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Hoover Presidential Foundation Brings *Hoover on the Road* Traveling Museum Experience to Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA — The Hoover Presidential Foundation will bring its acclaimed traveling museum experience, *Hoover on the Road*, to Dubuque this February with a multi-week exhibit hosted at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

The *Hoover on the Road* traveling museum exhibition will be on display February 9 through February 26, available to the public during normal library hours at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, located at 360 W 11th Street, Dubuque, IA. Admission is free.

Created to extend the reach of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum, *Hoover on the Road* introduces communities across Iowa and the Midwest to Herbert Hoover’s life, leadership, and humanitarian legacy through engaging storytelling, historical interpretation, and interactive learning. The exhibit highlights Hoover’s work as an engineer, humanitarian, and global problem-solver whose influence extended far beyond his presidency.

Visitors to the exhibit will explore Hoover’s leadership during some of the most challenging moments of the twentieth century, including international famine relief, war-time humanitarian efforts, and the development of cooperative global solutions. The exhibit emphasizes Hoover’s enduring belief that public service, compassion, and leadership are essential to building resilient communities, values that continue to resonate today.

Featured Public Program

As part of the *Hoover on the Road* visit to Dubuque, the Foundation will host a special public presentation exploring one of the most significant chapters of Hoover’s post-presidential humanitarian work.

On Thursday, February 26, from 6:00–7:30 p.m., the Carnegie-Stout Public Library will host “Herbert Hoover’s Global Famine Survey & the Formation of UNICEF, 1946.” The program will be presented by Author and Historian Lisa Ossian, whose scholarship focuses on international relief efforts and humanitarian leadership.



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Ossian will examine Hoover's role in leading a global famine survey at the request of President Harry Truman following World War II. Traveling through more than 30 countries, Hoover assessed food shortages and helped mobilize international cooperation, efforts that influenced the formation of modern humanitarian relief systems, including UNICEF.

The presentation offers deeper historical context and discussion for audiences interested in global history, humanitarian action, and leadership beyond elected office, complementing the themes introduced through the traveling museum exhibition.

Event Details

Traveling Museum Exhibit: *Hoover on the Road*

Exhibit Dates: February 9–26, 2026

Exhibit Hours: During normal Carnegie-Stout Public Library hours

Featured Speaker Program: Herbert Hoover's Global Famine Survey & the Formation of UNICEF, 1946

Date: Thursday, February 26

Time: 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 360 W 11th St., Dubuque, IA

Admission: Free and open to the public

About the Hoover Presidential Foundation

The Hoover Presidential Foundation promotes and supports the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum, National Historic Site, and educational outreach initiatives such as Hoover on the Road. Through exhibits, programs, and public engagement, the Foundation advances understanding of Herbert Hoover's enduring legacy as a humanitarian, leader, and global citizen.