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(Sioux City) – Revisit the 1940s and 1950s at the free program, History at High Noon: Sioux City through the Eyes of George Newman on Thursday, April 17 at 12:05 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunches.

George Newman started his career as a photographer for the Sioux City Tribune in 1932. After the Tribune merged with the Sioux City Journal in 1941, he worked for the Journal until he retired in 1964. In addition, Newman had his own business taking professional photographs of retail display windows, weddings, family portraits, school sporting events, and holiday festivities. In 1997, over 11,000 of Newman's photographic negatives taken in the 1940s and 1950s were donated to the Sioux City Public Museum.

“Because the museum’s photographic collections were sparse in this time period, the Newman Negative Collection has been a great source of images for museum exhibits, media usage, and general research on the history of Sioux City in the 1940s and 1950s,” said Grace Linden, curator of history for the Sioux City Public Museum, who will present a sampling of the photographs.

The Sioux City Public Museum is located at 607 4th Street in downtown Sioux City. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.
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