

# HERITAGE HALL Museum & ARCHIVES

Open Both Days 10 am - 7 pm

Come visit our museum and archives south of the campus. We continue to update our exhibits as we share the history of the greater Freeman area and tell the stories of the Germans-from-Russia immigrants who began arriving here in the 1870s.

We are open from 10 am to 7 pm during Schmeckfest. Admission includes all artisan demonstrations and programs – which start at 1 pm – as well as access to our four historical buildings.

- Artisan demonstrations from 1 to 6 pm include basket weaving, leather tooling, letterpress printing, loom weaving, rope making, and spinning. There will be artisan ice cream tasting from 1:30 to 3 pm.
- Heritage Pickers presentations are short 10-minute talks scattered throughout the museum, with topics ranging from vintage TVs to rope making to rural electrification to eggbeaters. Local authors Joan and Lisa Mueller will also give a presentation.
- Family-friendly hands-on activities include letterpress printing, rope making, model train, coloring sheets and our “20 Questions” scavenger hunt.
- Our mercantile gift shop features works of a wide assortment of handcrafted items from local artisans and books from local authors. There are also new arrivals of books, cards, puzzles, plush animals, and DIY STEM kits.

Museum admission is good for both days so you can come and go as you please both Friday and Saturday. 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 inside for a detailed schedule or visit our website at [heritagehallmuseum.com](http://heritagehallmuseum.com).

## PRAIRIE ARBORETUM

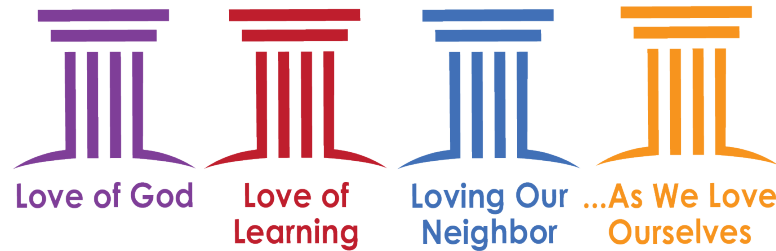


Discover an outdoor treasure located on the Freeman Academy campus! The Prairie Arboretum welcomes you to explore the island and picnic in the gazebo, walk the paths with your pet, or dangle a lure for bass or catfish in the pond. Discs for the new disc golf course can be rented at the Heritage Hall Museum. Soak in the beautiful views by volunteering or reserve our facilities for your next event or celebration. 605-925-4237

- Visitor Center
- Rose garden
- Fishing pond
- Disc golf course
- Gazebo
- Summer stream
- Flower gardens
- Tree collections
- Amphitheater
- Fountain & sculptures
- Native grasses
- Walking paths

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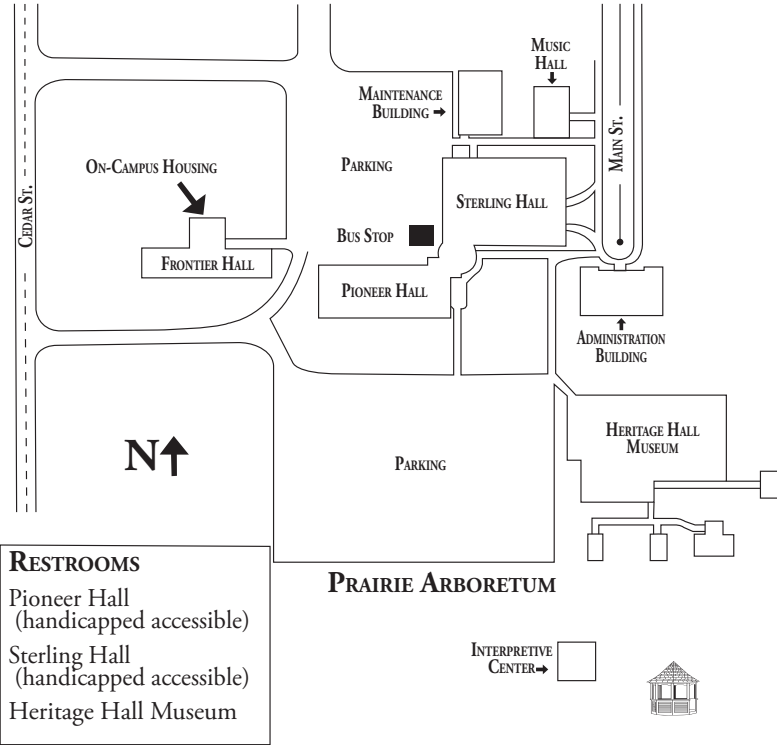
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Freeman Academy  
Campus!*



April 4 & 5, 2025

## FREEMAN ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



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

## HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM COMPLEX 10 am - 7 pm

**Museum** (Wristband admission good for both days)

- Two large exhibit halls with galleries that include Agriculture, Arrival on the Prairie, Faith Traditions, Home and Business, Natural World, and Transportation
- Artisan demonstrations – 1-6 pm
- Heritage Pickers – 1-5 pm
- Historical buildings open for touring (door code required)
  - Bethel Mennonite Church – 5 pm “Three Groups, One Story” movie showing
  - Diamond Valley School
  - Johannesthal Reformed Church
  - Ludwig and Susanna Deckert House

### Archives/Library

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

### Mercantile

- Gift shop featuring local artisans and authors and much more



## STERLING HALL — INSTRUMENTAL ROOM

### Presentations

**2:00 pm** Freeman Academy Music and  
 Oral Intrepretation Showcase

## STERLING HALL — GYMNASIUM

### Demonstrations

<b>2:00 pm</b>	Friday: Pumpkin Rolls	Amy Waltner
	Saturday: Fruit Pockets	Digna Miller
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Poppyseed Rolls	LaVonne Brockmueller
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Cheese Pockets	Lacey Friesen

### Freeman Academy Information Booth

**Star Quilt** gifted by Secretary David Flute and the SD Office of Tribal Relations

“Faithful Connections” Photo Display

## Country Kitchen — Friday: 1-7 pm Saturday: 1-5 pm

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| • Poppyseed Rolls | • Kuchen     | • Cheese Pockets |
| • Fruit Pockets   | • Noodles    | • Baked Goods    |
| • Pickles         | • Peppernuts | • Jam/Jelly      |

## Schmeck Shoppe

**12:00-6:30 pm**

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| • Kuchen Slices | • Poppyseed Roll Slices | • Burgers  |
| • Italian Sodas | • Hotdogs and Brats     | • Coffee   |
| • Fruit Pockets | • Cheese Pockets        | • Bierocks |

## THE LINK — CONNECTING STERLING HALL & PIONEER HALL

### Information Booth

- First Aid

**Concession Stand** - During Intermission of the Musical

### Ticket Exchange Bulletin Board

## PIONEER HALL

**Ticket office in upstairs lobby, open 2:00-7:30 pm**

**Buffet Meal** - 3:30-7:00 pm (Advance sales only)

Schmeckfest buffet meal served in the lower level Dining Hall

- Elevator accessible

**Musical Theater Performance** - *Jane Eyre* - April 3, 4, 5 - 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

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| • Sausage-making demonstrations/sales     | 1:00-7:00 pm |
| • New Year’s Cookies demonstrations/sales | 1:00-6:30 pm |