



Gazette



One of over 100 exhibits ~ Grand Lake facing

Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil was a popular 19th-century patent medicine advertised as a cure-all for everything from rheumatism and toothaches to sprains and sore throats. Marketed with extravagant claims and lively traveling shows, it gained widespread attention across the United States. Like many remedies of its time, it contained a mix of alcohol, herbs, and other ingredients, offering temporary relief more through its strong scent and numbing effect than true healing properties. Today, it's remembered as a classic example of America's early "snake oil" era of medicine.



The Schoolhouse

Ever wonder what school was like in the pioneer days?

Visit our authentic one-room schoolhouse and experience the classroom of the late 1800s! Complete with wooden desks, a potbelly stove, and original chalkboard

lessons, the schoolhouse gives a fascinating glimpse into early education on the American frontier.

Rules for Teachers included:

- Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
- The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

School Punishments were serious:

- Boys going to Girls' Play Places? 3 lashes
- Climbing for Every Foot Over Three Feet Up a Tree? 1 lash

This immersive exhibit brings history to life for students, families, and curious visitors of all ages.

Stop by, take a photo by the chalkboard, and imagine your name being called for spelling bee duty!



Village Hours
Thursday through Monday
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

2025 Events

Pioneer Days

September 25 - 27

Education Day

November 7

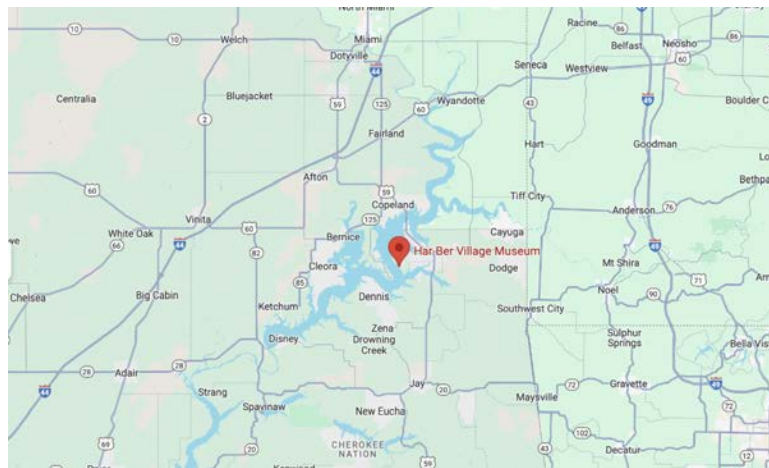
Santa's Ozark Mountain Village

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.



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