



TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 10:00- 4:00

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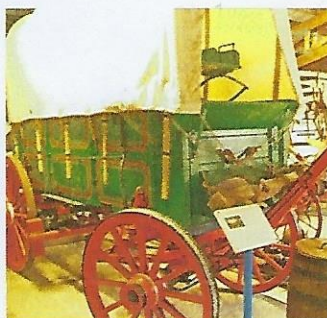
MERRY CHRISTMAS...HAPPY NEW YEAR

Twenty four years ago the HARRISBURG AREA MUSEUM was conceived and came into existence. Al and Iris Strutz plus a lot of other volunteers moved the old Cartwright House to its present location and the Museum was born. Much has changed, thanks to many volunteers and supporters such as you. **THANKS...**

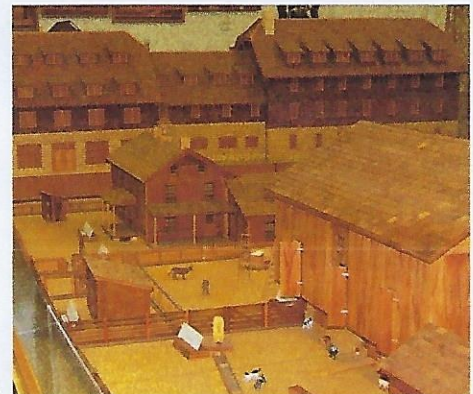


This is a "Google Earth" view of the Museum. The original house is in the lower left corner. It has an addition built onto the left side. It holds many fine exhibits of life at the turn of the twentieth century. Visit and learn/refresh your memory of how things once were. Going clockwise around the site you next find Bruce Witmers marvelously detailed models.

Then on to the Farm Building which houses a wide variety of equipment and tools. See the Covered Wagon plus more.



Next Building (With red roof) is the Morse Family Building which houses the Steam Tractor plus many other



50,000 individual shingles on back building!

examples of major equipment, including a unique



Lee Heckart with hand operated vacuum cleaner

Fordson powered Road Grader shown below.



Museum Offices and restrooms are located in the East end of the Morse Family Building. On to the Pavilion where you will find a couple of 40 foot long tables cut from one tree by Hull-Oakes Lumber Company. Also some displays such as the Massey Ferguson Combine shown at right. On around to the right is a building that displays a variety of farm equipment. Much of it dating back into the early 1900's. If you lived on a farm you will appreciate the wooden manure spreader. MUCH better than hauling/spreading the manure with a fork! A room with Blacksmith tools is located at the South end.



Outside we find the Caboose and the Depot. The Depot is being used for rotating displays. A collection of swords was there recently and currently a large display of early 1900's savings banks. Some are mechanical in such a way that they collect the coins in remarkable ways. Interesting. Do you have or know of a display that would fit here?

Then on across the South yard to the old School House and Chapel. Enjoy...

There is more to see than can be easily fit into a single day. Why not divide your tour up and do it in sections so you can really see and study it all. We had more than 500 visitors in 2017. Hope to see you in 2018!



Bronco rider Bank

The Museum takes part in a number of events that are not directly a part of the Museum. For instance, we drive the Steam Tractor in a number of parades. This entails quite a bit of time in servicing and actually driving the tractor. We moved a couple of tractors (A Hart Par and a Case) to Albany for the Ag Fair there. The Museum also cooperates with other service organizations by providing facilities and/or attendants. Volunteers also provide docent services for the days the Museum is open to the public. The Museum is truly an asset to the community. The many supporters who have, over time, maintained and expanded the Museum should feel a sense of satisfaction . THANKS...

Right now our most pressing needs are not development...no more buildings in the works...but are of the service and exhibit enhancement variety. This means talent/service which may be supplied in person or via dollars so we can buy them. The current Board is getting "old and tired"! We need some new blood there. Our hired docents, who also served as secretary/treasurer has resigned due to her husbands health issues. Are you interested in serving in some capacity. Talk to President Don Bowers for a description of the service needed...and of course money is always needed and appreciated.

Please give serious consideration to a significant contribution of time or money. It will have long lasting benefit for the Harrisburg Community. THANKS

Name: _____
Address: _____ E-Mail: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

YES...I want to help the Museum and enclose a 'one time' contribution of:
 \$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$20 \$10 other \$ _____
 SORRY...I cannot help now but will visit on occasion and encourage others to visit.

Please return in the enclosed envelope to The Harrisburg Area Museum, 490 Smith Street, Box 615, Harrisburg, OR 97446.