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FALL HOURS **SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER**
Sunday: Noon-4PM
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Saturday: 10AM-4PM
Closed Friday, Nov. 21 for a private museum event

CLOSED MAJOR HOLIDAYS: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

A LOOK AHEAD! DECEMBER HOURS
This December we're giving you more Christmas at Union Station with extended hours.

Throughout December
Open Late! Tuesdays, until 8PM
Open Early! Sundays, 11AM-4PM

December 15-27
Open Early! Mondays-Saturdays at 9AM
Christmas Eve: open 9AM-2PM





Letter from the Executive Director



As we continue with our 50th anniversary celebration, we're not just looking back at The Durham's incredible journey, we are also looking deep inside the museum itself. While we are proud to showcase our stunning Art Deco architecture, feature national traveling exhibitions and develop impactful programs for every age, there is an equally significant, yet lesser-known treasure that we are immensely proud of: our extraordinary archives.



Located two floors below the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall, our collection of over 50,000 objects and hundreds of thousands of photographs and documents tells the rich and important story of our region. This vast collection is carefully preserved in climate-controlled rooms and includes everything from furniture and technology to textiles and toys. In fact, what you see on display in our galleries is just a small fraction — about 10 percent — of the history we have the privilege of protecting.

One specific collection that captures our state's civic pride and spirit of giving is the Ak-Sar-Ben Collection. From coronation gowns and ceremonial accessories to photographs and ephemera, the collection chronicles the legacy of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, an institution that has promoted community spirit and philanthropy since 1895.

This history is now captured in a beautiful new book, a project made possible by the tireless dedication of our talented friend and local historian, Kristine Gerber, the incredible support of the museum's own On Track Guild and the generosity of our enthusiastic donors. *Ak-Sar-Ben: Looking Back & Leading Onward*, together with a Durham-curated exhibition entitled *Woven with History: Timeless Textiles from the Ak-Sar-Ben Collection*, celebrate the Ak-Sar-Ben story and the museum's efforts to preserve it. We are excited to share this history with you.

As always, we remain grateful to our members, volunteers, donors and friends who have directly impacted our ability to care for and share our region's history. Thank you for being a part of our incredible journey.

Cheers,

Christi Janssen
Executive Director







HOCKEY
FASTER THAN EVER

October 4, 2025 – January 11, 2026

HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever
October 4, 2025 – January 11, 2026

It's time to break the ice on our next featured exhibition — a highly interactive exploration of the history, science and culture of the "coolest" sport in the world.

HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever takes you inside the game like never before, revealing the science, technology and innovation fueling every heart-pounding moment. This interactive exhibition shows how science drives hockey's speed, power and precision, from the first skates to today's high-tech gear. With hands-on challenges, dynamic displays and STEAM-powered activities, fans of all ages will discover the engineering behind the action — and the history that shaped the sport.





Embark on hockey's rich history through the evolution of skates and equipment from the 19th and 20th centuries. Hockey and memorabilia fans are sure to enjoy a locker room outfitted with jerseys of the NHL star players.

HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever is a traveling exhibition produced and toured internationally by Flying Fish in collaboration with the Montréal Science Centre and supported by the ©NHL and the ©NHLPA.

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Interactive highlights:

- "Don't Blink": How many lights can you hit in 60 seconds?
- "Need for Speed": Clock your fastest shot in three tries - make them count!
- "Score Like a Pro" and see how your shot measures against the pros
- Pay tribute to the coveted trophy at the Stanley Cup® touchscreen
- Snap a selfie with a real ice resurfacer

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Also on Display



Omaha's Hat Trick: Knights, Lancers and Mavericks

LOCAL FOCUS

October 4, 2025 – January 11, 2026

Get ready to glide through Omaha's own history on ice. *Omaha's Hat Trick: Knights, Lancers and Mavericks* offers a fascinating look into the trials and triumphs of three storied hockey organizations, from the defunct — but beloved — Omaha Knights, who first hit the ice in 1939, to the growing history behind the Omaha Lancers and Omaha Mavericks. Whether you're a fan of the sport, or a fan of history, this deep dive into local hockey lore is sure to score big!

Photo: Omaha Knights game in action, date unknown. Courtesy of the Douglas County Historical Society of Omaha, Nebraska

Exhibit Programming

These drop-in activities are included with museum admission. No registration required.



