

HERITAGE DAYS

Making Connections
With Our History & Traditions



HERITAGE HALL
Museum
& ARCHIVES



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in partnership with the Freeman Prairie Arboretum

July 30, 31 and August 1, 2026

Extended Museum Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Special Programs & Activities

An America 250th Event

Kick-Off Event

Musical Theater Benefit Concert - Wednesday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center. Hosted by Joshua, Vanessa & Christina Hofer with guests. Mix of musicals & light refreshments. Proceeds to Freeman Prairie Arboretum, Heritage Hall Museum & Silver Lake Association.

Thursday, July 30

Kids Activities - 20 Questions scavenger hunt, coloring sheets, model train in operation

Katy Camp - 1 to 5 p.m. Session 1 on museum and arboretum grounds. *Advance registration required - call 605-925-7545.*

Thursday Trivia Night - 7:30 p.m. Includes team competition at Prairie Arboretum Visitor Center. *The Vintage Vault Floral + Coffee is serving cheese pockets 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, downtown at 4th and Main.*

Friday, July 31

Kids Activities - Scavenger hunts, coloring sheets, model train in operation

Katy Camp - 1 to 5 p.m. Session 2 on museum and arboretum grounds. *Advance registration required - call 605-925-7545.*

"Freeman's Food Traditions; Chislic & Schmeckfest" - 7:30 p.m. Multi-media presentation by Marnette D. Hofer and Tim L. Waltner at historical Bethel Church. *The Freeman Lions will be serving hot dogs, chili dogs, sloppy joes and root beer floats from 4 to 7 on Friday, July 31, at the Freeman Senior Citizens Center.*

Saturday, August 1

Katy Camp - 8 a.m. to noon. Session 3 on museum and arboretum grounds. *Advance registration required - call 605-925-7545.*

Kids Activities - Scavenger hunts, coloring sheets, model train in operation.

Pinball Games - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center. Free admission; donations accepted to benefit the arboretum.

Food Trucks - Noon to 7 p.m. on arboretum grounds. Armando's Tacos, Backyard BBQ, Berrybrook Ice Cream, Freeman FFA Sugar Barn, and Sheep Flockers.

Show & Shine Car, Motorcycle & Tractor Show Opens at noon at museum and arboretum grounds. Entries welcome starting at 9 a.m. *Early registration encouraged - 605-925-7545.*

Heritage Pickers & Artisan Demonstrations at museum, 1-6 p.m.

"Tradition, Tragedy & Titles; Freeman's Top Ten Stories" - 7:30 p.m. Multi-media presentation by Courier publisher Jeremy Waltner at historical Bethel Church.

Updates at HeritageHallMuseum.com

Everyone purchasing admission to Heritage Hall Museum & Archives during Heritage Days 2026 gets a special museum wristband that provides three-day access to the entire museum complex. ***Includes all Friday & Saturday activities & programs, July 31 & August 1.***

Adults: \$8 • Seniors: \$6 • Students (K-12): \$4 • Preschool: Free

Family Pass: \$20 (parents and children through grade 12)

HMM&A members can request wristbands based on membership levels.

More details at www.HeritageHallMuseum.com