



## The Preserve Iowa Summit is 16 Days Away *Register Today!*

Registration is open for the **Preserve Iowa Summit**, the state's premier conference for professionals and volunteers involved in historic preservation.

This year, **the summit will feature several tours for registered participants at no additional cost.** Most tours will take place during breakout sessions, so check the schedule on our website. Each tour requires a reservation, and space is limited. Watch your email for more information about how to sign up for the tours, which include the following:

- Surf Ballroom
- 1939 Egloff House (pictured below)
- Stockman House and Architectural Interpretive Center
- Rock Glen/Rock Crest Historic District
- Historic Park Inn Hotel
- Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery

The 2022 Preserve Iowa Summit will take place **June 2-4** in **Mason City**, which Conde Nast Traveler has listed among the **world's 20 best cities for architecture lovers**, along with Miami, Paris and Dubai.

Locals are justly proud of their Prairie School landmarks, including **Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic Park Inn Hotel**, and encourage visitors to explore everything the city has to offer.

The three-day program starts Thursday with an awards ceremony to honor **Excellence in Historic Preservation & Archaeology** and **Preservation Iowa's "Preservation At Its Best"** and wraps up Saturday with a round of how-to sessions specially designed for lowans who work or volunteer at local historical societies and history museums across the state.



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With more than 20 breakout sessions and six curated tours, there's something for everyone at this conference.

[THE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE](#)

## Preserve Iowa Summit

**When:** June 2-4, 2022

**Where:** Mason City

**Registration:** [Register online](#) at [iowaculture.gov](http://iowaculture.gov).

– \$225 regular registration

– \$100 discounted registration for **Local History Network** members and **Certified Local Governments** for entire event (promo code required)

– Free Saturday admission for Local History Network members and Certified Local Governments. Registration is required.

– Blocks of hotel rooms are available, but close soon. Be sure to reserve your rooms.



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## Apply for a Research Fellowship



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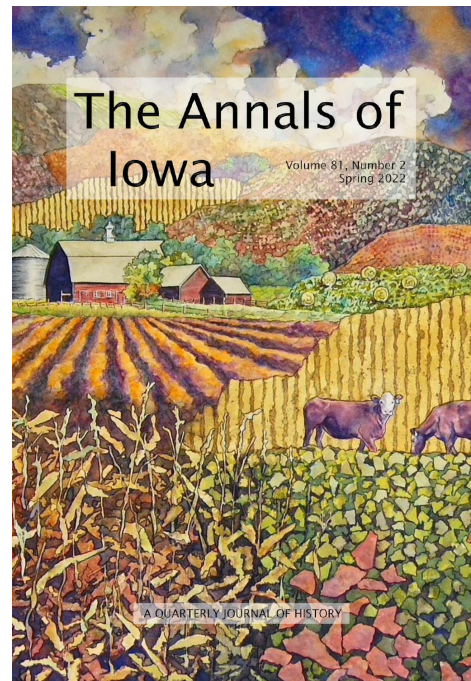
Apply to be a member of our inaugural cohort of **lowa Dissertation Fellows**. Throughout the 2022-2023 academic year, four graduate students will receive **\$1,500 fellowships** and work alongside the editor of The Annals of Iowa to refine their writing and research on Iowa history. At the conclusion of the fellowship, participants will be invited to Des Moines in May 2023 for a workshop that will feature their work. Check out the [guidelines](#) and **apply by June 1**.

## Subscribe to The Annals of Iowa

Subscribe to The Annals of Iowa and receive the latest issue, which features "Pioneers, Sunday Schoolers, and Laundrymen: Chinese Immigrants in Iowa in the Chinese Exclusion Era, 1870–1890" by **Anthony J. Miller** and "A Flight of Alien, Unclean Birds: The Mobility of Hobo Labor in Iowa 1870s–1910s" by **Nathan Tye**, plus reviews of new books about Iowa and Midwestern history.

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## Upcoming Events



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### Young Writers' Workshop

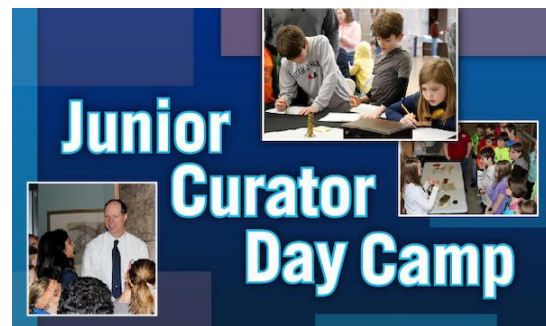
**June 13-17**

The Young Writers' Workshop is a **week-long program for middle and high school students** (in grades 7-12) offered each summer. Students will work with award-winning young adult author **Stephanie Hemphill** to participate in a variety of activities and sharpen their writing skills in a creative environment.

### Junior Curator Day Camp

**June 22, July 13, Aug. 3**

What does it take to create and run a museum? Young historians (in grades 4-6) will explore the roles of curators, conservators and exhibit designers. Students will investigate **historic artifacts**, explore the **museum's collection vault** and learn about Iowa's exciting history with museum staff. Students also will **design their own exhibit** featuring objects from the State Historical Museum's collection.



Register for **June 22**, **July 13**, or **Aug. 3** camp. The activities are the same, so choose the best one for you.

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# Iowa History 101 Programs

Tune in online at noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for a new, engaging presentation in the **Iowa History 101** series, which examines history through a cultural lens. Register in advance for any or all of the programs listed below. All programs are recorded and posted at [lowaculture.gov](http://lowaculture.gov). **See past programs.**



## **Meatpacking America: How Migration, Work, and Faith Unite and Divide the Heartland**

**Noon, May 26**

**Kristy Nabhan-Warren**, a professor at the University of Iowa, will share her historical and ethnographic research.

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## **The Tractor Wars in Iowa**

**Noon, June 9**

**Neil Dahlstrom**, author of "Tractor Wars," will discuss Iowa's role in the development of the farm tractor. In only 10 years from the farm tractor's introduction in the early 20th century, more than 160 competitors emerged, working to out-build and out-sell each other.

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