HOCKEY Exhibit Guided Tour
First Saturday of each month,
October 4 - January 10, 11AM

Take a guided tour of our newest featured exhibit. Led by museum staff and volunteers, get an inside look at the exhibit, including must-see highlights. From vintage equipment to cutting-edge interactives, this experience gets you closer to the game!



Sports History Trivia
Saturdays, October 4 – January 10
10AM–Noon

Are you a sports fanatic? Drop by our sports history trivia table during your visit to test your knowledge and maybe even learn something new! This program features local and world sports-themed history questions.



Ice Breaker! Hockey Fan Fest at The Durham
Sunday, October 5, Noon-4PM

We're opening *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever* with a fan celebration as cool as the game itself! Bring the family for a day full of fun hockey-themed activities. Meet members of the Omaha Mavericks hockey team, check out hockey memorabilia from UNO'S Blue Line Club and test your skills in the exhibition's many interactive stations.



Frozen Memories: Stories of Omaha's Hockey Past
Thursday, October 16
5PM Social Hour and Exhibition Viewing
6:30PM Panel Discussion
Regular museum admission, free for museum members

Omaha's hockey roots trace back more than 80 years, beginning with the Omaha Knights and continuing with the Omaha Lancers and Omaha Mavericks teams we cheer on today. Join us for a spirited conversation with those who have elevated the sport in our own backyard. Hear about the city's deep hockey past, filled with stories of triumphs, nostalgia and reflection.

Social hour includes light hors d'oeuvres (while supplies last), a cash bar and a chance to venture through the *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever* exhibit.

Our featured panel includes:

- **Mike Kemp**, Inaugural coach of the Omaha Mavericks
- **Gary S. Anderson**, Author of *Those Were the Knights: The History of Professional Hockey in Omaha*
- **Ted Baer**, Former owner of the Omaha Lancers
- **Terry Leahy (moderator)**, Voice of the Omaha Mavericks

HOW TO REGISTER

- Online: DurhamMuseum.org
- Email: reservations@DurhamMuseum.org
- Call: 402-444-5071

Photo: Omaha Mavericks qualify for the Frozen Four Championship. Photo by Evan Ludes, courtesy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (2015)

Current Exhibits



Redefining Balance: The Impeachment of Justice Samuel Chase
Now – November 2

By 1804, nearly three decades into its existence as a nation, the United States stood at a defining moment in its early history. Two political parties competed for influence in government positions and a notable impeachment set a precedent for checks and balances between branches. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Chase was the first, and only, Supreme Court Justice impeached by Congress, though he was later acquitted of all charges.

Stop by the Byron Reed Collection to learn more about what led to the trial and its impact.

Research assistance was provided by Durham Museum intern, Griffin Saunders, University of Nebraska at Omaha graduate.



The Durham Museum: The First 50 Years
Now – January 4, 2026

LOCAL FOCUS

After the last passenger train left Omaha Union Station in 1971, the building's fate was uncertain. Thanks to a small group of passionate individuals, the train depot was saved and reimagined as a museum. Fifty years later, The Durham Museum continues to preserve Union Station and Omaha's vibrant past for all. Experience five decades of growth through early images, an interview with the museum's first exhibits director, coins and documents collected by early Omaha real estate agent Byron Reed as well as a sledgehammer used in the rebuilding of the museum's parking lot.

Photo: Redcaps working in the Soda Fountain, date unknown. The Durham Museum Institutional Archives



Creighton Stadium
Now – February 15, 2026

LOCAL FOCUS

Did you know that before it was a "basketball" school, Creighton University once played football? It started on a cold December morning in 1891, when Creighton clashed with the University of Nebraska Medical Center on the gridiron. Dressed in sweatpants and t-shirts, the Creighton players walked off the muddy field that day victorious. Football, however, faded at the school, along with Creighton Stadium, which was torn down in 1966. What happened? Explore a fascinating part of Creighton's history and the short-lived legacy of a ragtag group of boys in this Photo Archive display.

The project was curated by Durham Museum intern Emily Gaddy, a graduate of Creighton University.

