

Pickering Junction News

Celebrating Pickering's history

City of Pickering, Operations and Emergency Services Department, Culture and Recreation Division

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The Ontario Historical Society's

2003 Museum Award of Excellence

in Community Programming Winners

THE AWARD WAS presented at the PMVF AGM this spring to acknowledge the efforts of staff and volunteers of Pickering Museum Village.



From left: Pickering Mayor David Ryan; Katrina Pyke, Volunteer and Programme Co-ordinator; John Sabean, Director, OHS; Dave Marlowe, Education and Collections Officer and Laura Drake, Chair, Pickering Museum Village Advisory Committee.

2004 Events

A Spirit Walk:

Calling All Rebels

September 17, 18, 24 & 25

Fall Family Festival:

See History in Action

Sunday, October 3



News from the Advisory Committee

IN THE SPRING we received the great news that the council of the City of Pickering had decided to provide matching funds with Pickering Museum Village Foundation to start the Brougham Central Hotel restoration project and to bring another heritage building onto the museum village site.

With the assistance of the Ministry of Transport for the Province of Ontario, we will move the Redman House onto the present site of the Hotel in the museum village. The Hotel will be moved across the street next to the Bible Christian Chapel and face south just as it did when it stood at the corner of Brock Road and Highway 7.

At the present time, the city staff and the Hotel Committee are working together to work out the schedule for moving the buildings. We will see the actualization of our collective dream to

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Call for PentathaFUN Teams

WHILE THE OLYMPIC Fever is still hot, before we know it the Foundation will be hosting the annual Fall Family Festival and the PentathaFUN.

It's the time for Durham residents to assemble their teams for some good old-fashioned fun playing games such as tug-o'-war, three-legged, wheel barrow and sack races. The Sunday, October 3rd games are just part of the Brougham Central Hotel fundraising afternoon at Pickering Museum Village, Greenwood. Pickering Toyota is again the team to beat!

Your PentathaFUN team requires six players, with a minimum of two females. Entry fee is \$150 and each team member receives a t-shirt with your group's name on the back. Call Pat Dunnill at 905.839.4672 to enter your team. Registration deadline is September 10.

The Fall Family Festival is one of the most popular events at the museum village and admission to the event is free. 🍷

A Spirit Walk:

"Calling All Rebels!"

ON FOUR EVENINGS in late September, in dark shadows and candle-lit barns, the spirited rebels of 1837 are regrouping for a final assault on Toronto

After eight years, hundreds of shows and thousands of visitors, *A Spirit Walk*, the flagship production of the Pickering Museum Village and Backwoods Players, is staging its final shows. Tickets for the annual event are on sale now and are sure to be in short supply.

After a highly successful run, the show which gave birth to the Backwoods Players is being staged for the last time in its present form. *A Spirit Walk*, created by Katrina Pyke and written and researched by Education Staff at the PMV, is the award-winning story of the struggle of Pickering's earliest settlers, particularly Peter Matthews of Brougham, who was hanged for his part in the Rebellion of 1837.

Performed at night throughout the village by a cast of

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From the Foundation Chair

by Patrick Dunnill

THE LAST REPORT stated that we were anxiously awaiting a decision from City Council regarding their support for the hotel and programme centre project. The result was the one we were hoping for. City Council included approval of \$190,000 in the 2004 budget to be matched by a similar contribution from the Foundation to initiate this major project at the museum village.

Needless to say, this significant step forward is welcomed for both the amount that it makes available for the initiation of the project and the signal it gives of the council's co-operation in achieving the goal of an improved heritage cultural education centre. We want to record here our thanks to all members of council for their support and particularly to Councillor McLean for spearheading our request.

The "Hotel Committee" made up of representation from city staff, the PMV Advisory Committee and the Foundation are now meeting regularly to ensure the project goes ahead as planned this winter and that hopefully we will be able to celebrate the opening of a new education centre on the present site of the hotel at the start of next season and that the hotel will be moved to its new site ready for restoration as the Brougham Central Hotel.

