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Dubuque Main Street's Architecture Days, April 8-13, 2019

Dubuque, IA—Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with local businesses and organizations, will celebrate Architecture Days on April 8-13, 2019, featuring a schedule of tours and events inviting the public to our “Northern Exposure” themed event and shine a spotlight on historic architecture of the Northern end of downtown Dubuque.

“Northern Exposure” theme intends to increase appreciation of the unique of Dubuque’s north end history. Some structures highlighted feature a blast from the past, new construction and even landscape architecture. How did architecture influence the development of the north end? Join us this week to find out more!

Architecture Days, now in year 13, is inspired by National Architecture Week. The mission of Architecture Days is to heighten the recognition of architecture as an art form and to explore the rich architectural landscape of Dubuque through programming for all ages. Architecture Days offers a public opportunity to learn more about architecture and Dubuque’s historic fabric, celebrating our sense of place, our unique treasures, and the city’s growth through commitment to architectural re-use and community.

Free Building Tours

April 9-12, 12:00 P.M. Each Day

- Tuesday, April 9 | Tour of Sacred Heart School 2215 Windsor Ave.
- Wednesday, April 10 | Tour of the Former Jule Bus Barn/ Union Electric 2401 Central Ave.
- Thursday, April 11 | Researching Historic Properties Presentation and Tour of the Jule Operations Training Center 949 Kerper Blvd.
- Friday, April 12 | Tour of Morrison Brothers 24th & Prince St.

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Schedule of Events:

Monday, April 8

Alternative Learning Center Exhibit Opening Reception 5:30-6:00 P.M.

Student Presentation 6:00-6:30 P.M.

Carnegie Stout Library 2nd Floor Exhibit Space, 360 W. 11th Street

Share in the opening of the Alternative Learning Center (DBQ) Central Corridor exhibit! Students will be present to answer questions about the exhibit and a student led presentation will start at 6. The gallery will be open during library hours for a self guided tour through Friday, April 12, 2019.

Tuesday, April 9

Sacred Heart School (&Church) Tour 12:00 P.M.

2215 Windsor Avenue

Meet at Sacred Heart School's Entrance. Designed in 1915 by famed Dubuque architect Fridolin Heer, the Sacred Heart School building was built to accommodate the growing population in this neighborhood along Windsor Ave. The school closed as demographics changed, but it is finding new life as a mixed-use residential building. We'll also see the church, designed by Fridolin Heer and completed in 1888.

Presentation & Awards Reception

Sanctuary Presentation 5:00 P.M.

Frank Butterfield: Urban Infill and Modern Design in Historic Communities 5:30 P.M.

City & County Historic Preservation Awards to Follow

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1780 White Street

Focusing on the topic of Urban Infill and Modern Design in Historic Communities with Frank Butterfield, join the Architecture Days committee at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for our Architecture Days Presentation and City & County Historic Preservation awards presentation. Celebrate the amazing historic preservation Dubuque County is nationally known for! Stick around after the awards to visit the Immanuel Congregational Church's sanctuary!

Wednesday, April 10

Former Jule Bus Barn/ Union Electric Tour 12:00 P.M.

2401 Central Avenue

Meet us at the Former Jule Bus Barn/ Union Electric for our Wednesday Noon tour! Formerly home to electric rail cars, this space has hidden history treasures and spaces transformed into the former home of the Jule Transit. If it's nice out, we might even get to tour the courtyard (weather permitting).

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Thursday, April 11

Historic Building Research Presentation and Jule Operations and Training Center Tour 12:00 P.M.

949 Kerper Boulevard

Join us at the newly built Jule Operations and Training Center for a presentation about researching historic properties. Presentation from City of Dubuque Planning Services (Wally Wernimont) will cover the novice to expert interests. After the presentation we will offer a tour of the new facility.

Dubuque & Architecture Trivia Night 6:00 P.M.

Convivium Urban Farmstead, 2811 Jackson Street

Meet us at Convivium Urban Farmstead for our FREE 2nd Annual Architecture Day's Trivia night presented by Triviawithbrett! Themes covered: Dubuque History and Architecture! Trivia will start promptly at 6pm! HUGE thank you to our Event Sponsor: 563 Design

Beverages and light snacks will be for sale at the Convivium Urban Farmstead during our event.

Movie at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library | Columbus 6:00 P.M.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 360 W. 11th St.

In celebration of this year's "Northern Exposure" theme of Dubuque Main Street's Architecture Days, Carnegie-Stout Public Library will show the movie "Columbus" on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aigler Auditorium on the Library's 3rd Floor. Admission is free, but seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Written and directed by the acclaimed Korean-American filmmaker Kogonada, "Columbus" (2017) is a drama about Jin, the son of a renowned architecture scholar, who becomes stranded in Columbus, Indiana, a small northern city celebrated for its many significant modernist buildings. When Jin meets Casey, a young architecture enthusiast who works at the local library, they find respite in one another and in the surrounding cityscape.

For more information about this movie screening, please call Carnegie-Stout Public Library at 563-589-4225 or visit us online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Friday, April 12

Morrison Brothers Tour 12:00 P.M.

24th & Prince Street

The Morrison Brothers established their first business in Dubuque in 1855 shortly after they arrived in the US from Scotland. See how the historic assembly and administrative office spaces have been repurposed into a woodworking business, maintaining some of the industrial character of this neighborhood that has now been transformed by the Bee Branch.

Saturday, April 13

Walking Director's Cut Tour 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Tour Starts at 22nd & Prince Street

Meet us at Bee Branch Greenway (stay tuned for specific address) to start our walking tour. From Landscape Architecture to the history of the Corridor, walk with us along the Bee Branch Greenway. Learn about the hidden history of the northern side of Dubuque and enjoy how beauty is now displayed in the corridor.

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ALL WEEK! Free Children's Activity at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library

'Tis the season for Dubuque's Architecture Days, so come to the library to celebrate with fun in-house building challenges and free take-and-make kits! Stop by the Children's Help Desk to pick up the supplies for a variety of STEM challenges to complete in the library during Dubuque Architecture Days. For ages 6 to 12. No registration necessary

Toothpick Bridge Challenge - Stop by the Maker Space for official rules, an entry form, and pick up your free box of toothpicks and glue between April 8 and April 12. Testing of bridges will be on **Saturday, April 13**, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. The bridge can hold the most library books wins! For ages 10 and up. First, second, and third place winners will receive a 3D-printed bridge.

Downtown Dubuque Architectural Scavenger Hunt

Images of architectural elements for participants to locate will be featured in the Telegraph Herald and on the Dubuque Main Street website. Find the locations of downtown Dubuque's historical architectural treasures and enter for a chance to win a gift package. Entries are due to the Dubuque Main Street office at 1069 Main St. by April 13.

Architecture Days is proudly sponsored by American Trust. Events are presented by Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, the Center for Dubuque History at Loras College, the City of Dubuque, Dubuque Community Schools, 563 Design, Convivium Urban Farmstead, the Dubuque County Historical Society, Heritage Works, the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission, and the City of Dubuque's Historic Preservation Commission. Special thank you to Frank Butterfield of Landmark Illinois.

Contact Dubuque Main Street at 563-588-4400 for more information. For a printable version of the Architecture Days schedule and the scavenger hunt map visit www.downtowndubuque.org.org.

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