

HISTORY

January

Friday, 1/5 ▫ *First Morning @ the Museum of the year*
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. *Morning @ the Museum is a preschool program held on the first Friday of each month October-May.*

February

Saturday, 2/3 ▫ Saturday Morning
10:30 a.m. - Noon Scholars

Saturday, 2/17 ▫ Collectors Show
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 2/21 ▫ Annual Members
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner of the Hoard
Historical Museum/
Fort Atkinson
Historical Society

March

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

THE HOARD HISTORICAL MUSEUM: A PLACE FOR ALL

Fort Atkinson has had a museum for more than 80 years. In 1957, the museum moved to its present location and was renamed the Hoard Historical Museum. In 1980, the National Dairy Shrine built its museum adjacent to the Hoard Museum and gave the building to the city of Fort Atkinson.

Today, the Museum is a unique partnership between the Fort Atkinson Historical Society, the city of Fort Atkinson, and the National Dairy Shrine.

May

Saturday, 5/12 ▫ Saturday Morning
10:30 - Noon Scholars

Saturday – Sunday ▫ 25th Annual Fort
5/26 - 5/27 Koshkonong
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rendezvous
at Rock River Park

June

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

July

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

October

Saturday, 10/13 ▫ Governor Hoard
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Celebration

November

Saturday, 11/24 ▫ Winter Workshop
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/27 ▫ Gingerbread House
through Friday 11/30 registration

December

Saturday, 12/8 ▫ Holiday Open
1 - 4 p.m. House/Gingerbread
House Contest

GARDEN

March

Saturday, 3/3 ▫ Garden Education
2 p.m. Program

May

Saturday, 5/12 ▫ Garden Education
2 p.m. Program

September

Saturday, 9/22 ▫ Garden Education
2 p.m. Program

November

Saturday, 11/17 ▫ Garden Education
2 p.m. Program

MEMBERS-ONLY DAYS

See reverse side to learn how to become a member

Members-Only Days are special events available for members of the Fort Atkinson Historical Society & Hoard Historical Museum. These interactive experiences offer members a fun and unique way to learn more about our regional history. Members-Only Days are not to be missed!

Saturday, June 16 ▫ *An Evening at
the Foster House*

Saturday, August 18 ▫ *Family Fun Day
at the Mounds*

Sunday, October 21 ▫ *Fall Fest*

ARTS

March

Wednesday, 3/21 ▫ Mary Hoard Art
6:30 - 8 p.m. Show Opening
Closes Saturday, April 7 Reception: Part 1
(K - 8th grade)

April

Sunday, 4/22 ▫ Mary Hoard Art
1 - 4 p.m. Show Opening
Closes Saturday, May 5 Reception: Part 2
(HS - Adult)

August

Saturday, 8/4 ▫ Outdoor Art Show
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Chalk Fest

September

Saturday, 9/22 ▫ Concert on the
3 p.m. Lawn

November

11/4 - 11/16 ▫ 46th Annual Black
Hawk Artists
Show

Opening Reception on November 4 from 1 - 4 p.m.

1841 FOSTER HOUSE

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!

Dairy Day at the MOOseum

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

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.

Outdoor Art Show & Chalk Fest

Enjoy a variety of regional artists' work on the Museum's lawn. Chalk artists will transform the surrounding sidewalks into colorful creations.

Governor Hoard Day Celebration

Join us as we commemorate Governor W.D. Hoard's life, military and community service, and contributions to the state and country.

Winter Workshop

The Museum is open the Saturday after Thanksgiving for a vintage craft workshop. Explore the Museum, create a craft, and if weather permits, play in the snow.

Holiday Open House

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

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 Fort Atkinson Historical Society and Hoard Historical Museum. Join us in preserving & sharing the area's rich local history & cultural heritage.

Membership benefits include invitations to select members-only events (*see green panel on reverse side*), our quarterly newsletter, free or discounted rates for select 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
www.hoardmuseum.org
or 'Like Us' on
[facebook.com/hoardmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/hoardmuseum)

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NATIONAL DAIRY SHRINE MUSEUM

2018

Calendar of Events & Exhibits



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Mornings @ the Museum

The Museum opens early at 8:30 a.m. on the **first Friday** of the month **October - May** for preschoolers. This program gives younger guests a chance to roam throughout the Museum at their own pace. Each program has a theme with related story and craft.

Collectors Show

Come experience an array of community members' vast collections. Contact the Museum if interested in displaying your own unique collection!

Mary Hoard Art Show

Our annual spring art show features Jefferson County artists of all ages. Part One is for Kindergarten through Middle School artists, and Part Two features High School and Adult artists.

Fort Koshkonong Rendezvous

Step back in time to the early 1800s! An authentic reenactment held in Rock River Park lets your family experience life as early Wisconsin pioneers. Activities include interactive old-time chores, pioneer demonstrations, history chats, horse-drawn carriage rides, black powder shooting and competition, and more!

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.