Many more thanks are due, including to all those who came out to the Murder Mystery in July and to the Backwoods Players and all those who co-operated in making it such a big success. We will be back with a new mystery and more good food next year. Thanks are also in store for all those who responded to our

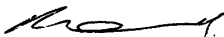
request for memberships and donations during our spring drive allowing us to expand our membership to a greater level than ever before. This help is much needed to ensure we meet our obligation to make the hotel project go forward. If you have not yet contributed

it is not too late to mail your contribution and receive your charitable receipt. It's your contributions to your museum village that make this a

greater place for you and your children. When making your charitable contributions for 2004 please keep us in mind.

One more thanks, thanks to Craig Heron for his presentation at our annual meeting which made our annual get together both an enjoyable and educational experience that got our minds going in the direction of implementing the hotel project.

Of course our upcoming FUNdraising event is the annual Fall Family Festival. This is a day that is set aside for families to get together and have fun doing things that are fun at any age. This event itself is free, and yet it is an event where everyone can enjoy themselves immensely, and can at the same time help make the museum village a better place for years to come. We hope to see you and your family at the village on October 3rd all with a smile on your face. You can watch, you can participate, you can win and you can have fun. See you there.



Pat Dunnill



Books available in gift shop

A Pioneer Story: the Daily Life of a Canadian Family in 1840

by Barbara Greenwood

A Colonial Advocate: the Launching of his Newspaper and the Queenston Career of William Lyon Mackenzie

by Chris Raible

Before the Silence: Fifty Years in the History of Alderville First Nation, 1825-1875, by Ruth Clarke

Buffers, Boundaries & Barricades: County Fences, by Ruth Clarke

Gifts from the garden by Bloomers & Britches—tips, recipes and more

If walls could talk information on the museum village's heritage buildings with drawings by Ajax Creative Arts artists

Jeremy's War 1812 by John Ibbitson

Northern Ontario: There's More to Northern Ontario Than Just Rocks, Trees and Lakes by Geoffrey Corfield

Nothing More Comforting: Canada's Heritage Food by Dorothy Duncan – a compilation of her food columns from *Century Home* magazine - signed copies

Ontario Place Names

by David E. Scott (signed)

Plants of Pioneer and Early Days in Ontario by The Garden Club of Toronto

The Niagara Peninsula: There's More to Niagara Than Just Going Over the Falls in a Barrel by Geoffrey Corfield

The Old Oak Tree by Olga O'Mara-Raven & Henning H. Raven

Time Present and Time Past by Pickering Township Historical Society

To Know This Place: the Black Oak Savanna/Tallgrass Prairie of Alderville First Nation

Also a selection of the ***Historic Communities*** series of children's books by Bobbie Kalman

We are trying to get Mackenzie: A Political Biography of William Lyon Mackenzie by John Sewell 📖

HELP WANTED

ON TUESDAY MORNINGS Bingo Runners are needed at Delta Bingo in Pickering. Experience NOT necessary.

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Con't. from Page 1 – News from Advisory Committee restore the hotel, and to add a heritage building to provide better staff and volunteer accommodations and more space in which to serve the children who come to the museum village for our programmes. The Redman house will provide us with a service kitchen and better washroom facilities as well. City staff has promised us that this building will be ready for education programmes by May 1, 2005.

We still need your support to make sure all of the funds necessary are available as we work through the details of this huge undertaking. We know that you will continue to support our education programmes with your donations and your gifts which continue to enhance our community outreach.

Come to see our Fall Family Festival on October 3 and help us raise more of the funds we will need to complete the project. Come and buy a mug with the

picture of the Brougham Central Hotel on it, drawn in 2000 by Marion FitzSimon who turned 100 this summer (see page 4). She too is very excited that she has lived long enough to witness the beginning of the Hotel restoration project and she feels a part of it.

Pickering Museum Village is a treasure for all members of our community – let us not lose these anchors and landmarks. The museum village helps us cultivate a sense of community and validates our roots. May the museum village continue to be a source of pride for us all and give us a sense of the peacefulness of times past.

Looking forward to seeing you this fall in Pickering Museum Village.

