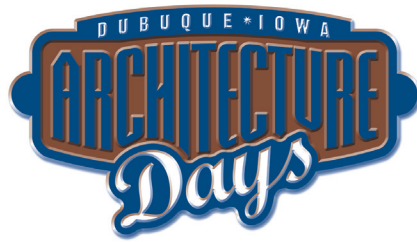


Please Join Dubuque Main Street as We Celebrate



Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, the Center for Dubuque History at Loras College, City of Dubuque Planning and Building Services, Dubuque Community Schools, Dubuque Initiatives, Durrant Group, Gronen Restoration, Hotel Julien Dubuque, Jim Urell, the Telegraph Herald, The Dubuque County Historical Society, Warehouse Art Gallery, and 180 Main Restaurant & Pub will celebrate **Architecture Days April 12-15**, featuring a slate of free activities and events showcasing architecture in our city.

Architecture Days is a week-long celebration, inspired by National Architecture Week. The mission of Architecture Days is to heighten the recognition of architecture as art form and to explore the rich architectural landscape of Dubuque through programming for all ages. Our heritage in its most useful art form is architecture. Architecture and its preservation are crucial. Architecture Days offers the community the opportunity to learn more about architecture and Dubuque history, celebrating our sense of place, its historic treasures, and the city's growth through commitment to architectural re-use.

The Week Includes:

Evening Architecture Workshop and Tour: Architectural Photographer Ron Gordon

Architectural Photographer Ron Gordon of Chicago, Illinois will present a visual record of urban landscape change as social documentary and discuss preservation/adaptable re-use versus teardown on Thursday, April 15 at 6 p.m. at the Warehouse Art Gallery, 1079 Elm Street. Tours of creative re-use projects Genuine Genius, Reynolds & Kenline Law Offices, and TC Networks will follow. Walking is involved.

Dubuque County Historical Society Preservation Awards

The Dubuque County Historical Society will present their annual awards for outstanding efforts in Preservation in Dubuque County as a special part of our Evening Workshop on Thursday, April 15 at 6 p.m. at Warehouse Art Gallery at 1079 Elm Street.

Brown Bag Lunch Discussion & Building Tours: Have your lunch with us!

Architects, property owners, and project managers lead us on tours through two of downtown's latest rehabilitation projects and one innovative new green building. Historian Mike Gibson will present a historical discussion of Dubuque. Discussion and tours are scheduled daily April 12-15, from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Bring your own lunch for the building tours. Order from 180 Main Restaurant & Pub's lunch menu for the discussion. Prepare to be architecturally enlightened.

April 12 | Mike Gibson, Center for Dubuque History, Dubuque: Then...and Now at 180 Main Restaurant

April 13 | Durrant Group Building Tour, 400 Ice Harbor Drive, Port of Dubuque

April 14 | Hotel Julien Dubuque Building Tour, 200 Main Street, Historic Old Main

April 15 | Roshek Building Tour, 700 Locust Street, Town Clock District

Dubuque Community School District Art Exhibit

Eight Dubuque Community Schools are participating in an architecturally-themed art exhibit at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library's newly renovated second floor entry and rotunda. The opening reception is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. This exhibition runs from April 7 through April 27. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Community-Wide Architectural Hunt

Imagery of architectural elements will be featured in the Telegraph Herald. Find the locations of Downtown Dubuque's historical architectural treasures and enter for a chance to win "Experience Summer in Dubuque!" gift packages. Look for the first printing of the "Hunt Photos" in the Telegraph Herald on Friday, April 2.

Walking Tours of Downtown

Historian Mike Gibson and Architect Chris Wand will host evening walking tours of downtown Dubuque on Wednesday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. Meet at the gazebo in Washington Park.

Free Film Night: *My Architect*

Carnegie-Stout Public Library will host a viewing of the film *My Architect* (2003) written and directed by Nathaniel Kahn on Thursday, April 15 at 6 p.m. in the library's 3rd floor auditorium. The film is a documentary about an illegitimate son who visits buildings around the world in an attempt to learn more about his deceased father, legendary architect Louis I. Kahn. This film is not rated.

Celebrate National Architecture Week during Dubuque Main Street's Architecture Days April 12-15. Contact us at Dubuque Main Street, 1069 Main Street, Dubuque, IA or 563.588.4400 for more information. For a printable version of this schedule visit www.dubuquemainstreet.org