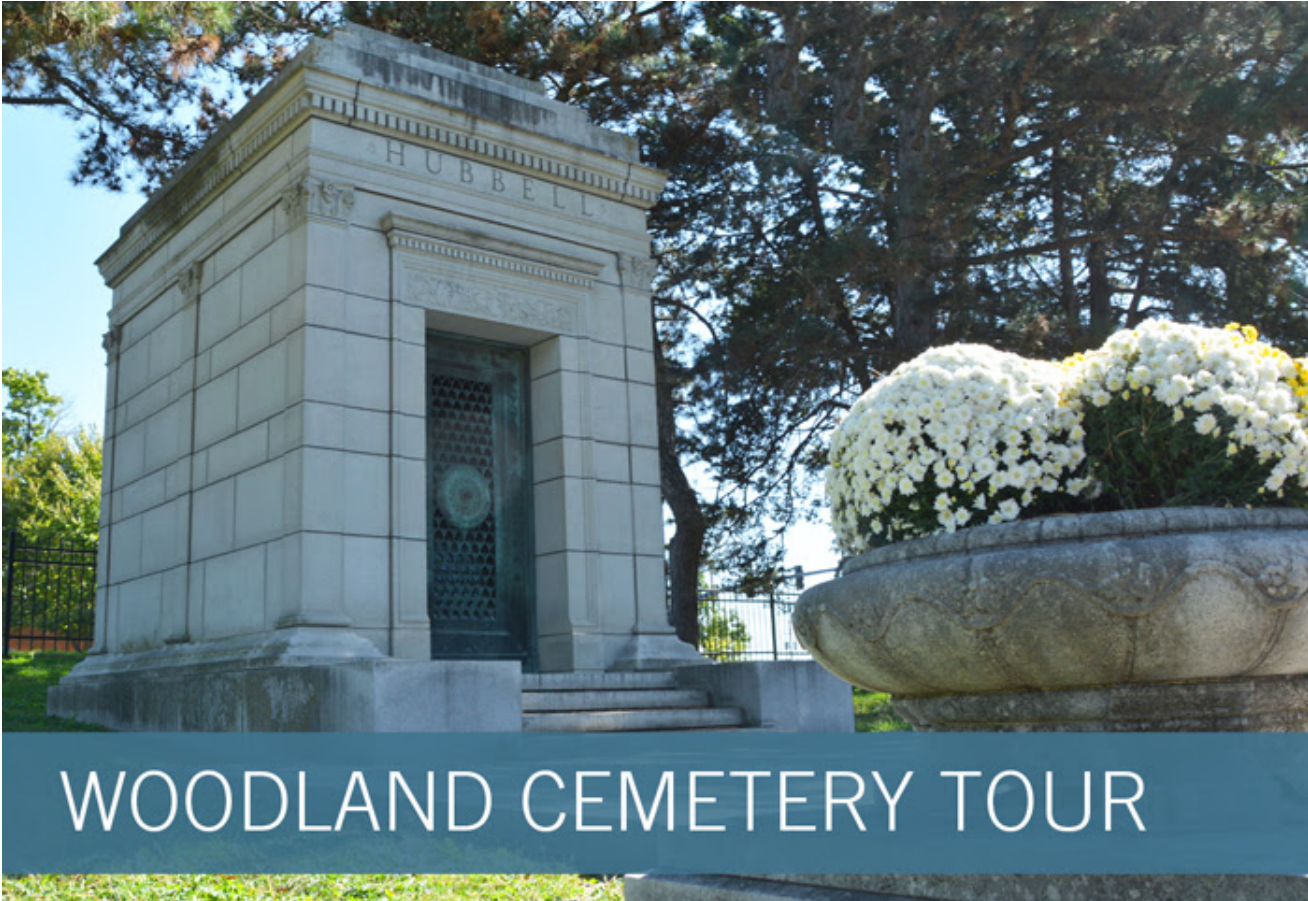


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Woodland Cemetery Tour Back by Popular Demand

Learn about the historic Woodland Cemetery's famous and not-so-famous occupants during a guided tour from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 7 with local historian Archie Cook and the State Historical Society of Iowa. The highlights include the Hubbell, Sherman and Savery mausoleums, plus the "Bird" section, the "Redhead" section, the "Log Cabin" gravesite, and of course, the receiving vault, which isn't normally open to the public.