Laura E. Drake

Laura Drake, Chair

Pickering Museum Village Advisory Committee



WANTED

THE PICKERING MUSEUM Village prides itself on its comprehensive Volunteer Service and Recognition Programme. Volunteers are trained in heritage demonstration skills of their choice, as well as historical interpretation and fire and safety. High school volunteer hours are recognized within our programme.

Adult **Volunteer Applications** can be obtained from the museum village or downloaded from the museum's web page. Completed applications can be submitted at the Pickering Museum Village or to the Culture and Recreation Division of the City of Pickering.

Following receipt of your application, **Katrina Pyke**, Volunteer Co-ordinator, will be pleased to contact you for an interview. 🐾

Hollywood North

IF YOU GET that déjà vu feeling while watching a movie or TV documentary, perhaps it has something to do with where the film was actually shot. Pickering Museum Village, with its heritage buildings and quiet country setting, is a favourite location of many directors.

In May 2004 the film *Life & Hard Times of Guy Terrifico* was in production at the museum village. Other filming has included: CBC's *Sisters in the Wilderness* and *History of Language "Canadian Eh?"*; *Little Men*; *Kung Fu*, *the Ultimate Adventure* (one of the

chickens stayed and literally laid an egg or two in her new home); *Spinning Boris* and CTV's *Heritage Moments*. Commercials for Chrysler's mini van (which created quite a stir among the film staff as they 'dressed the set' (The Robt. A. Miller Building) the night before to be ready for an early morning shoot only to find out the four-legged local wild life really appreciated the food they left out and had a feast as they redecorated) and Ikea's furniture.

For more information about filming at the museum village check out the city's website under BUSINESS and Film Industry Services. 🐾

Collection Policy

MANY PEOPLE WANT to donate items to the museum village and while we would like to accept everything, we are running out of space. Please call Dave Marlowe, Education and Collections Officer and confirm that your heritage item is unique and falls within our interpreted time and relevant to the Pickering Township collection. Some duplicates are required for programme usage.

We can also direct people to a museum that could be able to accept and care for your treasures. 🐾



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Sara Barclay and Mayor Ryan

Sara Barclay was presented her OHF "Young Heritage Leader Achievement" award by Mayor Ryan at the Pickering Museum Village Foundation Annual General Meeting in June. 🐾



Bits from Bloomers & Britches

by Julie Oakes

BLOOMERS ENJOYED THEIR gardening this summer despite the cool, wet weather.

They welcomed

newest gardeners Karen Aiken and her infant son, Sebastian, who is proving to be a true gardener in his love of getting down and dirty!

Weeds and perennials flourished, but annuals and some of the vegetables sulked. The beans had to be planted three times because of evening raids by insects or rabbits and only three or four cabbages survived. The broom corn is definitely

higher than an elephant's eye and there are hopes of some fall broom-making. On the plus side, the fruiting bushes gave good crops of gooseberries and red currants for jam, and the tomatoes will be plentiful for our chili sauce. Bloomers has assisted with the tea tents at events and held a successful plant sale at Steam Up; funds realized will be used to purchase garden-related items for PMV.

The group looks forward to attending a workshop on heritage gardening in October; as always, we welcome new members and will be gardening on Tuesday mornings until the end of October. 🌱



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Left: Pat Dunnill, PMVF Chair; Katrina Pyke, PMV Volunteer and Programme Co-ordinator; and Bill Utton, PMVF Director



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Mayor David Ryan and Marion FitzSimon

Marion FitzSimon turns 100

BEST KNOWN TO those at Pickering Museum Village as the artist who drew the incredible image of the Brougham Central Hotel (see page 7) recently turned 100 years young. Born in Toronto and spending most of her life in Hamilton as a commercial artist, she now calls Pickering her home.

