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Boone County Historical Society's Response to State Audit Results

Boone, IOWA - A review released today by the State Auditor about the Boone County Historical Society (Society) for the period of January 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018 appears to have been warranted. The official audit report can be found at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/>.

"The Society's current Board of Directors feels better knowing about these past occurrences, so we can better prevent similar issues going forward. The information provided by the State Audit will help us develop better procedures for budgeting, internal financial controls, and management of Society funds," says President Jessica Stanley.

The Society's current Board of Directors wants to assure its membership and the citizens of Boone County that we are being completely transparent and are already working on ways to improve our museums and guidelines so we can open to the public soon and continue to be a valued resource to Boone County.

The Society is grateful to the City and County of Boone and its citizens for past patronage, patience, and understanding in this difficult time.

The Boone County Historical Society promotes understanding of local and state history and helps build community pride by engaging individuals, businesses, organizations, and communities in the discovery and preservation of Boone County, Iowa's history and artifacts via stimulating exhibitions, programs, events, and publications.

To learn more about the Boone County Historical Society, visit www.bchsiowa.org, www.facebook.com/BCHSIowa, or www.instagram.com/BCHSIowa. Be sure to check out our daily social media updates on both Facebook and Instagram.

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