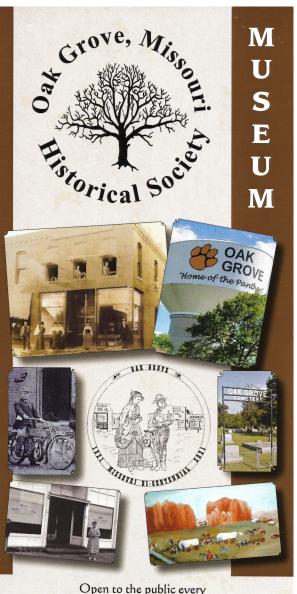
Oak Grove



Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Passport to History

Visit all four locations between July 5th and August 15th, 2021, get your passport stamped and enter your name in the drawing for prizes.



- A great outing for your family as we commemorate the 200 year history of Missouri.
- Contact the individual locations if your group would like to schedule a special time to visit.
- At every locations there are on sight or nearby locations for picnics.
- Each town also offers a variety of eateries for your enjoyment.

Celebrate!



Join us as we celebrate 200 years of Statehood. Visit the Eastern Jackson County Historical Societies and experience our role in the history of our state.

- Blue Springs Depot and Dillingham-Lewis Museum
- Grain Valley Historical Society
- Lone Jack Civil War Museum
- Oak Grove Historical Society

Blue Springs



101 SW 15th Street Blue Springs, MO 64015

The Dillingham-Lewis House Museum was built in 1906 and is decorated with period pieces consistent with the styles of the early 1900's.

The Chicago & Alton Depot has been restored and displays many railroad and C&A artifacts.



1108 SW Walnut Blue Springs, MO

Hours: Thursday 12-2pm Saturday 11am-2pm

Grain Valley



506 Main StreetGrain Valley, MO 64029

Located in the original downtown, the museum is housed in a hundred year-old building. You will see the original tin ceiling in a structure that, over the years, housed a shoe repair, grocery store, and gun shop. Exhibits include relics from Stony Point and Pink Hill, small towns that moved to Grain Valley in 1878 when the Chicago & Alton Railroad was completed to Kansas City. Learn about the early residents, the rural schools and the businesses. See artifacts from Sni-A-Bar Farms. Begun as a livestock demonstration by William Rockhill Nelson, the farm went on to exhibit the premier shorthorn herd in the nation during the early part of last century.

Hours: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM Sunday, 1-4 PM

Lone Jack



Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, Soldiers Cemetery and Museum

301 S Bynum Lone Jack, MO 64070

The village of Lone Jack had been founded in the early 1830s, acquiring its name from a giant blackiack oak tree that was visible for miles across the prairie. In 1843 a new addition, known as "New Town," was established to the south of the existing settlement. By 1862 New Town consisted of two stores, a blacksmith shop, a saloon, a post office, and a few small residences. The most impressive structure was a large frame hotel known as the Cave Hotel. The Battle of Lone Jack happened on August 16, 1862, and was centered around the Cave Hotel, of which a remanent can still be seen. The soldiers were buried and remain on the battlefield in two long trenches and the Museum was opened, with the help of President Harry S. Truman, in 1963.

Hours

Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm