

GROUT MUSEUM DISTRICT | TOUCH IT. SEE IT. FEEL IT.

# COLLECTIONS

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## EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

**DOCTORS AND NURSES AS RESCUERS  
IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES:  
A TRAVELING EXHIBIT**  
ON DISPLAY THROUGH JUNE 19, 2021

This exhibit tells the stories of doctors, nurses and other medical personnel who honored their professional oath and ideals through their efforts on behalf of their fellow men and women in humanitarian crises.

The stories of rescue profiled in this exhibit span more than a century, took place throughout the world, and include our current COVID-19 public health crisis.

The exhibit was developed by the UNI Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education, and has been made possible through a gift in the name of Drs. Melville and Judith Finkelstein of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**DESERT STORM: 30 YEARS LATER**  
ON DISPLAY THROUGH AUGUST 7, 2021

This exhibit marks the 30th anniversary of the Persian Gulf War. More than 3,000 Iowans were part of a U.S.-led coalition force that expelled Saddam Hussein's invading Iraqi forces from the sovereign nation of Kuwait. Six Iowans were killed in the war.

This exhibit includes artifacts and first-person oral histories from Iowans who served in the conflict, as well as local news coverage from that time.

**REMEMBER THE LADIES:  
THE PATH TO SUFFRAGE**  
ON DISPLAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Winning the right to vote was a hard-fought battle for women. Iowans like Carrie Chapman Catt, Amelia Bloomer, Annie Nowlin Savery and Anna B. Lawther were at the forefront of this effort.

In this exhibit, explore the relationship between suffragists in Iowa and the Cedar Valley and the national movement and learn about the changing roles of women throughout the 20th century.



## PLANETARIUM UPDATE

After nearly 50 years in service, the planetarium at the Grout Museum District is getting a much-needed facelift! This work is made possible through the generosity of donors Barbara Corson, RJ McElroy Trust, The Leighty Fund, Carver Foundation, Black Hawk County Gaming Association and Catherine Ann Livingston Fund.

The project is a nearly-complete renovation of the planetarium; only the original dome will remain (with a fresh coat of paint of course). New elements will include comfortable seating, star projector, upgraded lighting, electrical, sound system and carpet. Most of the work will be completed by Bowen Technologies of Indianapolis.

The newly renovated Norris Corson Planetarium is projected to open in the Fall of 2021.

*Pictured Above: The Planetarium during the construction phase of renovation.*

*Pictured Below, L-R: A removed bench, Planetarium in 1967, and the current entry.*



## IMAGINARIUM REOPENING!

JUNE 2021 | 10AM-12:30PM, 1-4PM | 25 PERSON BUILDING MAXIMUM

Building will close for 30 minutes in the afternoon for disinfecting and cleaning. Masks and social distancing required.

## MOTHER'S DAY or FATHER'S DAY UNIQUE GIFT IDEA!

GULF WAR YELLOW RIBBONS: \$19.91

REMEMBERING OUR LADIES ROSETTE: \$19

Purchase a yellow ribbon for a loved one in your life who served in Desert Storm to be displayed in *Desert Storm: 30 Years Later* or a rosette for a special woman in your life to be displayed in *Remember the Ladies: The Path to Suffrage*. Ribbons and rosettes will be on display in the Museum for the duration of each exhibit.

**PURCHASE YOURS AT THE MUSEUM OR AT GMDISTRICT.ORG/STORE.**



## SUMMERCAMPS

REGISTER AT: GMDISTRICT.ORG/CAMPS  
PRICES START AT \$31

JUNE 1-4 | AGES 6-9  
"Catch Em' All" Camp | S.T.E.A.M. Camp

JUNE 8-11 | AGES 6-9  
Crash Course Photography Camp | Traveling Through the Decades Camp

JUNE 15-18 | AGES 6-9  
Egyptology Camp | Astronaut Training Camp

JUNE 22-25 | AGES 6-9  
Wizard Academy Camp | "As Seen On..." Camp

JUNE 29-JULY 2 | AGES 6-14  
Backyard Science Camp | Sound Science Camp  
*In-person or digital*

