

HERITAGE HALL Museum & ARCHIVES

Open Both Days 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

We invite Schmeckfest guests to visit our museum and archives next door to the south. We've made lots of improvements since 2019, with new exhibits, the reopening of the 1880-era Deckert House, and an updated lobby area with a mercantile that features works of "local and locally-grown" artisans and authors.

Admission includes all demonstrations and programs – which start at 1 p.m.– as well as access to our four historical buildings.

- Demonstrations include loom weaving, rope making, soap making, spinning, and basket weaving.
- Heritage Pickers presentations are short 10-minute talks scattered throughout the museum, with topics from clothes hangers to wringer washers to our biplane to dried beans to milking and more.
- Bethel Church programs - about 45 minutes on a variety of topics - include "the Hutterite Strauss Sisters," "Low German Mennonite Churches," "Fractal Art," and our popular "Three Groups, One Story" 80-minute movie. A live podcast recording is scheduled Saturday at 1 about "The Medicine Quilt."
- Informal visits offer opportunity for conversations with individuals with unique insights into various aspects of our museum and the history we share including the Deckert House, our new Mosasaur/Natural World Exhibit, East Freeman nicknames, and more.

Museum admission covers both days so you can come and go as you please anytime both days for a single price. Admission wristbands will make your coming and going convenient for you and our staff.

\$8/adults \$6/seniors \$4/grades 1-12
\$20 Family Pass for parents with school-aged children
(Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Use the QR code for a detailed schedule
or visit our website at heritagehallmuseum.com.

PRAIRIE ARBORETUM



Prairie Arboretum, located just south of the Freeman Academy campus, is a retreat from the busyness of life. It is a place of solitude for walking and enjoying the beauty of the landscape.

Originally established in 1998, the terrain of the arboretum consists of 40 acres of upland area, marsh and a significant expanse of winding pond area. Included in the landscape are over a mile of walking paths, an outdoor amphitheater, flower gardens,

stone sculptures, native grasses, as well as large areas designated for tree collection. An island with a gazebo, rose garden and fountain are some of the popular features.

The visitor's center is available for gatherings and meetings of all kinds, including weddings, band concerts and celebrations. The arboretum is staffed entirely by volunteers and is open to all who might come to enjoy it.

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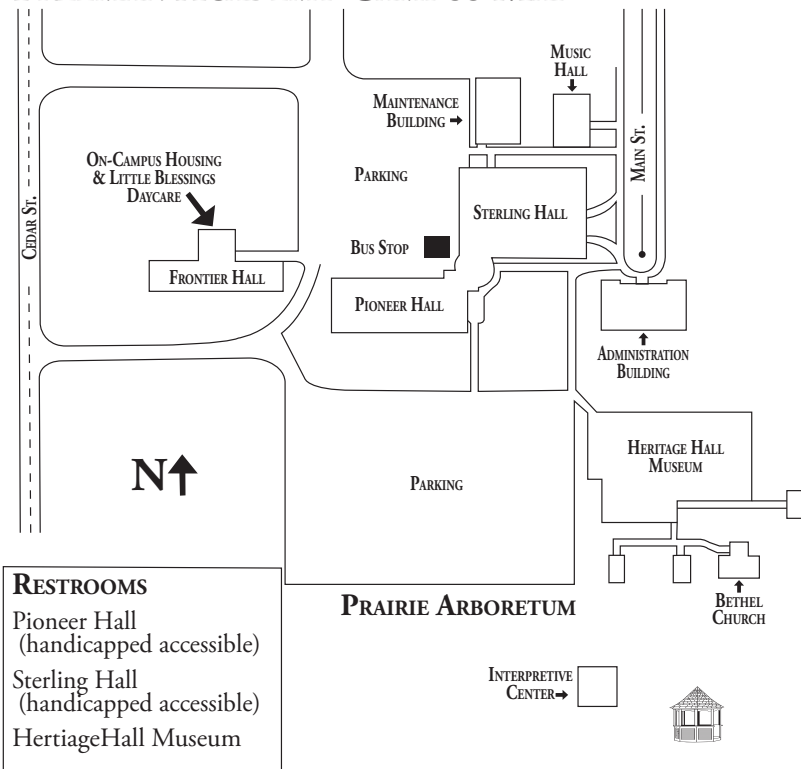
March 24 & 25

A LEGACY OF SERVICE

We wouldn't have Schmeckfest without the Freeman Academy Auxiliary's vision and leadership. And while the Auxiliary has now been dissolved, its legacy of service lives on. Thank you for all you've given to our school, the Freeman community, and beyond.

EA Board of Directors

FREEMAN ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



RESTROOMS
 Pioneer Hall (handicapped accessible)
 Sterling Hall (handicapped accessible)
 Heritage Hall Museum

HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM COMPLEX 10 am - 7 pm

Archives/Library

- Books, documents & photos for research
- Used books for sale

Mercantile

- Gift shop featuring wide assortment of hand-crafted items from local artisans and books from local authors.

Museum (Admission good for both days)

- Two large exhibit halls with galleries sharing the history of Germans-from-Russia migration to the area in the 1870s and the creation of the Freeman community.
- Handcraft demonstrations, programs, “Heritage Pickers” (10-minute talks) & visits about specific displays – 1 pm- 6 pm
- Historical buildings open for touring
 - * Bethel Mennonite Church (location for programs at 1, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30)
 - *Diamond Valley School
 - *Johannesthal Reformed Church
 - *Ludwig & Susanna Deckert House



STERLING HALL — INSTRUMENTAL ROOM

Presentations

2:00 pm *Freeman Academy Music Showcase*

3:00 pm *Freeman Academy Oral Interpretation*

STERLING HALL — GYMNASIUM

Demonstrations

All-day Demos 1:30 - 5:30 pm

1:30 pm	Poppyseed Rolls	Susan Schrag
2:30 pm	Fleisch Kuechle (Meat Pockets)	Joyce Hofer
3:30 pm	Noodles	Shirley Ries
4:30 pm	Gritz Wurst (Buckwheat Sausage)	Arlyss Brockmueller
5:30 pm	Priescha (Apple Tarts)	LaVonne Brockmueller

Freeman Community Development Corporation

Freeman Academy Information and Art Display

Country Kitchen

1:00-7:00 pm

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| • Poppy Seed Rolls | • Breads | • Horseradish |
| • Fruit Pockets | • Noodles | • Baked Goods |
| • Pickles | • Peppernuts | • Jam/Jelly |

Schmeck/Coffee Shop

12:00-6:30 pm

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| • Kuchen Slices | • Poppy Seed Roll Slices | • Burgers |
| • Italian Sodas | • Brats | • Hotdogs |
| • Coffee | • Fruit Pockets | • Bierocks |

THE LINK — CONNECTING STERLING HALL & PIONEER HALL

Information Booth

- First Aid
- Schmeckfest Souvenirs

Concession Stand - During Intermission of the Musical

Ticket Exchange Bulletin Board

PIONEER HALL

Ticket office in upstairs lobby, open 1-7:30 pm

Buffet Meal - 3:30-7 pm (Advance sales only)

Schmeckfest buffet meal served in the lower level Dining Hall

- Elevator accessible

Musical Theater Performance - *State Fair* - 7:30 pm

- Doors open at 7 pm
- General admission show tickets sold from 6:30-7:30 pm
- Check ticket office for availability of reserved seats
- Performances in auditorium

MAINTENANCE BUILDING

- Sausage-making demonstrations/sales 1:00-7:00 pm
- New Year's Cookies demonstrations/sales 1:00-6:00 pm