



# DES MOINES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage Museum • Bart Howard Lounge • Garrett-Phelps House • Crapo Park Log Cabin

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# 2023

## PROGRAM AND EVENT CALENDAR

*Curated by Executive Director, Colton Neely*

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**Our Mission: Provide Opportunities for education, research and the preservation of Des Moines County History**

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## HERITAGE CENTER REGULAR HOURS

**Mon – Tue – Wed – Thu – Fri**  
10:00am – 4:00pm

**Saturday**  
10:00am – 3:00pm

**Admission**  
\$7.50 per Adult, Children are Free

**Questions**  
Phone: (319) 752—7449

## 2023 JANUARY MONTH CLOSURE

During the entire month of January (January 1st—January 31st), the Heritage Center will be closed for preparations for the various events and programs of the new 2023 year. During this time, our staff will be creating fun and interactive activities to share with the community. Our staff will also be re-vamping our library stacks to allow space for several new exhibits.

## GENERAL 2023 HOLIDAY MUSEUM CLOSURE

**New Year's Day:**  
January 1, 2023

**Good Friday:**  
April 7, 2023

**Independence Day:**  
July 4, 2023

**Veterans Day:**  
November 11, 2023

**Thanksgiving Day:**  
November 23, 2023

**Black Friday:**  
November 24, 2023

**Christmas Eve Day:**  
December 24, 2023



### Attention DMCHS Members

Current enlisted members will receive a 10% discount on program costs and special event admission.

# HERITAGE CENTER PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### **Town Hall Lectures**

**Every First Saturday of the Month (12:00 p. m.—3:00 p. m.)**

Every first Saturday of the month, the Heritage Center will host a speaker, historian, or lecturer to give a presentation to the community about a particular topic related to Burlington or Des Moines County. This program will be typically free for patrons, the only time admission is charged for this program is for *special* lectures. Each participating patron will get a sticker from our museum staff that allows them free admission all day at the Heritage Center.

### **Miss Lillys' Story Time for Toddlers**

**Feb 18, March 25, and April 22 from (10:00 a. m.)**

This program is hosted by the Burlington Public Library and is free to families who participate in story times, activities, and playtime in Catfish Corner. Each participating patron will get a sticker from our museum staff that allows them free admission all day at the Heritage Center.

### **Sounds of the Past**

**Every Third Saturday of the Month (10:00 a. m.—12:00 p. m.)**

Colton Neely, Executive Director, will be performing ragtime tunes on the historic Martin Bruhl Steinway Piano in the main atrium. Patrons are required to pay general admission and will have a chance to wander the Heritage Center, make requests to the pianist for reproduction sheet music published in Des Moines County, and hear live demonstrations of various musical devices within our new Burlington Music Exhibit.

### **Sister Susie's Sewing Club**

**Every Tuesday starting February 7, 2023 (9:00 a. m.—11:00 a. m.)**

This club gathers local sewing and quilting professionals, hobbyists, and amateurs in social collaboration by using donated thread and fabric to create materials by hand with antique sewing machines. You can register in person or by phone. This program has a maximum capacity of 14 participants.

# HERITAGE CENTER PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PROGRAMS AND CLUBS

### CONTINUED.

#### **Conservation Club**

*(Spring) Every Tuesday from February 22, 2023, to May 3, 2023 (9:00 a. m.—11:00 a. m.)*

*(Fall) Every Tuesday from September 6, 2023, to November 8, 2023 (9:00 a. m.—11:00 a. m.)*

Maximum Occupancy of 14 People

**Cost \$45.00 per Person**

The Conservation Club is designed for adults who are interested in the archival side of museum work. This club offers hands-on engagement with our artifacts in cleaning, restoration, documentation, research, and digitization.

#### **Teen Curators**

*(Spring) Saturdays February 25; March 11; April 8 and 29; May 13 and 27; June 10 and 24 at 2:00p.m.*

*(Fall) Saturdays August 12 and 26; September 9, 23, 30; October 14 and 28; November 18 at 2:00p.m.*

Maximum Occupancy is 10 people

**Cost \$45.00 per Person**

This Saturday program is for teenagers (ages 16–19) who will work as a team with the Executive Director in building an exhibit for the museum. This program is for teens who aspire to work in the museum field and learn key research techniques, exhibit development, and exhibit fabrication. See the Heritage Center Calendar for spring and fall dates and sign-ups.

## **Camps**

#### **Heritage Center Kids Camps**

*July 24th, 2023—July 28th, 2023 (10:00 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.) Ages 7–12*

Maximum Occupancy: 12 Kids

**Cost \$75.00 per Person**

This summer program is full of STEM and STEAM-related activities where kids will get to learn about fossils, flying machines, and more by playing games, creating art, and doing science experiments all at the Heritage Center. This includes field trips to the Garrett-Phelps House and Crapo Park Log Cabin.