Photo: Creighton vs. Tulsa football game, 1939. The Durham Museum Photo Archive, John Savage Collection, JS35G(3)-037



Woven with History: Timeless Textiles from the Ak-Sar-Ben Collection
October 11, 2025 – January 11, 2026

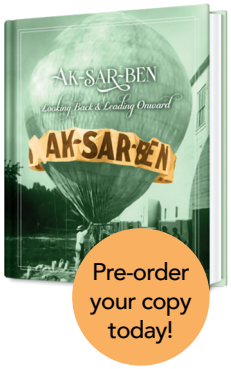
LOCAL FOCUS

The history of Ak-Sar-Ben lives on at The Durham Museum, where the Ak-Sar-Ben collection of textiles offers a glimpse into the glamour and prestige that went into an unforgettable evening.

In this exhibit, museum visitors will have a rare opportunity to view stunning gowns from the annual Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball. This exhibit shines a spotlight on an important collection through dresses and objects spanning the 1910s to the 2010s. They also tell another important story — the way the objects change over time and how the museum preserves them.

Photo: Queen Sally Jane Skutt Desmond, 1956.
Courtesy of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Archive, 2017.19

In partnership with the Aksarben Foundation, the museum has produced *Ak-Sar-Ben: Looking Back & Leading Onward*, a beautifully crafted coffee table book that traces this legacy through photos, archival gems and untold stories. Save 20% when you pre-order by September 30 at DurhamMuseum.org/book-aksarben.



From the Collection

In the early 20th century, purchasing ready-to-wear dresses off department store racks became more common. Custom dressmakers, however, remained in business as many formal occasions called for unique ensembles. One of the most respected and successful designers in Omaha was Jessie Fox. Fox developed her design craft in New York in the late 1890s, where she dressed the Rockefellers and their peers. By the 1910s, she had a workshop nestled in the City National Bank Building in Omaha with 85-100 seamstresses and a dozen tailors.

Special events such as musicales, horse shows, coming-out parties and, of course, Ak-Sar-Ben coronation balls, left Fox in demand for new dresses. For the coronations, Fox designed attire for guests, the courtiers and a number of queens. Of the first 37 Ak-Sar-Ben queens, 23 were dressed by Jessie Fox. These regal wardrobes featured intricate beading and feathers, all sewn on by hand. In a 1946 *Omaha World-Herald* article, she noted, "I sometimes had a half-dozen girls simultaneously embroidering the queen's dress."



Jessie Fox, 1946
Omaha World-Herald

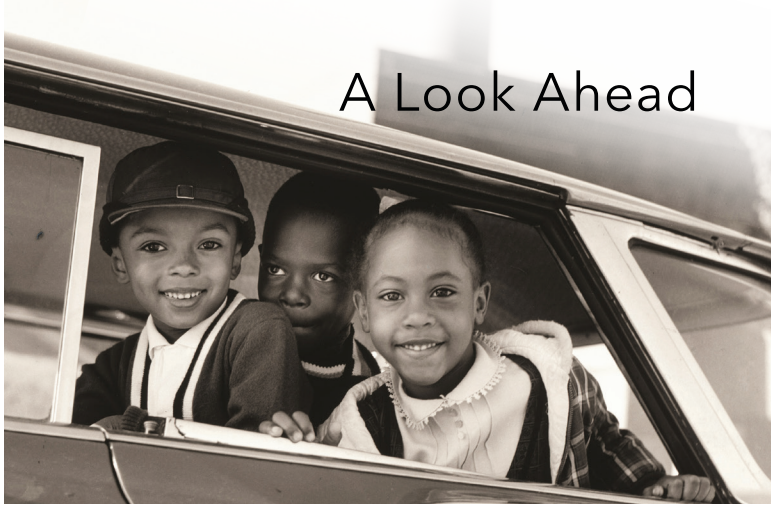


The museum is home to five Jessie Fox creations, three being Ak-Sar-Ben queen gowns. See one of these gowns, the 1924 queen, in the *Woven with History* exhibit. To preserve the gown's condition it is on display for a limited time, October 11 - November 23.



1922 Ak-Sar-Ben queen gown worn by Gertrude Stout Sage
Donated by Mrs. John Barton, The Durham Museum Permanent Collection

A Look Ahead



The Negro Motorist Green Book
February 7 - May 3, 2026

The *Negro Motorist Green Book* offers an immersive look at the reality of travel for African Americans in mid-century America, and how the annual guide served as an indispensable resource for the nation's rising African American middle class. The exhibition includes artifacts such as historic footage, images and firsthand accounts to convey not only the apprehension felt by African American travelers, but also the resilience, innovation and elegance of people fighting to live a full American existence. It will bring focus to a vibrant parallel world of African American businesses, the rise of the Black leisure class in the United States and the important role *The Green Book* played in facilitating the second wave of the Great Migration.

