



## Gazette



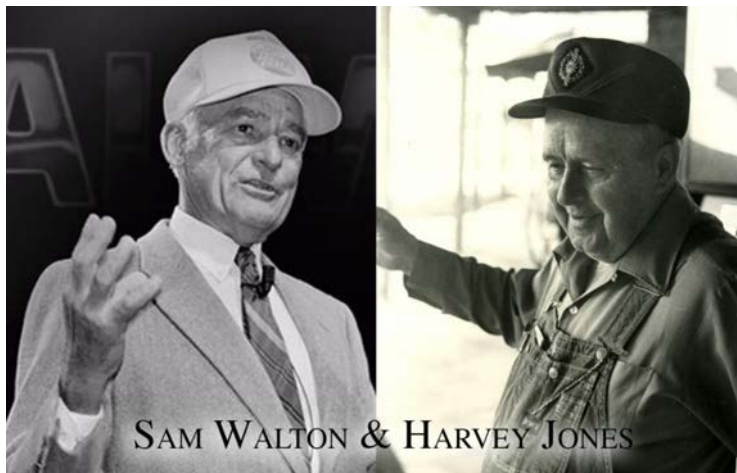
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## July 4 Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream

Join us Friday with your family to enjoy an all-ages scavenger hunt with the reward of ice cream at the end of your adventure. The hunt is estimated to take about 90 minutes, but could last hours.



## Harvey Jones & Sam Walton

### Celebrating a Historic Milestone in Retail

On July 2, 1962, Sam Walton opened the very first Walmart store in Rogers, Arkansas—marking the beginning of a retail revolution. We extend our congratulations to our friends at Walmart as they celebrate this incredible anniversary!

Here at Har-Ber Village, we're proud to share a unique connection to this legacy through our co-founder, Harvey Jones. As the founder of Jones Truck Lines, Harvey built one of the largest privately owned trucking companies in the nation, headquartered in Springdale, Arkansas.

In Walmart's early years, before developing its own distribution network, Sam Walton relied on regional freight carriers—and Jones Truck Lines played a vital

role in helping move goods efficiently across the Midwest and South. The collaboration between Walton and Jones helped fuel the rapid growth of Walmart and demonstrated the power of local partnerships in shaping national success. From pioneering logistics to preserving history, Harvey Jones, and his wife Bernice, left a lasting mark on both the business world and the cultural landscape through Har-Ber Village.

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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 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.



# 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

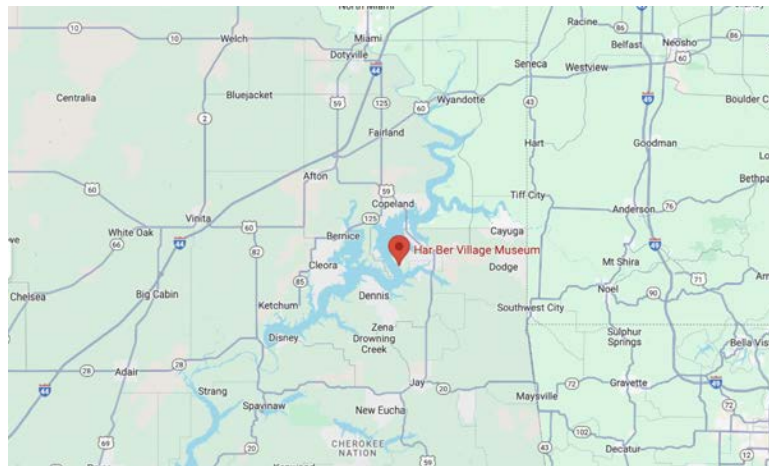
**Santa's Ozark Mountain Village**

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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