Marion is an Honourary Member of Ajax Creative Arts and her pen and ink illustrations are very much sought after. 🌱

2004 AGM Memories

PROFESSOR CRAIG HERON, author of *Booze: A Distilled History*, was more delighted than concerned when a gaggle of placard-waving protesters crashed his talk to the PMVF AGM in June. During his speech, Prof. Heron repeatedly referred to the efforts of the real Women's Christian Temperance Movement, in particular the work of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, founder of the WCTU in the mid-1870s. Mrs. Youmans, president of the Toronto branch, is here portrayed by Backwoods Players member (photo above) Julie Oakes (left). She was joined by local WCTU members Mrs. Clarissa Trott (Katrina Pyke – rear), Mrs. Mathilda Waighorne (Mary Delaney) and Mrs. Hortense Blandings (Angela Steyn – not pictured). Placard-bearing women of the WCTU appeared again in *Settlers at Sunset: "Pigs May Fly"* and are expected to be present whenever the Demon Rum threatens to upset the delicate moral balance in Pickering Township!

Left: Pat Dunnill, Katrina Pyke and Bill Utton, PMVF Director 🌱



Secrets of the Cellar

by Mary Delaney

BACKWOODS PLAYERS GOES upscale and down under with "Secrets of the Cellar" Parkwood Estate's annual basement tour. Using research from Parkwood's historians, Backwoods' writing team of the Wyrd Sisters has created a series of first person skits revealing a servants' view of the estate of auto baron Col. Sam McLaughlin circa 1921.

Backwoods was contacted by the

curator of the national historic site, Samantha George, based on its growing reputation for creating historical theatre, particularly for its work in the challenging field of first person interpretation. Wyrd Sisters is made up Karen Aiken, Mary Delaney, Julie Oakes and Angela Steyn, several of whom contributed to the writing of *A Spirit Walk* and the annual first person extravaganza, the *Settlers at Sunset* series (this year's *Pigs may Fly*). The team is also responsible for this summer's *Whodunit*?: "Don't Say Macbeth!"

The Parkwood project takes them out of the usual time frame of the Pickering Museum Village which is Backwoods' home. The museum village covers the

time period from the early 1800s to 1910, while Parkwood's story is set in 1921. While Backwoods will provide the script, the director (Barbara Pleva), casting, direction and acting, Parkwood will provide the period costumes and props as well as the glorious setting of the mansion itself for the production.

Tickets for the show, Saturday, Oct. 30 and Sunday Oct. 31 are expected to go fast, and can be obtained by calling Parkwood, 905.433.4311 Fax: 905.721.4765. The estate is located at 270 Simcoe Street N., Oshawa, Ontario L1G 4T5.

Further information about Parkwood is available at www.parkwoodestate.com



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And Pigs Did Fly!

THE RECURRING THEMES of romance and drunkenness once again steered the action at *Settlers at Sunset* this summer as the denizens of Duffins Creek welcomed the arrival of a rani, a sea captain, a snake oil salesman and singing dance hall girls of dubious reputation in "Pigs May Fly". The pie-eating contest and Women's Christian Temperance Union's "Lip That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine" Kissing Booth were definite highlights!

Photo far left: Christina Stecyk as Lucy Byrd, Randy Finley as Handel Pullet and Fran Stecyk as Dolly Byrd. Photo left: Samantha Williams as Fanny Kensington, Mark Slattery as Willie Fitchett and Finlandia Cassellas as Violet Slack



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More AGM memories: Here Mrs. Clarissa Trott (Katrina Pyke) introduces herself and members of the WCTU to Pat Dunnill, Foundation Chair.

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over 60, *A Spirit Walk* has been described as "provocative", "powerful" and "history made alive". Producer Katrina Pyke, the PMV Volunteer and Programme Coordinator, promises that a revised version of the popular show will be ready for the 2005 fall line-up, featuring new scenes as well as the best of the old.

This year's production is directed by John Edmonds and features actors from throughout Durham Region. It takes place on the evenings of September 17, 18, 24 & 25. *A Spirit Walk: "Calling All Rebels!"* is recommended for those 12 years of age and over and organizers advise that the nature of the venue (uneven ground and darkness) means it is not handicapped accessible. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased by calling the Pickering Museum Village at 905.683.8401.



