

The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors has put together a cadre of volunteer tour guides to provide groups a one-hour tour of our beautiful Woodbury County Courthouse. Visitors to the courthouse soon understand why the courthouse is described as a "Jewel of the Prairie" and a "Place of Magic!" Tourists will learn about the organic and innovative prairie school of architecture and appreciate why the courthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated as a National Historic Landmark. Tours will highlight the many special features inside and outside this beautiful working shrine to democracy. Anyone interested in such a tour should contact the Board of Supervisor's office at 712-279-6525 extension 2 or send the request to kjames@woodburycountyiowa.gov and hsatterwhite@woodburycountyiowa.gov.

A virtual tour is also available via the county's website woodburycountyiowa.gov -100th Anniversary. The website also provides a link to the videotaped speeches by Dr. Richard Guy Wilson, Professor of Architectural History University of Virginia titled "Creating an American Image" and a talk titled "The Woodbury County Courthouse: Modernism's Messengers" by Tim Samuelson, Curator of History of the City of Chicago as they were delivered at the centennial banquet held in May.