

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 (2 to 4 pm), loom weaving, quilting (1 to 4 pm), rope making and spinning. There will be artisan ice cream tasting from 1:30 to 3 pm.
- Heritage Pickers presentations are short talks (10 or 30 minutes each) scattered throughout the museum. This year's topics range from corn picking to poppyseed to hand quilting to heritage seeds to making butter.
- Family-friendly hands-on activities include letterpress printing, rope making, model train, coloring sheets and our “20 Questions” scavenger hunt.
- Our remodeled mercantile gift shop features a wide assortment of handcrafted items from local artisans and books from local authors. Check out the unique items for all ages and interests.

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.

PRAIRIE ARBORETUM

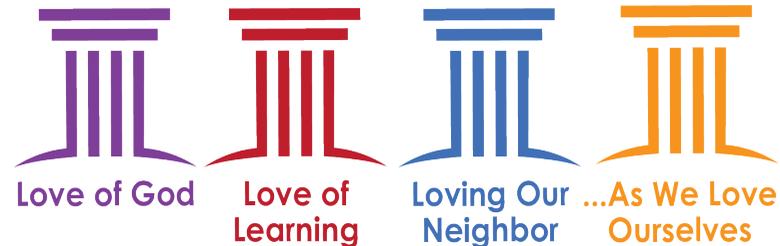


Discover an outdoor treasure located on the Freeman Academy campus! The Prairie Arboretum welcomes you to explore the island and picnic in the gazebo, walk the paths with your pet, or dangle a lure for bass or catfish in the pond. Discs for the new disc golf course can be rented at the Heritage Hall 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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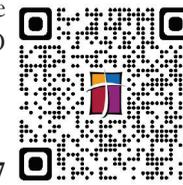


Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the many ways you have supported Freeman Academy over the years!

This is an unprecedented time of transition for our students and staff. Please consider making a gift to help us care for the academic, spiritual, emotional and vocational needs of everyone at Freeman Academy as this final year comes to a close.

Use the QR code or visit freemanacademy.org/donate to make a secure online gift. Bring a check to the Alumni Table in Sterling Hall during Schmeckfest or mail to PO Box 1000, Freeman, SD 57029.

For information about rental space contact info@freemanacademy.org or call (605) 925-4237

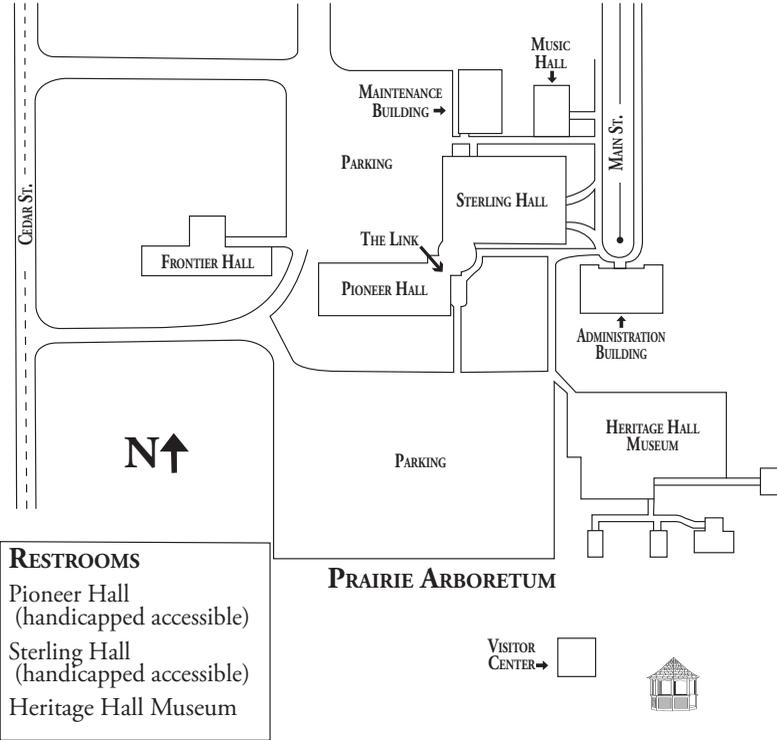


Welcome to the Freeman Academy Campus!



April 10 & 11, 2026

FREEMAN ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



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 Interpretation Showcase

STERLING HALL — GYMNASIUM

Demonstrations

2:00 pm	Cheese Pockets	Lacey Friesen
3:00 pm	Prieskja (Apple Tarts)	LaVonne Brockmueller
4:00 pm	Poppyseed Rolls	Clara Beseman

FA & FJC Alumni Table

Pre-ordered commemorative FA apparel pick up

Student Artwork Exhibit

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

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

Schmeck Shoppe

12-6:30 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 - *Bright Star* - April 9, 10, 11 - 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 |