



Modern Times

New Exhibits, New Look

The Granville Historical Society Museum will open for the 2019 season on Friday, May 3. Featured are a host of new exhibits celebrating the history of Granville and showcasing artifacts from the Museum's archives and collections – some of which have been rarely seen.

The exhibits will focus on a variety of themes among them "...and the band played on" which celebrates more than 200 years of marching bands in Granville and showcases a collection of vintage instruments. The "Pioneer Collection" includes antique items that helped early settlers carve out productive lives as they built the foundations of Granville's future. And an exhibit titled "have a seat!" showcasing benches, chairs, and stools from the Granville's past. The Granville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will celebrate its 110th anniversary with a commemorative exhibit of materials highlighting their mission and service. These and other exhibits of items of commerce, historic tools, and even courtship round out other areas of the Museum.

The Museum is located at 115 East Broadway and is open from 1-3 Friday (June - August) 1-3 Sunday, and 12-4 Saturday. While donations are gratefully accepted, admission to the Museum is free to visitors of all ages. And in addition to engaging exhibits, the Museum offers a wide selection of books on Granville history as well as a Research Center open every Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Board of Managers of the Museum welcomes you to visit the Museum this spring, summer, and fall.



Museum Hours

Friday 1-3
June, July, August
Saturday 12-4
May thru September
Sunday 1-3
May thru September

Research Archives Hours

All Year on
Thursdays Only
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p. m. - 4 p.m.

Enter through the Robinson Research Center on the west side of the building.

Archivists are available to assist researchers Thursdays or by appointment.

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Turn Your Screen Off Week

On Saturday, May 4, don't miss the chance to visit two of Granville's most historic sites: The venerable Old Academy Building at the corner of West Elm and South Main, and the Old Colony Burying Ground right across the street on South Main.

The Old Academy, built in 1833, is seldom open to the public. On this day, however, you're invited inside to see the building and a slideshow of historic Granville. It will be open 2 -3:30 p.m..



Then stop by the Old Colony for a guided tour on which you'll learn about some of Granville's earliest families. Old Colony Burying Ground tours start every half-hour from 2-3:30 p.m.

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