BACKWOODS PLAYERS WAS established in 2001 and now has approximately 150 members. They were the recipient of the City of Pickering's Award for the Arts in their inaugural year. Annual membership is \$5 per person and \$10 per family. As you can see by this newsletter and their own 'The Voice in the Wilderness' there are many opportunities for performers and crew. Call 905.683.8401 for more info.

Event Info for 2004



The March of the Rebels upon Toronto in December, 1857

A Spirit Walk

A Spirit Walks:

Calling All Rebels!

September 17, 18, 24 & 25

PRESENTED BY BACKWOODS PLAYERS.

Tickets \$10 and released to the public on August 27.



Fall Family Festival:

See History in Action!

October 3 – noon to 4:30 PM



PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE Foundation's annual fundraising event with the PentathFUN, horseshoes, music, great raffle, wagon rides, children's activities and a free pumpkin to carve for the first 50 families.

It is autumn fun at its best for the whole family. Bring one of your prized preserves or a cake and enter the Bounty of the Harvest competition. Come and taste the delights. Admission free for this event.

Thanks to our activity sponsors who have already registered, Coughlin Homes, Marshall Homes and Miller Waste.

This event is again sponsored by Veridian.

EVENT SPONSOR

For more information or donate a prize call Pat at 905.839.4672.



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Whodunit? Don't Say Macbeth!

THIS YEAR THE Foundation and visitors were treated to another superb performance by the Backwoods Players and an original production by Wyrld Sisters.

In the above photos Judy Dawn (Stephanie Hill) hams it up with the audience during dinner and Dick Rodney (Eric Longbotham) looks for talent.

Special thanks goes to Mary Delaney, Fran Stecyk and the staff at Pickering Museum Village for making this the great success it was.

Hope to see you at the murder mystery next year. 🍷

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The Brougham Central Hotel

FROM THE 2002 CONSERVATION STUDY BY ANDRÉ W. SCHEINMAN
IT SEEMS THAT the south (east) wing was brought into conjunction with a site built tavern/inn and served as the private home of the proprietor, though in situations of overflow guests may have been allowed to rest there. The hotel was strategically placed directly at the head of the main north/south thoroughfare. The first known tavern keeper was James Woodruff for whom it may have been built, prior to 1850. The Woodruffs had maintained Tavern/Inns in the general Pickering area since 1811. He was also the business partner of the Bentleys. Woodruff transformed the Tavern for several years into a Temperance Hotel. The Bentleys were key figures in the local Temperance movement. Town Council often met at the Hotel during this period. For over a decade James' brother Powell Woodruff ran the hotel. It appears to have been gradually superseded by the much more ostentatious Brougham Hotel from the time of the latter's construction in the late 1850s. By the late 1870s the Brougham Central Hotel had been converted to a store.

The Conservation Study also detailed aspects of this historic building most essential to its character and therefore most crucial for preservation and presentation to the public.

COMMEMORATIVE INTEGRITY:

- ✳ encompasses a wide range of relatively rare vernacular construction technologies, examples of fine joinery and detailing;
- ✳ is a good example of a mid 19th century hinterland coach inn and tavern;
- ✳ is a good example of a mid 19th century Temperance Hotel;
- ✳ retains examples of early finishes, particularly wallpapers;
- ✳ is associated with an important area family, the Woodruffs;
- ✳ was the first hotel in Brougham and formed part of the node around which the village formed;
- ✳ was very much at the center of Township social and political life particularly for the period 1850 -1865;
- ✳ continued to be a local landmark well into the 20th century, mostly as a Village store.

HISTORY BITES:

The Brougham Central Hotel was originally two buildings built between 1835–1845.

- ✳ Assessment Rolls of 1850 show James Woodruff and his brother Powell Woodruff operating a tavern on Con. 6, Lot 19
- ✳ Brougham Inn/Brougham Temperance Hotel/Brougham Central Hotel Period (1851–1865)
- ✳ 1959 Robert Miller collects antiques for display for the Centennial of the 1859 brick schoolhouse in Brougham
- ✳ 1961 Pickering Township Museum opens
- ✳ 1968 along with the Duffins Creek General Store the Hotel was purchased by the Township of Pickering for \$1 from the County of Ontario for the museum's original location in Brougham
- ✳ 1979 Pickering Museum Village opens on the Greenwood site, hotel moved in two sections
- ✳ 2002 Studies and assessments by the Foundation
- ✳ 2004 Stabilizing and relocating the hotel on the Greenwood site
- ✳ Restoration to a mid 1850s Temperance Hotel, the only one located on an Ontario museum site. 🏡

Pickering Museum Village Foundation supports the City of Pickering in its efforts and achievements. The purpose of the Foundation is to enhance the care of the artifacts.

