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**Free Admission at the Hoover Museum on Wednesday Nights in July and August
Featuring a Blockbuster Movie from the year 1962**

West Branch, Iowa - The Hoover Presidential Museum is staying open late on Wednesday evenings beginning July 11th and continuing thru August 15th for Family Nights, and admission will be free from 5 – 8 pm. “This is a way to say thank you to our many Iowa friends and families,” notes Public Affairs Specialist Janlyn Slach. “We want everyone to have an opportunity to see the treasures in their own state.”

Free admission will begin at 5 pm and continue until 8 pm on six Wednesday evenings in July and August. Visitors will have the opportunity to see the permanent galleries that document the life and times of Herbert Hoover and also to tour the museum’s current special exhibit, *Celebrating 50 Years at the Hoover Museum*. Each of these Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. a different blockbuster movie from the year 1962 will be shown in the Hoover Auditorium. A list of these award winning movies can be obtained by calling the Hoover Museum, 319-643-5301 or visiting the website: www.hoover.archives.gov.

Join us as we celebrate 50 years – see the current temporary exhibit commemorating our anniversary and enjoy a movie from 50 years ago! Stay cool, enjoy a movie and some popcorn and see the exhibits – all for free. We will be collecting items for the West Branch Food Pantry on these Wednesday evenings.

The Herbert Hoover Museum is one of thirteen presidential museums operated by the National Archives and Records Administration. The Museum is located in West Branch, Iowa just off I-80 at exit 254.

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