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SPECIAL THANKS TO:
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ACCOMMODATIONS:
Comfort Inn
(located off Interstate 35)
425 Timberland Drive
Story City, IA | 515-733-6363
(ask for country school conference rate)

SILENT AUCTION:
Each year conference attendees are asked to bring items related to country schooling (bells, slate boards, books, flags, paintings etc.). These items will be displayed and sold through a silent auction process. Proceeds will be used to offer mini grants through Preservation Iowa to help groups and individuals wishing to preserve country school buildings and programs.



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20th Annual IOWA COUNTRY SCHOOLS PRESERVATION CONFERENCE



Clean up day Merkel School 1935

October 11-12, 2019
Recycling Memories While Building for the Future



AGENDA

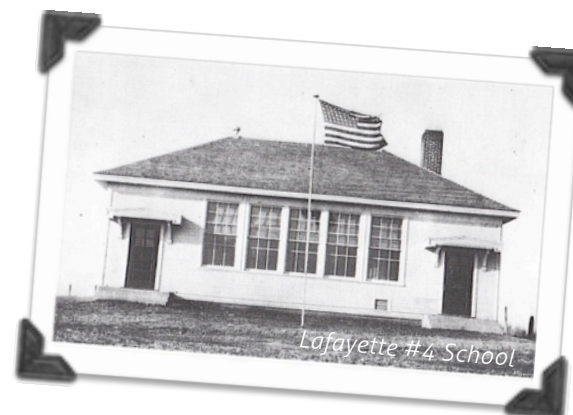
Friday October 11, 2019

- 8:15-9:00 a.m.** Registration at Fairview Lodge, 1004 Story Street, Story City, IA 50248 (Set up displays and silent auction items)
- 9:00** Welcome Kate Feil, Museums of Story City
- 9:10** Conference Overview Bill Sherman, Preservation Iowa
- 9:20** Using tourism to promote preservation—Ann Vogelbacher, Central Iowa Tourism Director
- 9:45** Creating maps (bridges, churches, barns, mills, cemeteries and schools) to develop rural heritage tourism—Rebecca Mimes, Hamilton County Hometowns
- 10:15** Using historical aerial maps from the Iowa DOT to locate country schools, township by township—Alice Welch, Iowa DOT Ames
- 11:00** Schoolhouse Learning Using Poetry—Susan Webb, the Traveling School Marm
- 11:30** Review Silent Auction Items and submit bids
- 12-12:45** Lunch and discussion
- 12:45** Why country school teaching methods are still relevant in 2019—Dr. Troyce Fisher, Clear Lake and Nadene Van Hauen, Grundy Center

- 1:15** Researching the history of country schools moved into Story City—Members of the Story City Historical Society
- 1:45** New books and videos about country schools
- 2:15** Working nationally to preserve country school buildings, history and instruction—Country School Association of America
- 2:45** Creating a complex of historical buildings in Story City and using them to promote tourism—Kate Feil and others
- 3:00** Silent Auction Wrap-up
- 3:30** Story City Tour: Carousel & Museums
- 5:00** Gather to eat supper.
- A Triple Feature at one of Iowa's Oldest Movie Theatres:**
- 7:00** *The Amish Incident in Iowa that changed education in America*—Fourth Wall Films, Tammy and Kelly Rundle, Moline, IL
- Roll Call on the Prairie: A collection of oral stories recalling rural school life and times*—Mary Doak, Grundy Center Historical Society
- Iowa's Unsung Prairie Transformation to Farms and One-Room Schools 1870-1900*—Sandra Host

Saturday October 12

- Visit a school that is a historical community museum, schools repurposed into homes and barns, and a newly rebuilt school.*
- 7:45 a.m.** Depart Story City Comfort Inn Motel Parking Lot (425 Timberland Drive at Interstate 35) and head to Roland, Gilbert, Ames, and Cambridge.
- 8:45** Visit two-room school in Roland.
- 11:00** Arrive in Ames visit Corn Mural in Ames Post Office, Ames Historical Society, Hoggatt School.
- 12:15** Lunch in Ames, Cornucopia Restaurant & Gift Shop.
- 1:15** Leave for Cambridge, tour apple orchard and visit one-room school.
- 2:00** Conference ends. Head for home.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person.

\$30 _____ Friday Meeting
Continental breakfast, handouts, lunch

\$14 _____ Friday Evening
Meal & triple feature at historic movie theater

\$14 _____ Saturday Tour & Lunch at
Cornucopia Restaurant & Gift Shop

_____ **Total Fee Enclosed**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note:

May we share your contact info on a list that will be given to persons attending this conference? This will help facilitate networking with speakers and attendees: yes no

Check your preference for the Saturday tour:
 carpooling OR riding on a bus

Please submit registration by October 1, 2019.

Make check payable to:
Story City Historical Society

Send to:
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P.O. Box 104
Story City, IA 50248

