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**“Eleanor Roosevelt” paying a visit to Iola August 8**

IOLA, WI: History comes alive at the Iola Historical Society (IHS) on Saturday, August 8, with a visit from Eleanor Roosevelt portrayer Jessica Michna. Widely known for her riveting portrayals of First Ladies and other historic women, as well as her fictitious characters, Michna’s presentation shares Roosevelt’s tragedies and triumphs. After 13 years as First Lady, Roosevelt emerged as a champion of civil rights, author, and stateswoman. President Harry Truman dubbed her “The First Lady Of The World.”

Attendees are encouraged to park at and visit the Iola Historical Society’s historic village and museum at 210 Depot Street prior to the presentation, then take a short stroll along the scenic Iola Lions River Walk to the historic Iola Mills.

The presentation will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Iola Mills at 300 North Main Street. There is no charge for the presentation, although donations are appreciated.

The IHS historic village, which includes six historic buildings, a museum, and a vintage caboose, is open from Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of August. The society’s 6th Annual Taste Of Norway & Lost Arts Fair takes place Oct. 3.

For more information, go to [www.iolahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.iolahistoricalsociety.org) or [www.ischamber.com](http://www.ischamber.com).

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