



HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

DEMONSTRATIONS & PROGRAMS

Schmeckfest 2026 - April 10 & 11 - 10 am-7 pm

Artisan Demonstrations

Kauffman & Unruh-Tieszen Wings 1 to 6
Basket Weaving w/Viki Graber and Susan Harder
Hand Quilting w/local artisans- **1-4 p.m.**
Leather Tooling w/Vanessa Barondeau
Letterpress Printing - Hands-on Activity
 w/museum staff - **2-4 p.m.**
Loom Weaving w/Crystal Mensch
Rope Making - Hands-on Activity w/Caleb Epp
Spindle Weaving w/Jess Nesseim
Spinning w/Barb Nesseim

Heritage Pickers

Seven 10-minute programs and three 30-minute programs () about specific artifacts/topics in the museum.*

1:00 **Marnette D. Hofer** – Kuchen
 1:20 ***Mary Waltner** – Churning Butter
 2:00 **Jim Dick** – Gas Pumps/Stations
 2:20 ***Shella Franz** – Poppyseed
 3:00 **Jeri Butkus** – Hand Quilting
 3:20 ***Donna Zeeb** – Washing Clothes
 4:00 **Viki Graber** – Basket Making
 4:20 **Tim L. Waltner** – Country Schools & FJC
 4:40 **Dan Flyger** – Heritage Seeds
 5:00 **Kevin Waltner** – Corn Picking

Historical Buildings

(Key codes provided with admission)

- Bethel Mennonite Church
- Diamond Valley School
- Johannesthal Reformed Church
- Ludwig and Susanna Deckert House

Other Museum Features

1:30-3:00 **Artisanal Ice Cream Tasting** w/Berrybrook Dairy Nook – General Store, Kauffman Wing
 5:00 **“Three Groups, One Story”** (80-minute HHM&A movie) – Bethel Church

All-Day Activities

Tour museum exhibit halls (come and go both days)
New exhibits – Kauffman Wing, Natural World Gallery, Unruh-Tieszen Wing
Archives/Library open (no admission required)
Kids Activities - 20 Questions scavenger hunt, coloring sheets, model train in operation
Used book sale Archives/Library (no admission required)

Mercantile

(no admission required)
Check out our recently remodeled gift shop featuring a wide assortment of books and handcrafted items from local artisans for all ages and interests.

Everyone purchasing admission to Heritage Hall Museum & Archives during Schmeckfest 2026 gets a special museum wristband that provides two-day access to the entire museum complex. **That includes all special programming Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.**

Adults: \$8 • Seniors: \$6 • Students (K-12): \$4 • Preschool: Free
Family Pass: \$20 (parents and children through grade 12)

Current HHM&A members can request wristbands based on membership levels.

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