



## Gazette



### Coffee at the Village



Historic coffee cans and industrial coffee grinders offer a glimpse into the evolution of American coffee culture and commercial production. Coffee cans, often made of tin and brightly labeled with nostalgic branding, once lined general store shelves, preserving freshness before the widespread use of vacuum-sealed packaging. These containers not only reflect the marketing styles of their era but also tell the story of

early mass distribution and consumer habits.



Paired with an industrial coffee grinder—typically large, cast-iron machines used in stores or roasteries—these artifacts represent a time when coffee was ground fresh for each customer, emphasizing quality and ritual in daily life. Together, they illustrate the intersection of commerce, craftsmanship, and community in the early 20th century.

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## Ongoing Drug Store Updates

The video showcases curator Alex Wartski guiding viewers through the ongoing restoration of the historic pharmacy—one of over 100 meticulously recreated buildings on site.

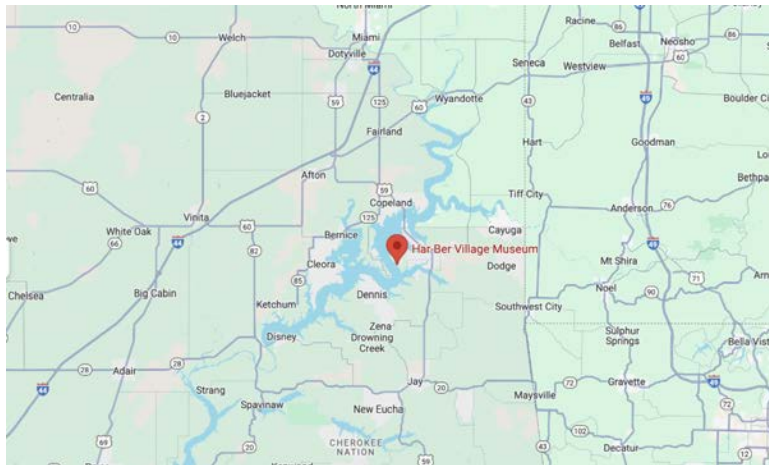
It highlights:

- Structural repairs to original shelving and cabinetry
- Restoration of period-appropriate pharmacy artifacts
- Installation of historically accurate patent-medicine labels and bottles
- The Drug Store remains a centerpiece of the Village's 2025 restoration efforts.

In summary, the Drug Store's renovation is progressing with authentic restorations and curated historical displays, aligning with the museum's broader interactive vision for Pioneer-era education in 2025.



## Visit the Village Map



## Current Ways to Support the Village

Due to your generous support, Har-Ber Village will be able to preserve and restore historic buildings like the Village Drug Store, expand hands-on educational programming, and improve our hiking trails and outdoor spaces. As a vital economic driver and regional tourism anchor, Har-Ber Village draws thousands of visitors to Grove each year—supporting local businesses, strengthening community partnerships, and enhancing quality of life. Thanks to you, Har-Ber Village continues to be more than a museum—it's a gathering place, a learning hub, and a proud symbol of why Grove is such a great place to live, work, and visit. 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 campus 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.



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