

Grundy County Museum Grounds

306 Broadway • www.grundycenter.com/grundycountyconservation
319-345-2688 • Hours: Tues.– Thurs. (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. year-round), Sun. (1-3 p.m. April – October), also open by appointment
Free admission • Bus parking available



Grundy County Heritage Museum

The museum serves as the county's environmental education center. It displays a wide variety of artifacts from Grundy County's cultural past and also includes natural history and displays of wildlife mounts and aquarium displays.

Colfax No. 3 (one-room schoolhouse)

One of the buildings present on the Grundy County Museum grounds is a one-room country school. This school was located in Colfax Township, Grundy County. The school is one of the earliest in Grundy County, having been constructed in the late 1870s. The building was moved to the grounds, restored, and is furnished according to the 1880-1900 period.

Peck Log Cabin

William Peck moved his family to Grundy County in August of 1853. Mr. Peck is credited as the first permanent white settler in Grundy County, having moved into his log cabin in October of that year. The log cabin was first moved to Roadman Park in 1966. It was dismantled and moved to the museum grounds in 1978.



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Heritage Center and Agricultural Hall

This building contains administrative offices of the Grundy County Conservation Board, a gift shop, meeting space, and a large kitchen area. Work on the interpretive displays in both the Heritage Room and the Agricultural Hall is continuing as grants and other funds are available. A 90-foot long diorama is a focal point of the hall and depicts the transformation of Grundy County prairie to farmland. The museum also features a 1900's farmhouse.

Conrad Heritage Hall

204 E Center Street • 641-366-2055

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday (1-4 p.m.) • Free admission

This museum opened in June 1996 and is connected to Conrad City Hall. This collection contains many local history pieces. The building is handicapped accessible and can accommodate bus tours.

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Herbert Quick Schoolhouse

Hwy 14/175 in Orion Park • 319-825-3838

Open Sunday 2-4 p.m. June through August • Free admission

The Iowa author of 19 books, Herbert Quick, was born and educated in Grundy County. Quick attended country school in the schoolhouse now located in Orion Park. Quick was also a teacher and administrator. The original fixtures of the school have been maintained just as they were when Quick was a schoolboy. Bus parking is available. Call for an appointment.

Mutch's Historical Museum

304 7th Street • 319-825-6244 or 319-825-6776

Hours: By appointment only • Free admission

This museum, which resembles a train depot, features a vast collection of tools and kitchen utensils, as well as World War II memorabilia, railroad pieces, and Grundy Center historical items. Each tool in the collection has been meticulously researched and tagged.

Grundy County Courthouse

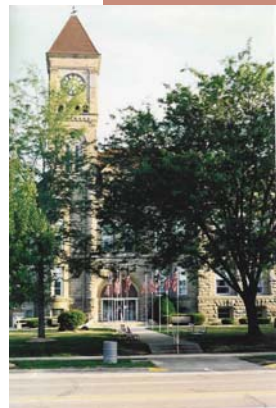
706 G Avenue • 319-824-3122

www.grundycounty.org

Hours: Monday – Friday

(8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Grundy County Courthouse was built in 1891. Call for tour information.



Center Theatre

602 7th Street • 319-824-6571 • www.grundycentertheatre.com

Features 99 cent movies!

This community-owned cinema features recently released movies in two theaters. Enjoy Dolby Digital surround sound in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Modern presentation at old fashion prices! Show times are every night at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For coming attractions call 1-800-682-6345 or visit the theater website.

Ostfriesen Genealogical Resource/ Research Ctr.

507 3rd Street • 641-869-3724

The Ostfriesen Genealogical Resource/ Research Center is located in the Wellsburg Insurance Agency. The center is home to the Ostfriesen Society’s Ortssippenbuchs Collection, which is used for genealogical research. The purpose of the Ostfriesen Heritage Society is to promote interest in and to preserve the Ostfriesen German Heritage for future generations by engaging in educational activities concerning genealogical research, the Plattdeutsch language, and cultural events. If you are interested in learning more about the Ostfriesen Heritage Society, write to:

20749 215th Street
Holland, IA 50642
Or call: 641-869-5234

Neesen House/ Walters Collection

601 East Fourth Street • 641-869-5122

Hours: *By appointment only • Bus parking available*

The Neesen House, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a 1916-18 Prairie School house designed by Howard Burr. The home contains a Victorian collection and an extensive collection of Edison Phonographs and Victor Talking Machines. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children.



Wells Hotel

503 Jefferson Street • 641-869-3803

Hours: *By appointment only*

This home was built in the late 1800s by the city’s founder, George Wells, as a boarding house for his ranch hands, and nicknamed the “Wells Hotel.” The Wellsburg

Historical Foundation has restored this turn-of-the-century boarding house and furnished the first level as a typical rural home of the era. Museum displays of local history and memorabilia are housed in the second floor.

