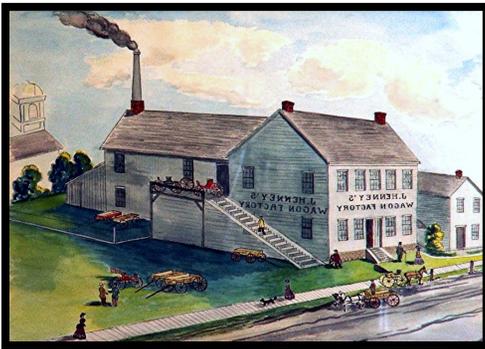


Cedarville Museum Art Gallery

The museum's second floor LeRoy Wilson Theater and art gallery features four 48 by 68 inch acrylic murals created by Cedarville area artists Harlan Corrie, Dan Edler, Roger Goodspeed and Duane Smith. These permanent gallery additions portray Cedarville topically rather than chronologically. In addition the gallery contains 18 smaller original paintings belonging to the museum that are related to the area. A booklet of the collection is available to museum visitors for two dollars.



Museum Hours

May 5 through October 28
Saturday and Sunday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
or by appointment by calling
815-563-4202 or 563-4485

Admission free to members of
Cedarville Historical Society
\$3 for non-members over 12

Research Center open weekends
1 to 4 p.m. May through October
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and \$25 for a family

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The Cedarville Museum

2012 Season

On Top Of The Hill
450 West Second Street
Cedarville, Illinois

Historical Society 2012 Programs & Events

Monday, May 28 — Memorial Day parade 10 a.m. on Mill St. with 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. picnic lunch at museum after Cedarville Cemetery ceremony.

June and July Friday nights at dusk, free classic movies outdoors at Cedarville Museum. Inside in event of rain. Food available. Bring lawn chair.

Tuesday, Jun. 19, 7:30 p.m. — Suzy Beggin as the young Jane Addams

Tuesday, Jul. 3, 7:30 p.m. — Gospel singers in opening program of 3 part “Sounds of America” series.

Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. — Male barbershop quartet in second program of “Sounds of America” series

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. — Bluegrass music in final program of “Sounds of America” series

Tuesday, Sep. 18, 7:30 p.m. — Jim Bade in history of Stephenson County’s Civil War regiment, the 46th Illinois Infantry

Saturday, Sept. 22 — Jane Addams Festival with morning 5K run/walk on Jane Addams Trail. Games, refreshments at museum starting 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Evening Christmas sing-a-long and refreshments at museum. Admission free to all.

Cedarville Museum 2012 Exhibits

Cedarville-born and Nobel peace prize winner Jane Addams: her family and her work at Chicago’s Hull-House and for world peace

Three dimensional exhibit of 37 persons related to Jane Addams buried in Cedarville Cemetery

Fashion story of Dakota Township farm girl who died in 1917, age 19

Civil War and Stephenson County

Cedarville area World War II veterans and their memories

Photos and story of Richland Free Methodist and Red Oak Methodist churches

The origin of Cedarville settlers

The stories behind historical Cedarville houses and other buildings

Arrowheads from Cedarville area

Cedar Creek rolls through village

Rosabelle Cronau Research Center

Historical society members and the public can visit and use the Rosabelle Cronau Research Center on the museum’s second floor. Mrs. Cronau, who died on December 26, 2006, was a strong supporter of the historical society. Her family paid for the room’s construction.

The research center is the home of the historical society’s collection of letters, photographs, documents, books and electronically recorded material related to the history of the Cedarville area. The material in the center is available to local history researchers and the public. Although original material will not be permitted to leave the center, copies — either printed or recorded — are available.

Included in the book collection are dozens of books written about or by Jane Addams, Cedarville’s most famous citizen. Many of the books by Miss Addams pre-date World War I. The center also has a collection of Stephenson County histories and original Buckeye Township records. The electronic photograph file has hundreds of pictures of Cedarville residents dating back to the Civil War.

The books and other records are stored on shelves and cabinets contributed by Winifred Macomber in memory of her late husband Vernon, a Lena teacher.