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# Carnegie Connection

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## HOURS

**SATURDAYS**

10 am - 1 pm

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**SUNDAYS**

1 pm - 4 pm

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**MON - THURS**

10 am - 4 pm

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*Closed Fridays.  
We also offer  
tours by  
appointment.*



**SCAN HERE**

to check out our website!

## RAGBRAI 2022

*Did someone say PIE??*



We are gearing up for the return of RAGBRAI on July 29th! The Carnegie will be serving slices of fruit pie (for freewill donations) starting at 7 am while supplies last. AND - thanks to the University of Iowa's ArtShare program, we will have FREE live music from 10 am - 1 pm!

*All proceeds from donations will go towards our Chickasaw County Archives Center initiative.*



### The Pandelirium Steel Drum Band

performs on instruments cut and hammered from 55-gallon oil barrels. Their performances include a blend of musical styles ranging from traditional Calypsos and Soccas of Trinidad to Reggae, arrangements of popular songs, and jazz standards. The quartet is based in Iowa City and is made up of current and former members of the PanAmerican Steel Drum Band from the University of Iowa.



*Is your small group or organization in need of a meeting space? We can help!*

*Here at the Carnegie, it is our mission to serve the community. We are happy to provide a space for your small group to meet free of charge! For more information or to reserve a time, contact Michelle: 641-394-2354.*

# Exhibits & Programs

## Current Temporary Exhibit



On display now - *The History of Hardware* examines the history of the Hardware Stores throughout Chickasaw County.

Pictured left: A well-attended Open House held at the Carnegie on June 12<sup>th</sup>.



## the History of Hardware

featuring Schueth's ACE Hardware celebrating 100 years

**Now - July 30**

We have presented three Temporary Exhibits and several programs so far this year; beginning the year in February with "Hang a Little History" featuring pieces of altered art by Juanita Andersen. We then transitioned into Youth Art Month with a variety of pieces done by the students at Turkey Valley. We hosted several school trips including the New Hampton 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as a part of their History of New Hampton curriculum. We will hold our Art Safari program in August. Our next Temporary Display will be titled Community Collectables and will feature various collections.

**Do you have a neat collection you'd like show off during our fall exhibit? If so, let us know by July 30th!**

Call Michelle at 394-2354 or email [info@carnegieculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@carnegieculturalcenter.org)

Pictured right: Temporary Exhibit – Hang a Little History



## Annual Farewell to Summer Concert to be held at Mikkelson Park - Sunday, August 14th at 7:30 pm!

Tom and Betsy Kirby, of Mason City's Betty and the Gents, are thrilled to bring their well-known duo show to New Hampton! This husband-and-wife team affectionately called the "Tom and Betty Show" is known for their take on popular covers from old to new and Betsy's "soul-pop" originals. Their performance is a unique, high-energy acoustic show that will make you smile, sing, and even dance along!

# Brick Orders for Endowment Fund

## INSCRIPTION

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## PURCHASER INFORMATION

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this a memorial or gift event? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, please state Event and to whom an announcement should be sent to:

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An engraved brick in the CCC Endowment Garden is a great gift for any occasion. The proceeds from the sale of each brick goes to the Carnegie's Endowment Fund to help our mission. The cost is \$80\* per brick. When purchased as a memorial or commemorative gift, we will send an announcement to a designated party if requested. Bricks are purchased once a year at the end of July and installed after arrival.

### Guidelines

- 1) There are 3 lines available with 14 spaces per line.
- 2) For spaces between words and punctuation, use one space for each.
- 3) Use "&" for the word "and".
- 4) All lines will be automatically centered and in uppercase.
- 5) Checks made out to Carnegie Cultural Center; Memo: Brick

\*Limited Clip-Art images are available for an extra \$5 fee.

### Return this form to:

Carnegie Cultural Center  
PO Box 243  
New Hampton, Iowa 50659



## Grants

As you can well imagine, grants are essential to keeping us running here at the Carnegie. We are thankful to announce we have been awarded two grants so far this year.

The first was a \$5,000 award from the Hotel/Motel Grant through the City of New Hampton. This will go towards building maintenance and upkeep, including the repair of our east retaining wall.

The second was from the local United Fund in the amount of \$550 to go towards the maintenance and upkeep of our large train diorama.

*Our sincere gratitude to both organizations for their generosity!*

We are proud to accept this beautiful piece of art from New Hampton Middle School students Kylie and Capri. The NHMS students took the pieces of plexiglass that were once used for social distancing purposes in their Science rooms, and upcycled them in to pieces of art for local businesses during their two-week Endmester. Thank you, Kylie and Capri! We love the vibrant colors you chose!





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### *Our Mission*

*is to establish a vital presence of the arts, history and cultural awareness for the benefit, enlightenment and enjoyment of all Chickasaw County residents and visitors.*

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#### **A Sneak Peek at Upcoming Events**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** | RAGBRAI

Fruit Pie and Pandelirium Steel Drum Band

**Now-July 30** | History of Hardware

**July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>** | Mini Temporary Exhibit  
St. Bernard's Parish (Alta Vista) 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**August 8 – 12** | Art Safari

**August 11** | Art Safari Lemonade & Cookie Stand  
Proceeds go to All-Inclusive Park

**August 14** | Farewell to Summer Concert

**August 21 – October 15** | Community Collectables

**November 1 – December 30** | Barber Houses

**December 3** | Santa Saturday