

History

January

Friday, 1/6 ▫ *First Morning @ the Museum of the year*
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Morning @ the Museum is a preschool program held on the first Friday of each month during the school year.

February

Saturday, 2/4 ▫ Saturday Morning Scholars
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Saturday, 2/18 ▫ Collectors Show
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 2/22 ▫ Annual Members Dinner of the Hoard Historical Museum/ Fort Atkinson Historical Society
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

March

Saturday, 3/4 ▫ Saturday Morning Scholars
10:30 - Noon

May

Wednesday, 5/10 ▫ 4th Grade Oral History Celebration
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5/13 ▫ Saturday Morning Scholars
10:30 - Noon

Saturday – Sunday 5/27 - 5/28 ▫ 24th Annual Fort Koshkonong Rendezvous at Rock River Park
All Day

Saturday, 6/3 ▫ Dairy Day at the MOOseum
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June

Tuesday, 7/4 ▫ 38th Annual Ice Cream Social
1 - 3 p.m.

July

August

Saturday, 8/19 ▫ Hoard Historical Museum/Fort Atkinson Historical Society Members-Only Day
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed to the Public

October

Saturday, 10/14 ▫ Civil War Day & Governor Hoard Celebration
All Day

November

Saturday, 11/25 ▫ Winter Workshop
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/28 ▫ Gingerbread House registration
through Friday 12/1

December

Saturday, 12/9 ▫ Annual Holiday Open House and Gingerbread House Contest
1 - 4 p.m.

Garden

March

Saturday, 3/4 ▫ Native Plants Part I
2 p.m.

May

Saturday, 5/13 ▫ Native Plants Part II
2 p.m.

September

Saturday, 9/23 ▫ Garden Education Seminar: Perennial Gardening
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Registration required

October

Saturday, 10/21 ▫ Woody Plants, Shrubs and Vines
2 p.m.

November

Saturday, 11/18 ▫ WWI Victory Garden Program
2 p.m.

Arts

March

Wednesday, 3/22 ▫ Mary Hoard Art Show Opening Reception: Part 1 (K - 8th grade)
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Show on display through Saturday, April 8

April

Sunday, 4/23 ▫ Mary Hoard Art Show Opening Reception: Part 2 (HS - Adult)
1- 4 p.m.
Show on display through Saturday, May 6

May

Saturday, 5/20 ▫ Concert on the Lawn
3 p.m.

June

6/10-6/24 ▫ Visionary Artists Show

November

11/5-11/17 ▫ 45th Annual Black Hawk Artists Show

THE HOARD HISTORICAL MUSEUM: A PLACE FOR ALL

Fort Atkinson has had a museum for more than 80 years. In 1957, the museum was moved to its present location and renamed the Hoard Historical Museum. In 1980, the National Dairy Shrine built their museum adjacent to the Hoard Historical Museum and gave the building to the City of Fort Atkinson. Today the Museum is composed of a unique partnership between the Fort Atkinson Historical Society, City of Fort Atkinson, and the National Dairy Shrine.

Mornings @ the Museum

This Preschool program gives younger guests an opportunity to roam around the Museum at their own pace. A different activity is scheduled for each month. The Museum opens early at 8:30 a.m. on the **First Friday** of the month **January-May** and **October-December** for the program.

Fourth of July Ice Cream Social

Celebrate Independence Day and the history of the United States while eating delicious ice cream sundaes & homemade treats. Live music on the lawn and history-based activities featured throughout the museum building and on the grounds.

Civil War and Governor Hoard Day

The Civil War comes to Fort Atkinson for the day. Join us as we commemorate Governor W.D. Hoard's life, Civil War service, and contributions to the state.

Winter Workshop

Join us the Saturday after Thanksgiving for a vintage craft workshop. Come create wintertime crafts, and if weather permits, play in the snow.

Holiday Open House

Try your hand at holiday crafts and admire vintage décor throughout the museum. Submit your own sugary creation as part of our annual "Gingerbread Village" gingerbread house contest.

The 1841 Foster House is located on the museum grounds and is open for tours the first Saturday of the month from May through October from 10 a.m. - noon, during special events, and upon request. Please call the Museum to schedule a tour!

Visiting the Museum

The Hoard Historical Museum and National Dairy Shrine Museum are open year-round on Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The museums are free of charge and handicap accessible.

Become a Member

Please consider becoming a member of the Hoard Historical Museum and Fort Atkinson Historical Society. Join us in preserving & sharing the area's rich local history & cultural heritage.

Membership benefits include our quarterly newsletter, free or discounted rates for select events, invitations to members-only events, and a 10% discount in our book and gift shop. An individual membership is \$35 and a family membership is \$50. Business & Group memberships are also available.

Call, e-mail, or stop by to join us. It's easy, quick, and important!

Stay up-to-date on Museum events by visiting our webpage,

www.hoardmuseum.org

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[facebook.com/hoardmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/hoardmuseum)

Hoard HISTORICAL MUSEUM
FORT ATKINSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NATIONAL DAIRY SHRINE MUSEUM

2017

Calendar of Events & Exhibits



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Event Descriptions

Saturday Morning Scholars

Family friendly educational programs on a variety of topics with a focus on engaging and hands-on learning. All ages are welcome to attend.

Collectors Show

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the U.S. involvement in World War I, the 2017 Collectors Show will be military themed. Bring in your own collection of military-related objects and regalia from any war.

Mary Hoard Art Show

Annual spring art show featuring Jefferson County artists and Fort Atkinson students from kindergarten through high school. K through 8th-grade artists exhibit in Part One, and High School & Adult artists exhibit in Part Two.

Fourth Grade Oral History Project

In conjunction with the local schools, all 4th grade students in Fort Atkinson interview older family members and friends to learn about the past and write a report. Essays are on display at the museum in May.

Fort Koshkonong Rendezvous

An authentic reenactment held in Rock River Park of life as early pioneers step back in time to the 1800s. Activities include black powder shooting and competition, pioneer demonstrations, interactive old-time chores, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more!

Dairy Day at the MOOseum

A celebration of all things dairy! Focus on the dairy industry, both past and present, and the dairy breeds utilized by local farmers.