



GROUP TOUR & REUNION INFORMATION



ABOUT THE SITES

SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERANS MUSEUM

The Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum honors all Iowans who served the nation from the Civil War to the present. The collection, preservation and interpretation of their stories and artifacts are the core mission of the museum.

RENSELAER RUSSELL HOUSE MUSEUM

Completed in 1861, this lovely brick structure is one of the oldest homes in Black Hawk County. Visitors step into an authentic Victorian interior, including original family belongings and wander through picturesque Victorian gardens.

BLUEDORN SCIENCE IMAGINARIUM

A “playground for the imagination,” this interactive science center provides fun hands-on exhibits that demonstrate how science affects everyday life.

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

The Grout Museum of History & Science’s history collection focuses on the period from 1833, when Iowa was opened for settlement, to the present. The Maytag Car, Rath Packing Company whistle and Pioneer Hall Mural help visitors envision and understand a bygone era.

GROUP TOUR PACKAGES

- \$10: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **popcorn & punch break.** (2 hrs)
- \$10: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **coffee & donuts.** (2 hrs)
- \$20:* Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and **boxed lunch with gourmet cupcakes.** (3 hrs)
**Complimentary lobby slide show for all military reunions booked at least 2 months in advance. This is the most popular tour option for military reunions!*
- \$30: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, Guided Tour of the Rensselaer Russell House Museum, and a **hot buffet with gourmet cupcakes.** (3-4 hrs)

BASIC TOURS

SELF-GUIDED

*Iowa Veterans Museum/ Grout Museum	\$6
<i>Special Veterans rate</i>	\$4
Bluedorn Science Imaginarium	\$3
Add a private science demonstration or planetarium show	\$1.75

* *preferred choice of most group tour operators*

GUIDED

Bluedorn Science Imaginarium (1 hr)	\$4
Rensselaer Russell House (1 hr)	\$4
Grout Museum (1hr)	\$4
Iowa Veterans Museum (2 hr)	\$4
Iowa Veterans Museum/Grout Museum (3 hr)	\$7

2017 FEATURED EXHIBITS

Korean War Exhibit: July 2017 - June 2018

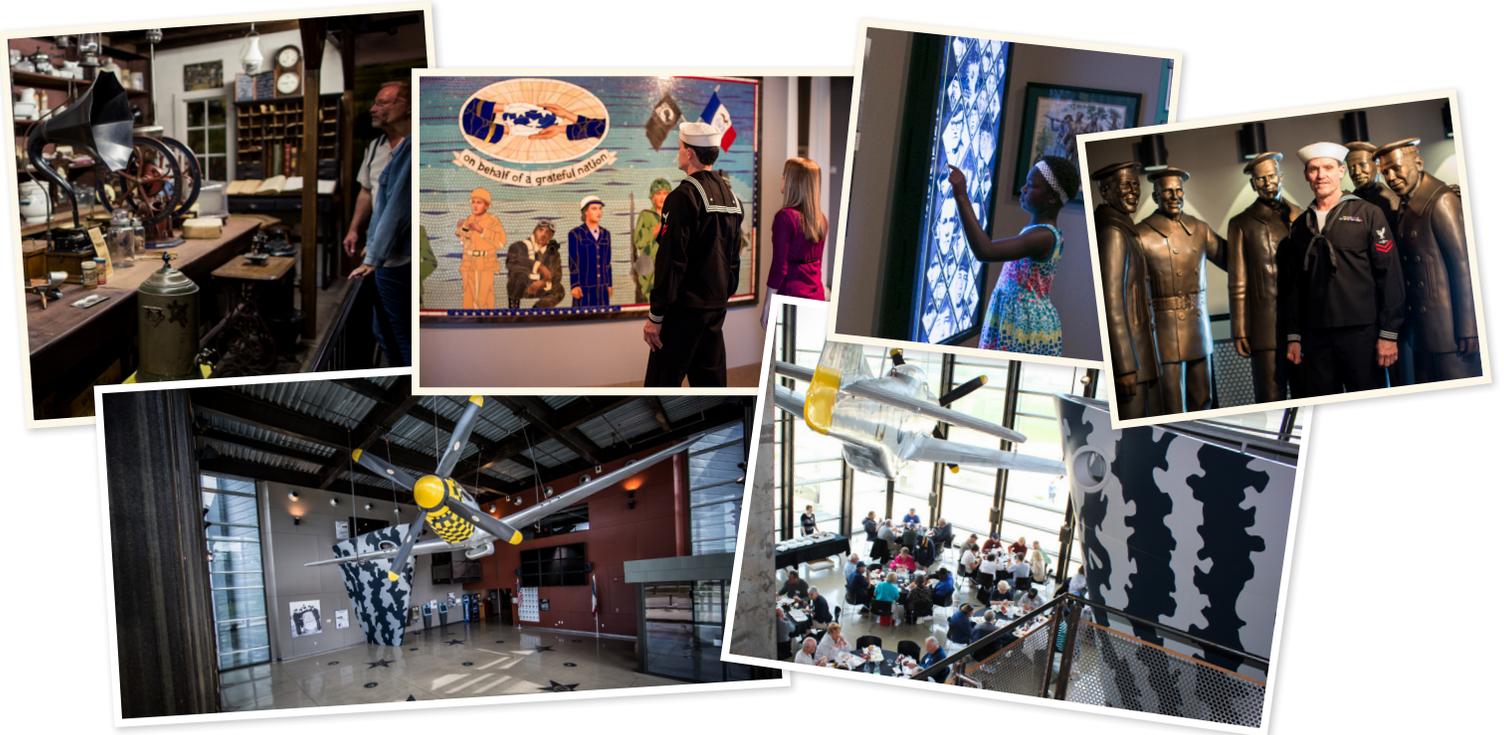
Coming in the summer of 2017, the Grout Museum District will feature an exhibit about the Korean War. The exhibit will highlight the involvement of thousands of Iowans, the history of the war, the hardships of combat, and honor the sacrifices of Korean War Veterans. Learn about the "Forgotten War" directly from those who served and discover how the Korean War shaped current foreign affairs. In order to display an in depth experience of the Korean War the Grout Museum is seeking additional items such as personal effects of the troops, souvenirs, photographs, military issued equipment, and weaponry. If you would like to donate or loan items to the Grout Museum, contact Erin Dawson, erin.dawson@gmdistrict.org or 319.234.6357.

Dr. Seuss Wants You: Included w/ All Self-Guided Tour Options: April - May 2017

Visitors will experience this original exhibition highlighting the remarkable and insightful works that reveal an unexpected and unknown aspect of Dr. Seuss. Seuss confronts common issues in WWII era America that were often ignored, including: our own isolationism, racism, anti-Semitism, and willingness to appease. Viewers will recognize Seuss characters in this thought-provoking display.

Facing Prejudice: Included w/ All Self-Guided Tour Options: April - May 2017

Facing Prejudice is an unparalleled exhibition; a journey of questions, personal insights and factual statements, designed to challenge viewers and empower them to fight for understanding and tolerance in their everyday lives.



GUIDELINES

- You will receive a confirmation e-mail or packet detailing costs, maps and parking directions.
- Submit **ONE** check for the full amount payable to the Grout Museum District. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are also accepted.
- Reservation **MUST** be made at least two weeks prior to tour.
- Group tour operators are required to supply an approximate number of persons at least one week in advance.
- All group tours require a **fifteen person minimum**.
- All Saturday tours must be self-guided unless otherwise negotiated directly with Director of Tourism.

**TO SCHEDULE A TOUR CONTACT CHRISTY DECKER AT 319-234-6357.
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