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**Spaghetti lunch fundraiser April 13 to help**

**pay for restoration project for historic Iola Depot**

The historic Iola & Northern Depot, one of the last remaining Green Bay & Northwestern Railroad depots, is in the process of being restored to its original condition by the Iola Historical Society.

To help raise funds, the Society is hosting a spaghetti luncheon on Saturday, April 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the historical complex at 222 Depot Street in Iola. The meal includes spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, salad, cookies, and Italian gelato from the Millstone Of Iola Mills. Coffee, water and milk will also be available.

Cost for the meal is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children. Additional donations for the depot restoration are also appreciated.

In addition to the lunch, all the buildings at the historical society’s complex will be open, except the depot itself, as it is in the process of being renovated. The other buildings include a museum, firehouse, schoolhouse, Helvetia town hall, and a 1930s-era log cabin, plus a caboose. Docents will be at each building providing historical background on the buildings and Iola area history. In addition, in the main museum building, there will be a visual presentation of the vintage Scandinavia railroad switchyard, prepared by local historian Doug Watson.

For more information on the Iola Historical Society, visit [www.iolahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.iolahistoricalsociety.org).

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