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**MORNING WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC MERIDIAN STREET
BELLE PLAINE, MN
Saturday, June 5, 2010**

SHAKOPEE, MN (5/11/2010) —Enjoy a leisurely and engaging walking tour of historic Meridian Street in downtown Belle Plaine, Minnesota. Nestled amongst the rolling hills of the Minnesota River Valley, this guided tour offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into Belle Plaine's unique past. From 1868 to 1974, Belle Plaine was incorporated as a borough, the only municipality in Minnesota to do so. In 1974, Belle Plaine's municipal title changed from borough to city, and remains today a vibrant area with small town charm and big city possibilities. All participants receive a historic Meridian Street walking tour booklet.

Join us 9:00 a.m. Saturday June 5, 2010. Tour begins at the Meridian Street side of the Government Building – 218 N. Meridian St (must show ticket). \$10 Fee includes guided tour and booklet. Registrations required, through Belle Plaine Community Education. Guided walking tour is led by Theresa Norman, Scott County Historical Society Curator of Education & Collections.

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