



## Gazette

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"Our guests from Orlando, FL and Philadelphia , PA felt this was a unique experience. We had age 4, thru 80 in our family group. All 11 enjoyed Har - Ber Village. A must do when visiting Grand Lake in NE Oklahoma. Close to Route 66 as well."

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**POTENTIAL RESIDENT**  
HAR-BER VILLAGE - GROVE, OK

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## The Nature Trail

In addition to the fabulous museum, Har-Ber Village also hosts a series of trails that total 2.3 miles through much of our 40 acres along Grand Lake and a beautiful forest. The outside trail totals 1.25 miles as seen below. The Trail is open dawn to dusk year round.



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## Village Gift Shop Featured Items

The Har-Ber Village Gift Shop has many historically related items for friends and family, near and far. Stop by during our open hours to explore our unique gift opportunities, a few of which are featured below.



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## The Village Pharmacy

Har-Ber Village's historic pharmacy, a cherished exhibit, was recently subjected to a detailed inventory that uncovered some unique artifacts—many of which, unfortunately, must now be destroyed. The shelves once lined with hand-labeled apothecary bottles, antique pill rollers, and well-worn mortars and pestles served generations of customers and visitors. Most of the items slated for removal are



expired pharmaceuticals, some dating back more than a century. While the collection was carefully documented and photographed, strict regulations prohibit the preservation of certain hazardous or controlled substances.

Curator Alex Wartski and Village leadership regret the loss but are committed to preserving the memory of the pharmacy's role in Har-Ber Village's medical and cultural history through archival images and records. Fortunately, many artifacts will remain, and efforts are already underway to refresh and revitalize the exhibit. Special thanks to the Grove Police Department for their assistance with the proper disposal of these historic materials.



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## Help Shape the Future of Har-Ber Village

Do you have a passion for history, education, and community? Har-Ber Village is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our Board of Directors. As a board member, you'll help preserve our rich heritage, guide our growth, and ensure this beloved lakeside treasure continues to inspire generations to come. Whether you bring financial expertise, community connections, or a heart for service, we invite you to be part of something meaningful.

**Bring your skills. Share your voice. Make a lasting impact.**  
Explore the opportunities, connect with:  
Executive Director, Nicole Reynolds at: [events@har-bervillage.com](mailto:events@har-bervillage.com)  
or Mayor, Jeff McSweeney at: [mayor@harbervillage.com](mailto:mayor@harbervillage.com)

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## Village Hours

**Thursday through Monday**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

## 2025 Events

**Scavenger Hunt**

July 4

**Pioneer Days**

September 25 - 27

**Education Day**

November 7

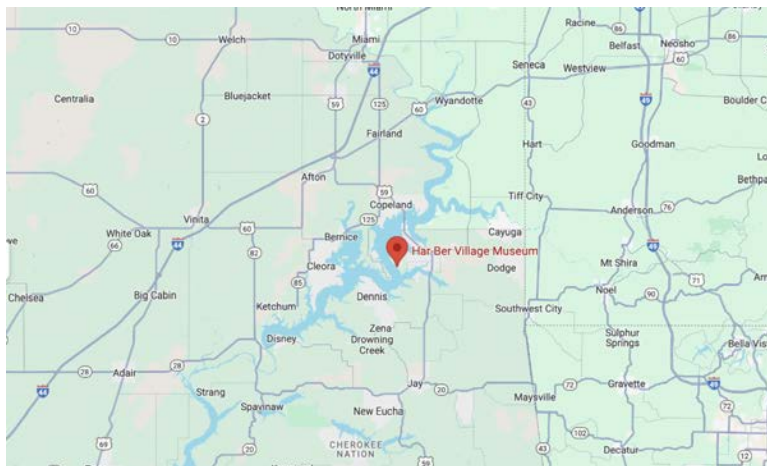
**Santa's Ozark Mountain Village**

November 28 & 29

December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20

## Visit the Village

Map



## Current Ways to Support the Village

Har-Ber Village has been a part of the community since 1968, and keeping it operational requires substantial resources. Here are some ways you can help the Village thrive:

**Leave us a review | Free:** One of the best ways to let others know about the Village is to leave us a review! This enables them to see our pages on sites like Google and Facebook. [Click here to leave a Google review.](#)

**Become a donor | \$5+: You can now become an official Har-Ber Village resident.** Donations and memberships directly benefit the Village. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Come to our events:** One of the main goals of the Village is to provide a place for the community to come and gather. By participating in events, you help us meet that goal. [Check out upcoming events.](#)

**Spread the word! | Free:** Do you enjoy the Village? Tell your neighbors or share pictures on social media! Tag The Village in your social posts so we can hear about your great time and your friends can see it, too! [Facebook link.](#)

## Tour the Village with the Mayor

Jeff McSweeney has joined the Village as Mayor (aka Development Director). Reach out to Jeff for a personal tour of the Village to learn what we do for the community, our vision for the future, and how you are crucial to the Village's long-term success.



Jeff McSweeney - Mayor  
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