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Dubuque Main Street's Architecture Days, April 18-23, 2011

Dubuque, IA—Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with many local businesses and organizations, will celebrate Architecture Days on April 18-23, featuring a schedule 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.

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:

Dubuque Community School District Student Art Exhibit | Open Apr. 18 – 28
Inside the Roshek Lobby, Opening Reception Monday, Apr. 18, 7-8:30 P.M.
Special thanks to Dubuque Bank & Trust for providing easels for the Art Show.

Evening Architecture Presentation and Tour

Tue. Apr. 19, 6:00-7:30 P.M. | Masonic Temple, 1195 Locust
Steve Wilke-Shapiro, a Des Moines area architect, will give a presentation on the uses of historic tax credits in building renovations. Both the City of Dubuque's 2010 Ken Kringle Historic Preservation awards and the Dubuque County Historical Society's 2010 Preservation Awards will be presented this evening. Walking tour to follow.

Community-Wide Architectural Scavenger 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 great gift packages. Look for the first printing of the "Scavenger Hunt" in the Telegraph Herald on Sunday, April 10.

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Junior Architectural Scavenger Hunt

Similar to the community-wide scavenger hunt, this contest is targeted towards children grades K-5. Entry forms will be available in person at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, or at www.dubuquemainstreet.org.

Free Lunch Hour Discussion and Building Tours (12:10 Each Day)

Architects, property owners, and project managers lead us on tours through downtown's latest rehabilitation projects. Historian Mike Gibson will present a historical discussion of Dubuque.
Mon. Apr. 18 | Presentation by Mike Gibson | Mason Dixon Saloon
Tue. Apr. 19 | Roshek Lobby Tour
Weds. Apr. 20 | Carnegie-Stout Public Library Tour
Thur. Apr. 21 | Upper Story Living Tour at the Cathedral Loft Apartments, 205 Bluff |
(More info available online or call 563.588.4400)

Free Historical & Architectural Walking Tour

Weds. Apr. 20, 5:30-7 P.M. | Meet in Jackson Park, hosted by Mike Gibson & Chris Wand

Free Film Showing & Discussion

Thur. Apr. 21, 6 P.M. | Carnegie-Stout Public Library
"The Belly of an Architect" (Rated R)

Free "LEGOs at the Library" Program

(For kids age 7-12) | Sat. Apr. 23 10-11:30 A.M. | Carnegie-Stout Public Library
Registration required. Please call 589-4225 ext. 2228.

Celebrate National Architecture Week during Dubuque Main Street's Architecture Days on April 18-23! Contact Christie at 563.588.4400 for more information. For a printable version of the Architecture Days schedule visit www.dubuquemainstreet.org.

Presented by 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 Bank & Trust, Dubuque Community Schools, Dubuque Initiatives, the Telegraph Herald, the Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark, the Old House Enthusiasts, Happy Joe's in Dubuque, City of Dubuque Leisure Services, the National Mississippi River Museum, The Dubuque County Historical Society, and the Historic Preservation Commission, with help from the following sponsors: Black Hills Energy, OPN Architects, Inc., and Conlon Construction.

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