Rosabelle Cronau Research Center

Historical society members and the public can use the Rosabelle Cronau Research Center on the museum's second floor.

In the center you will find books, magazines, documents and electronically recorded material related to the history of the Cedarville area and the state of Illinois. Included are books written about or by Jane Addams, Cedarville's most famous citizen.

Persons interested in more than general research about Cedarville should contact the historical society at 815-563-4485 or by e-mail.

Museum Art Gallery

The museum's second floor art gallery in the LeRoy Wilson Theater features four 48 by 68 inch acrylic murals by Cedarville area artists Harlan Corrie, Dan Edler, Roger Goodspeed and Duane Smith. They portray the village topically rather than chronologically. The gallery also has 33 smaller original paintings of local subjects or by local artists. A booklet of the collection is available.

The second floor rooms can be reached by using the one button elevator on the museum's first floor.

Cedarville Historical Society

Museum Hours

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

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

Research Center open weekends
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Cedarville Museum

2018 Season

On Top Of The Hill
450 West Second Street
Cedarville, Illinois
Historical Society  
2018 Programs and Special Events

Tuesday, March 13, 27, April 10, 24 — Hour long Cedarville history class at the Cedarville Museum conducted by the historical society and the history department of Highland Community College. Class size is limited to 30. Enrollment deadline, March 12. Cost: $50 including material. Call 815-563-4485 for information.

Saturday, April 28 — Museum opens weekends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for six month season.

Tuesday, May 8 — The opening program of this year’s live music at the Cedarville Museum will feature the five members of “Gone Fishin” with their renditions of bluegrass gospel.

Monday, May 28 — Memorial Day parade starting at 10 a.m. on Mill Street in front of telephone building and continuing to Cedarville Cemetery. Historical society 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. picnic lunch at museum following Cedarville Cemetery ceremony.

June and July Fridays at dusk. Free movies outdoors at museum. Inside in event of inclement weather. Pop corn, soft drinks, candy, coffee available for 50 cents. Bring your own lawn chair. Bathrooms will be available.

Tuesday, June 5 — Ted Stavrou, faculty member at the Music Academy in Rockford, will present a guitar concert in the museum. While primarily classically trained with a masters degree from Northern Illinois University in guitar performance, he moves easily between jazz and classical guitar.

Tuesday, July 10 — The museum audience will welcome back two favorites, accordionists Bobbie Edler and John Waelti. Bobbie is from Cedarville; John is a Monroe, WI., boy.

Tuesday, August 7 — The 2018 museum music season closes with the Caswell String Quartet, four local area sisters, ages 16 to 22. Laura, Annaliese, Hannah and Ella are all affiliated with the Rockford Music Academy.

Saturday, October 28 — Museum closes at 4:00 p.m. for the season.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Free evening Christmas sing-a-long and food at the museum. Starts about 6:00 p.m.

All Tuesday evening programs are in the museum at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the second floor LeRoy Wilson Theater. Free refreshments are served by members of the historical society after the programs. A one button elevator to the second floor is available for physically handicapped museum visitors.

A $36 ticket covers all four evening music programs. $10 for single ticket.

All tickets are transferable without penalty from one person to another. For more information or tickets, call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or send an e-mail to bonniebade@comcast.net.