- The tour is recommended for guests 12 years and older.
- Attendance is limited to 40 guests.
- The tour includes two hours of extensive walking, including uneven terrain. Please wear appropriate footwear and dress accordingly. The tour will proceed rain or shine.
- [Advance registration](#) is required, and each attendee must register separately.



Goldie's Kids Club Offers Exclusive Programs

Join us at the State Historical Museum of Iowa this fall for new and exclusive programs for Goldie's Kids Club members. Not a member? [Join for free today!](#) Space is limited for each event, and registration will open two weeks prior to the program.



Iowa History Makers

Held on schools' first early-out Wednesday each month, activities and topics focus on the STEAM umbrella of learning. This program is recommended for "Goldie's Nestlings," children 8-12 years old. Registration is now open for the first [Iowa History Makers](#) program on Sept. 6, which will focus on historic electric cars.

Goldie's Storytime

[Goldie's Storytime](#) program allows the youngest club members and their families to listen to a short story and then examine artifacts and exhibits related to the story. This program is recommended for "Goldie's Hatchlings," children 5-8 years old. Registration for the first Storytime program, on Sept. 20, will open on Sept. 6.

History Mystery

What is that?! Be a detective and examine historic objects from the museum's collection vault and see if you can guess how the objects were used. Adults and children can work together to solve the history mystery! This program is recommended for "Goldie's Nestlings," children 8-12 years old. Registration for the first [History Mystery](#), on Nov. 18, will open on Nov. 3.



Iowa State Fair's Most Popular Attraction 100 Years Ago

The biggest attraction at the 1917 Iowa State Fair wasn't the Percheron or Belgian horses that pranced in the parades. It wasn't the new-fangled automobile races or healthy baby contest, either. The most popular attraction at the fair that year was a group of [young Iowa men who encamped at the fairgrounds](#) on their way to the war in Europe.



Country School Preservation Conference: Why It Matters

The 18th annual Country School Preservation Conference will be held Oct. 6-7 in Sheldon. Learn about country schools in Iowa and how to use them as museums, and network with fellow preservationists. [View the schedule and register](#) by Oct. 1.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

"Iowa History 101" Mobile Museum

More than 6,500 [visitors saw the mobile museum](#) during four days at the Iowa State Fair. Here's where it's going next . . .

Aug. 25-27 – [Carlisle, Warren County](#)
Aug. 29-Sept. 4 – [Arnolds Park, Dickinson County](#)
Sept. 9-17 – [Spencer, Clay County](#)
Oct. 4-8 – [Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County](#)
Oct. 12-15 – [Waverly, Bremer County](#)
Nov. 3-4 – [Malvern, Mills County](#)

[View all scheduled visits.](#)

Programs

Aug. 27 – [Union Sunday School Concert Series](#)
Aug. 27 – [Master Gardeners Annual Tomato Taste](#)
Sept. 6 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Makers](#)
Sept. 20 – [Goldie's Kids Club: Storytime](#)
Sept. 24 – [Union Sunday School Concert Series](#)
Oct. 4 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Makers](#)
Oct. 6 – [National History Day in Iowa Kickoff](#)
Oct. 7 – [Woodland Cemetery Tour](#)
Oct. 18 – [Goldie's Kids Club: Storytime](#)
Oct. 29 – [Union Sunday School Concert Series](#)
Nov. 1 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Makers](#)
Nov. 15 – [Goldie's Kids Club: Storytime](#)
Nov. 18 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Mystery](#)
Dec. 6 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Makers](#)
Dec. 20 – [Goldie's Kids Club: Storytime](#)
Jan. 13 – [Goldie's Kids Club: History Mystery](#)

Conferences

Sept. 6-9 – [American Association of State and Local History](#)
Sept. 11-13 – [National Digital Newspaper Program](#)
Oct. 6-7 – [Country School Preservation Conference](#)
Oct. 18-20 – [Iowa Library Association Conference](#)
Oct. 20-21 – [Iowa Genealogical Society Conference](#)
Nov. 14-17 – [PastForward Preservation Conference](#)