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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**JANUARY
DOLLAR
WEDNESDAYS!**

\$1 PER PERSON, PER OPEN
SITE EVERY WEDNESDAY IN
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REMEMBER THE LADIES PATH TO SUFFRAGE

Opens January 2020. See inside for details.

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TODDLER TIME

DECEMBER 26: SPACE & CONSTELLATIONS

JANUARY 30: SNOW SCIENCE

FEBRUARY 27: DINOSAURS

10-11 AM | Imaginarium

Adults: \$6, Toddlers Ages 1-4: Free

Join Imaginarium staff the last Thursday of every month, through May, for *Toddler Time*. Toddlers and their guardian(s) will enjoy a story, science themed crafts and activities, and the chance to meet an animal friend.

TEA PARTIES AT THE SNOWDEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 14: INTERNATIONAL WINTER HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 11: VERY MERRY UNBIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 8: REMEMBER THE LADIES

10 AM - Noon

Snowden House

Members: \$12, Non-Members: \$10

Advance Registration Required

Enjoy themed crafts, activities, tea and treats. Cupcakes provided by sponsor *Scratch Cupcakery*.

SCOUT AT THE GROUT

BADGE DAYS

DECEMBER 14: THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER

JANUARY 11: SPECIAL AGENT

FEBRUARY 8: THINK LIKE A PROGRAMMER

1 - 3:30 PM | Imaginarium | \$12

FEBRUARY 22: WORLD THINKING DAY

9AM - 4 PM | Grout Museum | \$12

Advance Registration Required

To learn more about Girl Scout Badge Days for Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes, World Thinking Day or to register visit gmdistrict.org/calendar

DISCOVERY DAYS: THE WORLD OF LITTLE WOMEN

DECEMBER 26-28

Regular Hours & Admission

Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

Celebrate the holiday season with the March family as you dive into the world of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. Learn how different life was for children during the Victorian era. Try your hand at games and activities from the time period. Draw pictures like Amy or write a short story like Jo. Put on a skit with your friends just like the March sisters.



FEATURED EXHIBIT

REMEMBER THE LADIES: THE PATH TO SUFFRAGE

JANUARY 11, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE

Honor Iowa's women who fought for the right to vote and participate fully in society. Celebrate Iowa's heroes like Carrie Chapman Catt and Anna Lawther. Meet the movers and shakers of the Cedar Valley and Iowa, and discover their relationship to the national agenda. Explore concepts such as civic duty, organizing political movements, and the impact of activist methodology on future civil rights movements. March with the suffragettes as we learn about the changing roles of women throughout the 20th century.

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PICTURED: (Inside, Above) Photograph of members of the National Woman's Party being arrested as they picket with banners before the White House East Gate. (Faded, Below) 1912 Suffrage Parade, NYC. (Cover, Above) Suffragists Helen Hamilton Gardener at left with Carrie Chapman Catt leaving the White House around 1920. (Cover, Below) View of Pennsylvania Avenue during the 1913 Suffrage Parade.



Donor wall concept.
Final design and colors will vary.

PURCHASE A ROSETTE! REMEMBER THE LADIES DONOR WALL

ROSETTE COST: \$19

PURCHASE AT: GMDISTRICT.ORG/RLDONORWALL

Honor a special woman in your life with a rosette on the "Remember the Ladies Donor Wall." Each rosette will have space for a name and one additional line for the text of your choosing. Examples: "Beloved Mother," "Amazing Artist," "Great Friend." Receive a duplicate for gift giving!

Are you a business or family interested in a larger rosette on the donor wall? Please contact Sara Nefzger at 319.234.6357 for details.

SHOP THE GROUT!

FIND HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!



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NEW! ASTROREALITY PRODUCTS

AstroReality takes physical products and merges them with augmented reality, creating immersive methods to explore science, space and life. Watch various aspects of space come to life on your phone, right in the palm of your hand!

Mini Planets and AR Notebooks are available in the Museum Store, ranging from \$20-\$40. Each product comes with instructions to download the AstroReality App and a code or diagram, exclusive to your product, that allows it to come to life right on your phone!



RAYGUN MERCHANDISE

Perfect for the museum or Iowa enthusiast in your life. Choose from a variety of items; two shirt designs, a mug, pin, keychain or four magnet designs.

Prices range from \$4-\$22.



HONOR A VETERAN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON VETERANS PLAQUES ON SALE FOR \$100!

Plaques purchased in the month of December are **25% off** and will include a custom complimentary certificate.

Purchase in store, by calling 319-234-6357 or online at gmdistrict.org/store. Use online code **PLAQUE25**

Plaque & Membership sale valid Dec. 1-26, 2019.



GIVE THE GIFT OF A MEMBERSHIP

20% off all Grout Museum District Memberships purchased as a gift!

GMD Memberships allow the card holder unlimited admission (among many other great perks) for an entire year.

Purchase in store, by calling 319.234.6357 or online at gmdistrict.org/membership. Use online code **GIFT20**.

MUSEUM SCHOOL SATURDAYS!

PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF 3RD GRADERS: The fourth Saturday of every month is designated Museum School Family Day. All third graders that attend Museum School this year are invited to bring their families and share all that they learned throughout their week at the Grout Museum District. Museum Schoolers and their families will receive free admission to the Grout Museum, the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum, and the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium.

Museum School Saturdays

Membership Special:

20% off Family & Grandparent Levels

2019 DATES: December 28
2020 DATES: February 22, March 28, April 25, and May 23

WINTER NOTICES

SCIENCE DEMOS & PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Saturdays at 11 AM, 1:30 PM, & 3:00 PM

Special Dates: December 26 & 27 at 11 AM, 1:30, & 3:00 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day

The Rensselaer Russell House Museum is open by appointment only during the winter.

20% OFF ALL SHIRTS

VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019



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WINTER 19-20

To current resident or:

MY PYTHON FRIENDS AND I ARE GETTING A NEW HOME!

Artemis, Athena and Aphrodite have a new home! The Imaginarium's three Burmese Pythons are now living in a new 80 square foot enclosure. The new "snake room" is also home to a Black Rat Snake, Red-tailed Boa Constrictor, and several Ball Pythons.

Stop by the Imaginarium Tuesday-Saturday, 9 AM-5 PM, and head to the main level where you can view the new Python enclosure and say hi to Athena and all of her snake friends.

New Snake Room



Athena

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