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# COLLECTIONS

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## WINTER EXHIBIT

HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:  
50 YEARS OF MAKING CONNECTIONS

Now - May 27, 2017

**Special \$5 Rate for Students!**

It all started fifty years ago with \$500 and a proposal to prepare young adults for the workforce. Hawkeye Institute of Technology evolved to become Hawkeye Community College and has been making an impact on the local community since its inception. Hawkeye constantly evaluates and adapts to serve the adult education needs of the local community.

*Hawkeye Community College: 50 Years of Making Connections* examines the relationship between the community and the College. Explore the story of its beginnings as a technical institute and its growth into a thriving community college with an eye for the future.

**Exhibit Sponsors:** Hawkeye Community College, FBG Service Corp, and Hawkeye Alarm

**In-Kind Sponsors:** Doerfer Companies, and Life Line Emergency Vehicles

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HOLIDAY  
MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

December 1 - 23, 2016

20% off all memberships given as a gift!

Visit any Museum Store to take advantage of this offer or contact Michelle Smith at 319.234.6357 or [michelle.smith@gmdistrict.org](mailto:michelle.smith@gmdistrict.org).

Check out [gmdistrict.org/ourmembers](http://gmdistrict.org/ourmembers) for the most up-to-date list of Current GMD Members.



## FEATURED EXHIBITION

## PENDANTS &amp; PENDULUMS

NOW - MARCH 25, 2017

Clocks, watches, and jewelry have more meaning to people than just physical timepieces or fashionable accessories.

Explore Victorian sentimentality through the District's collection of mourning jewelry. Compare the intricate organic feel of the Art Nouveau Style with the order and geometric feel of Art Deco. Discover the meanings we assign to these precious trinkets.

Examine the clock collection and find out what makes them tick. The Museum's collection features clocks that were once located throughout Waterloo.

Exhibit Sponsors:



Levi Brothers Jewelry &amp; Loan



## MUSEUM SCHOOL: DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Museum School is an innovative program that moves all area third grade students from their regular classroom for one week and places them in the Grout Museum District to experience local history and science first hand. The following third grade classes will be attending this winter!

Cunningham | Highland | Irving | Kingsley

If you're interested in sponsoring one of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes please contact Cyd McHone at [cyd.mchone@gmdistrict.org](mailto:cyd.mchone@gmdistrict.org)

## SCIENCE DEMOS &amp; PLANETARIUM SHOWS

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

Special Dates: December 26-30 at 11:00 AM, 1:30, &amp; 3:00 PM



## SPECIAL NOTICES

Closed December 24-25, January 1

Open Monday, December 26

Winter FREE Day, December 31, ALL SITES: Grout, SBIVM, Imaginarium, Snowden House & Russell House

Rensselaer Russell House Museum open by appointment only

## WINTER FREE DAY!

Saturday, December 31

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All Sites

Sponsored by: NRG Media

Winter FREE Day is the GMD's way of wrapping up a great year and thanking all of our Cedar Valley supporters!

Warm up inside any of the GMD's sites. Take advantage of special hours at both **historic homes**, stop by for one of the "hot" science demos at the **Imaginarium**, head over to the **Grout** for a planetarium show, and, spend time perusing the **Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum**.



## WINTER PROGRAMS

INFAMY: PEARL HARBOR,  
75 YEARS LATER

December 7

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

Join the Museum in remembering the 75th Anniversary of the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor. The program will feature a performance by the University of Northern Iowa's Horn Choir, a memorial wreath laying, and a presentation by WWII Veteran David Greene. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available.

## DISCOVERY DAYS: STAR WARS SCIENCE

December 26-30

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Bluedorn Science Imaginarium

Explore science with a Star Wars twist. Learn about lightsabers with real lasers, explore robotics and discover what made C-3PO tick.

## MUSEUM MADNESS

January 28

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Imaginarium &amp; Grout

Explore Super Cold Science at the Imaginarium and celebrate the 125th birthday of JRR Tolkien at the Grout. Learn about his experiences in WWI, and how they influenced his famous fantasy stories.

## EVOLUTION OF JEWELRY WORKSHOP

February 4

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members

Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

Register At: [gmdistrict.org/jewelry](http://gmdistrict.org/jewelry)

Jeweler Carol Wise will teach participants to design and make bracelet and earring sets. All materials will be provided. Attendees will tour the newest exhibit *Pendants and Pendulums*. Lunch and refreshments are included. *This workshop is geared toward adults and perfect for beginner and hobbyist jewelers alike.*

SAVE THE DATE!  
AN EVENING AT THE MUSEUM

THE GROUT MUSEUM DISTRICT'S ANNUAL GALA

APRIL 29, 2017 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY &amp; SCIENCE

COST: \$35

This year's Gala moves back to the Grout Museum and will feature a scavenger hunt, silent auction, music, food and more. The Sullivan Brothers Outstanding Military Family Award will also be presented. Check [gmdistrict.org/calendar](http://gmdistrict.org/calendar) for further details.





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## WINTER 16-17

### DON'T FORGET !

*Carol's Saturday  
Science Clubs*

1st Saturday: Legos

2nd Saturday: Minecraft

Monthly through April

To current resident or:

## THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Consider an **IRA Gift** to the Grout Museum District. Your investment will preserve your community treasures, help us tell the stories of Iowa's Farm Heritage and Iowa's Veterans, and continue to educate Third Grade Students during their week at Museum School.

For more information contact Cyd McHone, Director of Development:  
[cyd.mchone@gmdistrict.org](mailto:cyd.mchone@gmdistrict.org), or 319.234.6357.

*Always consult with your personal financial advisor.*



## WORLDFINDS FAIR TRADE JEWELRY NOW AVAILABLE IN THE MUSEUM STORES!

WorldFinds handmade, fair trade jewelry is created from recycled materials by artisans in countries around the world. All of the designed pieces are ethical, sustainable and make a positive difference in the world.

A variety of colorful and unique necklaces, earrings, and bracelets are available for purchase at the Museum Stores in the Iowa Veteran Museum and Imaginarium.

These pieces make GREAT Christmas gifts! Complete your holiday shopping right here at the Museum District. **Mention this ad and receive an additional 5% off your holiday purchase!** (offer expires December 23, 2016)

Remember, Museum Members receive 10% off Museum Store purchases. The Member Discount, combined with this exclusive holiday discount will save you 15% on your total purchase!

*Pictured: Event & Sales Coordinator Maddie modeling the Kantha Tassell Necklace and the Kantha Gilded Strands Necklace, both available in the SBIVM Museum Store.*