JULY 6-9 | AGES 6-14 & 10-14  
"Catch Em' All" Camp | S.T.E.A.M. Camp  
*In-person or digital*

JULY 13-16 | AGES 6-14 & 10-14  
Crash Course Photography Camp | Traveling Through the Decades Camp  
*In-person or digital*

JULY 20-23 | AGES 6-14 & 10-14  
Egyptology Camp | Astronaut Training Camp  
*In-person or digital*

JULY 27-30 | AGES 6-14 & 10-14  
Wizard Academy Camp | "As Seen On..." Camp  
*In-person or digital*

**\$50 Weekly Extended Care is available for any child in need of early drop-off, late pick-up and/or noon care during each Summer Camp week. Morning Camps are from 9AM-11AM. Afternoon Camps are from 1-3PM. Early drop-off is available beginning at 8 AM and late pick up is available until 4PM. Children signed up for both AM & PM camps during the same week are required to sign up for Extended Care. Children staying for noon care must bring a sack lunch.**

## SUMMER PROGRAMMING

## WILD RUMPUS TEA PARTY TO-GO\*

JUNE 19

COST: \$15

It's time to get WILD! Join Museum Staff for a wild rumpus in the style of "Where the Wild Things Are." Make your own monster friend, craft your paper crown and staff, and throw a wild rumpus of your own with your family! And of course enjoy a treat and tea!

## \*HOW DOES A TEA PARTY TO-GO WORK?

After signing up, you'll receive a package in the mail with all of the supplies needed to follow along with the activities, tea from *Tea Cellar*, as well as a few treats. A link to your exclusive instructional video wwill also be included.

*Other Available Themes: Imaginary Tea, Black History Tea, Yee-Haw Tea and St. Patrick's Tea*

## DISCOVERY KITS

COST: \$30-\$60

PURCHASE ONLINE

Grout programming in a box that you can do from home! Each themed kit comes with an instructional videos and all of the supplies that you will need for the educational activities.

*Current Available Themes: Space Cadet, Bug Out, Rock It and Pastimes in Times Past*

## ADMISSIONS PROGRAMMING

## MUSEUMS FOR ALL

The GMD is now a part of Museums for All, a signature access program that encourages people of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum-going habits.

Individuals receiving food assistance (SNAP) benefits may visit the Grout Museum District for a minimal fee of \$2.00 per person, up to four people, with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. To view participating local museums, visit museums4all.org.

## BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

Through Labor Day, those currently serving in the US Military and up to 5 of their family members receive free admission to the Museum District.





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SUMMER 2021

TO CURRENT RESIDENT OR

FRIENDS OF THE GROUT HISTORIC HOUSES PRESENT:

## Garden Tours

The Friends of the Grout Historic Houses will hold its annual Garden Tour on **SATURDAY, JUNE 19**. Seven extraordinary gardens will be available to visit between **1-5 PM**. **TICKETS ARE \$10** and can be purchased through the Grout Museum District, in person, by phone at 319.234.6357, online at [gmdistrict.org/calendar](http://gmdistrict.org/calendar) or at any of the garden sites during the event.

Proceeds will go toward upkeep and maintenance of the historic homes, the Rensselaer Russell House Museum and the Snowden House.

### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING HOMEOWNERS FOR OFFERING THEIR GARDENS FOR VIEWING:

Patrick Ashwood and Tracy Grandy, 2424 Garden Ave., Cedar Falls  
Joyce and Reynold Erdman, 7066 LaPorte Rd., Waterloo  
Clyde Franklin and Rita Young, 411 Westbourne Rd., Waterloo  
Ron Miller and Dan Hastings, 1135 Independence Ave., Waterloo  
Randy and Ginny Platte, 3042 North Elk Run Rd., Waterloo  
Mary and Jeff Schwake, 930 Sheridan Rd., Waterloo  
Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanical Garden, 1927 East Orange Rd., Waterloo



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