IOWA MUSEUM WEEK CAMPAIGN: JUNE 10TH – 16TH, 2024 Always the second week in June!

<u>GOAL</u>: Iowa Museum week is an opportunity to unite Iowa museums in advocating for the field, promoting the message that museums are essential to their communities. Using social media, you can help demonstrate the unique ways your museum serves, educates, and inspires the public.

STRATEGY: We encourage you to participate in Iowa Museum Week by doing the following:

- Schedule posts for each day of Iowa Museum week, using #IowaMuseumWeek
- Like and share our posts on your social media pages
- Get you staff and volunteers involved by asking them to share their museum experience on social media using the hashtags **#MuseumProfessional** and **#MuseumVolunteer**

SCHEDULE & POST IDEAS:

| Monday, June 10 th | Museums Educate Museums are trusted and valuable educators. Photo ideas: school groups, tours, educational programs Caption ideas: school groups reached, research hours, impact, etc. |
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| Tuesday, June 11 th | Museums are Substantial Economic Contributors Museums contribute to our local and statewide economies. Photos ideas: collaborative programs, spotlight nearby shops Caption ideas: highlight how you contribute to your community |
| Wednesday, June 12 th | Museums Preserve History Museums hold unique and significant collections. Photos ideas: highlight rarely seen, unique, or odd collections items Caption ideas: the history of your museum or object |
| Thursday, June 13 th | Museums Share Stories Museums communicate important information Photo ideas: upcoming/current exhibits, researchers Caption ideas: how people can preserve their stories, visit info. |
| Friday, June 14 th | Museums Spark Passions Museums employ professionals who are dedicated to the field Photo ideas: staff, staff/volunteers interacting with the public Caption ideas: quote about why you love your museum |

IMAGE (download here):

