

August



“THE SINEWS OF PEACE”

Churchill’s Speech that Changed the World



When: August 3, 2022
9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Osage County Community Center – Linn

9:30 Coffee and Cookies

10:00 Bingo

11:00 “The Sinews of Peace”

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Door Prizes

On March 5, 1946, Winston Churchill, accompanied by United States President Harry Truman, visited Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri to deliver the college’s annual John Findley Green Foundation Lecture. Churchill’s speech, “The Sinews of Peace” (commonly known as the “Iron Curtain Speech”) extolled the virtues of Anglo-American democracy and warned of the looming threat of Russian communist expansion in Europe. Widely recognized as a starting point of the Cold War, the speech provided a blueprint for how the West would wage, and arguably win, the Cold War.

At our August Lunch at Learn, the Director and Chief Curator of America’s National Churchill Museum Timothy Riley will examine and explore Churchill’s famous speech and discuss its continued relevance in today’s world. He will also discuss America’s National Churchill Museum—a landmark museum, historic site, and memorial to Winston Churchill—in Fulton.

Join us and learn more about the “Iron Curtain Speech” and America’s National Churchill Museum.