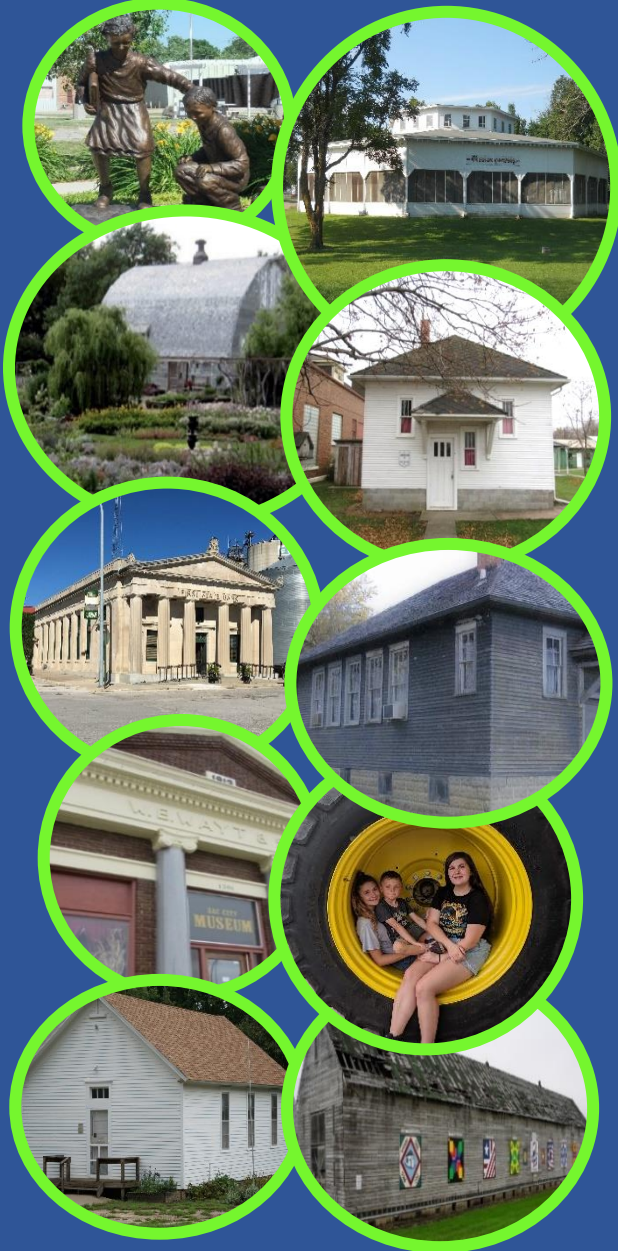


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October 8 & 9, 2021

*"One Room Schools- the Start of Big Dreams"*

Learn about-  
Legacy  
History  
Preservation



Odebolt Community Center  
116 E Second St  
Odebolt, IA in Sac County

## Come to Sac County!

See beautifully preserved Iowa rural schools and their link to the farm culture that created them



Odebolt

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am-** Breakfast/Registration at the Odebolt Community Center

**9:00 am-** Intro by Bill Sherman and a line-up of great presentations

**Noon-** Lunch at Odebolt Community Center

**1:00 pm-** More presentations

**3:30-4:30 pm-** Tour of Odebolt historical sites including Willow Tree School

**5:00 pm-** Sac City historical sites tour to a museum, Jackson #7, world's largest popcorn ball, ending with a special event at the Chautauqua Pavilion

**6:00 pm-** Catered dinner at the unique historic Sac City Community Center

**7:00 pm-** New documentary video, *Iowa Early History--Glaciers to Settlement*

### Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am-** Breakfast at Odebolt Comm Cntr

**9:00 am -1:00 pm-** tour of Adams Bank, castles and Grant #5 at Moorehead Park, antique farm machinery vs now—ending at Prairie Pedlar with gardens, Cook #8 and lunch in a charming restored Sears pre-fab barn

### NEARBY ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Cobblestone Inn & Suites

Lake View, Phone: 712-665-2660

#### Lake View Motel and Suites

Phone: 712-657-2140

#### Super 8 in Ida Grove, 90 E, Hwy 175

Phone: 712-202-5190



### SILENT AUCTION

Each year we ask attendees to bring items related to country schools that can be displayed and sold at a silent auction. Examples are bells, old school books, slate boards, paintings, history of one-room schools, teaching aids, etc. All auction proceeds are used to fund mini-grants through Preservation Iowa to help groups wishing to preserve country schools and related programs.

Contact Bill Sherman 515-278-2242:  
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### REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out a separate form for each person.  
Registration may be limited.

**\$50** \_\_\_\_\_ **Friday** (print material, facility amenities, 3 meals, new video)

**\$15** \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday** (breakfast, tours and country lunch)

**\$65** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** for 2-day conference

**\$45** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student** conference with ID  
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit registration by October 1, 2021**

**Check payable to:** Rural Legacy Project

**Send to:**

Carol Raasch, Registrar, Rural Legacy Project  
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**Note:** May we share your contact info on a list for participants to facilitate networking?

\_\_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **no**

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