Museum Store Sales

Snow and Ice Exhibit
Now Open

DECEMBER DOLLAR DAYS
Join us for dollar admission and more, December 15-31.
Details Inside!

Museum School Family
Saturdays are Back!

Tea Parties-To-Go

DESERT STORM: 30 YEARS LATER
EXHIBIT OPENS DECEMBER 15
The Museum began an initiative in early June to document the movement through the collection of stories, images, and objects. To date, the Museum has collected almost 150 images from those same donors or from staff members. Donors helped develop and plan the exhibit and wrote content to be enjoyed with friends and family. From skiing, skating, sledding, snow shoeing, fat-tire biking, and ice fishing available, the Cedar Valley has it all.

Desert Storm: 30 Years Later 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 will include artifacts and first-person oral histories from Iowans who served in the conflict, as well as local news coverage from that time. The war was one of the first combat actions since the Civil War conducted by an all-volunteer force. Iowans who served were in National Guard and Reserve units, in addition to active-duty personnel from all branches of service. This set a pattern for subsequent conflicts in the region – citizens pulled from their daily lives to participate in deadly conflict halfway across the world.

*ADMISSION SPONSORED BY: Humanities Iowa & American Legion of Iowa


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PEN & GIFT BOX

This pen, created from an actual shell casing, adds a recognition of military service to any desk. Pens have 4 engraving options: US ARMY, US NAVY, US AIR FORCE, or US MARINES. Hand made by a veteran in Cedar Falls, IA.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A GROUT MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

December 15-31

Save on a Grout Museum District Membership this holiday season! Purchase on site or online using code HOLIDAY2020.

- Individual Plus: $40 (Normally $60)
- Family and Grandparent: $60 (Normally $90)
- Extended Family and Friends: $100 (Normally $150)

BLACK HISTORY TEA PARTY TO-GO*
February 16

Learn about the history of the Black community in the Cedar Valley through an interactive experience. Includes important figures, events and legislation. Follow along with the Zoom link provided in the each kit.

JEWELRY SALE! December 1-31

Redeem in store or use code HOLIDAY10 online to save 10% on all jewelry!

FREE BETTER HOME PEN & GIFT BOX

Cost: $25

MENESSE WALL BOOK

Cost: $25

A history & art book, We Demand the Right to Vote is an overview from the national perspective of this defining period in women’s history which is not taught in schools.

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DECEMBER DOLLAR DAYS

December 15-31, 10AM-4PM

(Closed Sundays, Mondays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Years Day)

Sponsored by Roth Jewelers

$1 ADMISSION TO THE GROUT MUSEUM/SHRM INCLUDES:

- Discovery Days: Grout Scavenger Hunt
- Science Demonstrations in the Grout’s Conference Room at 11, 1:30 & 3

PURCHASE A YELLOW RIBBON IN HONOR OF THE GULF WAR VETERAN IN YOUR LIFE

Purchase a yellow ribbon for a loved one in your life who served in Desert Storm. Ribbons will be displayed in Desert Storm: 30 Years Later for the duration of the exhibit. Each ribbon will include the Veteran’s name, branch of service, and one line of your choice. Example: John Smith, Petty Officer, Navy, Beloved Father.

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

*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, as well as a few treats. A link to your exclusive instructional video will also be included.

FROZEN TEA PARTY TO-GO*

December 19

Complete a snowman craft, followed by a super cold demonstration, where staff quickly freeze a cup of tea.

*NEW DINOSAUR THEME COMING SOON!

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**HOLIDAY2020**

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YW LINT PARTY TO-GO*
February 20

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**HOLIDAY2020**
SATURDAYS, DECEMBER-MAY

Calling all 3rd graders and their families who have attended, or will attend virtual Museum School this school year!

The Museum is once again offering Museum School Family Saturdays! Each third grade Museum Schooler may bring his/her family for one free visit to the Museum on any Saturday from December through May. Together they can share what they learned about virtually. Let the front desk staff know that you are a Museum School family to receive your free admission.

In past years, the Museum offered Museum School Family Saturday one day a month. This year ANY Saturday is Museum School Family Saturday, whether you’ve already participated in Museum School or if you will be soon—it doesn’t matter when you plan your visit with your family. The Museum is doing this in an effort to spread out Museum attendance and to also allow students and families a wider window to visit.

*Remember your masks, and don’t forget to social distance! We can’t wait to see you at the Museum soon!*