

Grants help Nodaway Valley Historical Museum preserve history!

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The Nodaway Valley Historical Museum is key in the understanding and exploration of Page County Iowa History. NVHM was established in 1988 with the goal of being committed to the task of preserving our past and future. Our museum goal museum goal is to educate our county and country. Through this vision, the Museum serves the residents of Page County and everyone who has interest in history and preservations of our unique heritage. More information about the Clarinda Foundation can be found on its website, www.clarindafoundation.com.