Projects initiated and/or supported by the Foundation:

- ✳ Initiated heritage tree and shrub planting in the museum village
- ✳ Financially partnered with the City of Pickering in the reconstruction of the 1830 Puterbaugh Schoolhouse
- ✳ Invited Ajax Creative Arts members to draw our buildings and developed the book about them 'If walls could talk'
- ✳ Invited Glendale Tennis Club to assist with interior lighting of the schoolhouse
- ✳ Installation of cairn and bell in front of the Puterbaugh Schoolhouse
- ✳ Interior restoration of the 1853 Bible Christian Chapel
- ✳ Assistance to Bloomers and Britches, the museum village heritage gardeners
- ✳ Repairs and cleaning of the 1890 reed pump organ in the Chapel
- ✳ Construction and finishing of appropriate pews for the Chapel
- ✳ Conservation research projects on the Brougham Central Hotel
- ✳ Computer hardware and digital camera for cataloguing
- ✳ Invited Ajax Rug Hookers to create a replica of one of the rugs in the collection
- ✳ Supported volunteers when they made a replica of the 1837 Rebellion Banner
- ✳ Moved the Drive Shed to a new location on the site to accommodate restoration of the Brougham Central Hotel
- ✳ Purchased the Harry Foster document collection and presented it to the museum village. 🏡

Pickering Museum Village Advisory Committee:

Laura Drake, Chair 905•839•1395
 Bill Utton, Vice-Chair
 Committee: Rose Cowan, Pat Dunnill,
 Bill Gosse, Bill McLean, Paul Savel,
 Charles Stinson, Bill Weston and
 Blair Young.

PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE is open to residents of Pickering and are appointed by City Council. Their term is three years. Applications available through the City Clerk's Office. Current slate appointed November 2003.

Pickering Museum Village Foundation Members:

Pat Dunnill, Chairman 905•839•4672
 Bill Weston, Treasurer
 Lynda O'Brien, Membership Chair
 Mary Cook, Secretary
 Directors: Rose Cowan, Bill McLean,
 Charles Stinson and Bill Utton
 Laura Drake, Ex-officio member as per
 her position as Chair of the Advisory
 Committee.
 PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE FOUNDATION
 accepts members interested in support-
 ing the goals of the Foundation, regard-
 less of residence. 🌱

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Mission Statements

PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE exists to illustrate the historical founding, settle-ment, and development of the City of Pickering (formerly Pickering Township). There are 14 heritage build-ings on the site and they form a muse-um village. The era represented is from 1830 to 1910. 🌱

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Season Memberships

Single \$20 🌱 Family \$45

PICKERING MUSEUM VILLAGE membership allows you to visit the museum village during the season as many times as you want. Call for details.

Admission to: *Whodunit?*, *Settlers at Sunset* and *A Spirit Walk* events NOT includ-ed in seasonal memberships, but advance ticket purchase privileges applies. 🌱



Site rentals

Make your wedding an 'Historic Event.'

BRIDES AND GROOMS wanting a unique location for their wedding or photos often choose the museum village. Dates are still available for the Bible Christian Chapel, Puterbaugh Schoolhouse, Oddfellows' Hall or Claremont Bandstand. Bookings of the grounds for commercial photo shoots, and family portraits can also be arranged. 🌱



Pickering Museum Village

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Spring and Fall – Tours by appointment only

June and September – weekends only, July & August – Wednesday to Sunday

Daily hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Sunday noon to 4:30 P.M.

We are just off of Hwy. 7, between Brock Road and Westney Road, in Greenwood. 🌱

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