## **Standard Public Meetings**

**Monthly Board Meetings..... Once Every First Thursday of the Month at 1:00 p. m.**

**Collections Review Committee Meetings .....Once Every Second Thursday of the Month at 9:00 a. m.**

# 2023

## Heritage Center Hours

Mon - Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri  
10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday  
10:00am - 3:00pm

Admission  
\$7.50 per Adult, Children are Free

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Heritage Center	
	(Closure)Museum Holiday
	Conservation Club (Spring)
	Conservation Club (Fall)
	Heritage Center Kids Camp (Summer)
	Miss Lilly's Toddler Storytime
	Public Board Meeting
	Public Collections Committee
	Regular Heritage Center Closure
	Club Sign Up Day
	Sister Susie's Sewing Club
	Sounds of the Past
	Teen Curators (Spring) 10 Days
	Teen Curators (Fall) 10 Days
	Town Hall Lecture

# GARRETT-PHELPS HOUSE PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FREE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Regular Garrett-Phelps House Openings

### Garrett-Phelps Hours

Sundays

1:00am – 4:00pm

### Seasons Open

May 1, 2023 – September 24, 2023

### Admission

Free Admission During Regular Hours and Non-Scheduled Programs

## Scheduled Ticketed Events

### **Taste of the Holidays**

*December 5, 7, and 9 of 2023; times will be determined at a later date.*

This holiday dinner at the Garrett-Phelps house hosts up to 12 people per night. The night will start off in the library, where our volunteers will serve wine and refreshments. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served while guests socialize in the back parlor. Then, when dinner is ready to be served, our interpreters will guide guests to be seated in the dining rooms. As dinner is being served, our historians will give a presentation of the Garrett-Phelps house and family heritage. This holiday dinner experience is a beloved tradition the Des Moines County Historical Society hosts for the community.

**Tickets Sales will open October 31st, 2023**

**Cost TBD**

### **Tea for Lunch**

Tea for Lunch is a grand social gathering in the Dining Room at the Garrett-Phelps House and our staff will serve a variety of meals and beverages while you make conversation with new friends.

*Mar 21; April 18; May 16; June 20; July 18; August 15; September 19.*

**Tickets Sales will open in March 1st, 2023**

**Cost \$25.00 per Person**

### **Victorian Funerals**

*October 26, 27, and 28 of 2023*

Garrett-Phelps will host a 3-day Victorian Funeral that will include food, beverages, and desserts from historic recipes, displayed artifacts from the museum, and a presentation from Executive Director Colton Neely about the morals, traditions, and fascinations of death from this era.

**Admission at the Door, Cost \$15.00 per Person**

### **Private Tours**

**Call Heritage Center to schedule a time to visit at (319) 752-7449**

# 2023

## Garrett-Phelps Hours

Sundays  
1:00am - 4:00pm

## Seasons Open

May 1, 2023 - September 24, 2023

## Admission

Free Admission During Regular Hours  
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Garrett-Phelps House	
	(Closure) Museum Holiday
	Garrett-Phelps Open
Call Museum for Availabilities	Private Tour Availability
	Standard Closure
	Taste of the Holidays
	Tuesday Tea Times
	Victorian Funeral

# CRAPO PARK LOG CABIN PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FREE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Crapo Park Log Cabin Hours

Sundays

1:00pm – 4:00pm

### Seasons Open

May 1, 2023 – September 24, 2023

### Admission

Free Admission During Regular Hours and Non-Scheduled Programs

## Camps

### Log Cabin Kids Camps

*Sundays May 7, 14, 21, 28, 4 of 2023 Ages 7 –12 from 2:00p. m. to 3:30p. m.*

Maximum Occupancy: 12 Kids

**Cost \$75.00 per Person**

This summer program is full of STEM and STEAM related activities where kids will get to learn about fossils, caves, and nature by playing games, creating art, and doing science experiments all at the Log Cabin. This includes narrated hikes to Black Hawk Spring Cave and other various Crapo Park sites. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Tennis Shoes are Required.

### Private Tours

Call Heritage Center to schedule a time to visit at (319) 752-7449

**Admission is \$7.50 per Adult, free for Children, Members are Free.**





# 2023

## Crapo Park Log Cabin Hours

Sundays  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

### Seasons Open

May 1, 2023 - September 24, 2023

### Admission

Free Admission During Regular Hours  
and Non-Scheduled Programs

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Crapo Park Log Cabin	
	(Closure)Museum Holiday
	Standard Closure
	Log Cabin Kids Summer Camp
	Log Cabin Open

# 2023 LANDING RIVER BOAT EVENTS, PROGRAMS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Note:**

We look for volunteers to assist our visiting patrons throughout our museum sites.

Boats previously scheduled are subject to cancellation and rescheduling due to a variety of landing factors.

Stay up to date on the Des Moines County Historical Society's Facebook page or call us at (319) 7527449.

Date of Landing	Cruise Liner	Time
7/4/2023	Viking	TBD
7/13/2023	Viking	TBD
7/16/2023	American Countess	TBD
7/29/2023	American Queen	TBD
7/30/2023	American Countess	TBD
8/1/2023	Viking	TBD
8/10/2023	Viking	TBD
8/12/2023	American Queen	TBD
8/14/2023	Viking	TBD
8/24/2023	Viking	TBD
8/25/2023	American Duchess	TBD
8/28/2023	Viking	TBD
9/7/2023	Viking	TBD
9/8/2023	American Duchess	TBD
9/10/2023	American Countess	TBD
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# 2023

River Cruises

Sundays  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Seasons Open

May 1, 2023 - September 24, 2023

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Free Admission During Regular Hours  
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River Cruises	
	(Closure)Museum Holiday
	Standard Closure
	River Boats Visiting Heritage Center and Garrett-Phelps House