The Green Book was published and distributed nationwide from 1936 until 1967, providing African American travelers with information on restaurants, gas stations, department stores and other businesses that welcomed Black travelers. In an era of Jim Crow laws and "sundown towns," *The Green Book* offered critical, life-saving information and sanctuary.

The Negro Motorist Green Book was created by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with Candacy Taylor, and made possible through the generous support of Exxon Mobil Corporation.

Photo: Dr. Ernest C. Withers. Collection of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. © Ernest C. Withers Trust.

Drop-In Activities



Union Station Tours
Saturdays, 1PM

A museum guide will lead a tour of Omaha's Union Station, focusing on the ins and outs of our National Historic Landmark's time as an Art Deco train station.



What is it Wednesday?
Wednesdays, 10AM-Noon

Each week, get a close up look at an off display object from the museum's permanent collection. Be sure to visit the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall and see what "it" is!



Celebrate at The Platform
Select Saturdays, 10AM-Noon

Celebrate these upcoming holidays with us! Each date will have a special craft and feature related photos from our Photo Archive for a fun and engaging history lesson.

- **Día de los Muertos:** *November 1*
- **Veterans Day:** *November 8*
- **Thanksgiving:** *November 22*
- **Las Posadas:** *December 20*

Celebrate
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Teachers' Night 2025 • *Friday, October 3, 4-7PM*

Attention, educators! We invite you to take part in our annual celebration of teacher appreciation. Educators can take part in a resource fair, enjoy food, prizes and explore the museum, including a sneak peek at a new exhibition, *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever*, before it opens to the public. Register today at DurhamMuseum.org/teachers-night or call 402-444-5027.

Supported by Metropolitan Community College, Bellevue University, Metropolitan Utilities District, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska and the Nebraska State Education Association.







HALLOWEEN AT THE DURHAM

Get ready to explore some haunted history within the walls of historic Union Station this October – with spooky surprises and ghostly good times for all ages!

The Great HALL-oween Haunt

Tuesday, October 28, 5-8PM • Advanced tickets highly encouraged!
Free to members • non-members: regular museum admission applies

Omaha's historic Halloween celebration is back! Come in costume and snag goodies from storied characters throughout the museum, enjoy ghostly games and creepy crafts in the Swanson "Ghoulery" and tiptoe aboard our spooky — but not scary — haunted train cars. The crowd-favorite dancing zombies from UNO's Moving Company return this year to bring the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall to life with their spine-tingling moves and spirits from the past. Hungry? Be sure to stop by our old-fashioned Soda Fountain and enjoy food and spook-tacular sweet treats!

Celebrate the spooky season at The Durham Museum along with other community organizations, including Fontenelle Forest, The Rose Theater and more!

EVENT ENTRY & TICKETS:

- The museum will close at 4PM and reopen at 5PM for entry to The Great HALL-oween Haunt.
- Advanced tickets are highly encouraged due to the popularity of the event. To reserve your spot, please visit DurhamMuseum.org/halloween or call 402-444-5071. Walk-up tickets may be available the day of the event, if space allows.

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Drop-In Activities

These drop-in activities are included with museum admission. No registration required.

Haunted Train Cars
October 21 - November 2 (closed Mondays)

The Durham's historic train cars will be decked out in fun, family-friendly Halloween decor for the spooky season.

Spooky Tales for Tots
Thursday, October 30, 10:30–11:30 AM

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to celebrate the season with a reading of a Halloween story followed by a cute craft.



Hallo-weekend
Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26
Free admission for kids in costumes!

Share with your friends! All weekend long, children 12 and under in costume get in free! Enjoy exploring the haunted train, playing Halloween games on The Platform and don't miss a performance by the dancing zombies, courtesy of UNO's Moving Company.





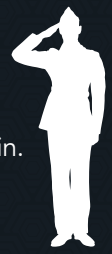
Durham After Dark
Thursday, October 23, 6-10PM
Members $25, non-members $35
Advanced registration is encouraged

Calling all ghouls and witches 21-and-over! Haunt the halls at Durham After Dark, our spooky, adults-only bash. Sip BOOS at the speakeasy, shop from local vendors, see objects from our creepy collections that are not currently on public display and wander the museum at your own pace without kids. Sink your teeth into frightfully tasty eats from the historic Soda Fountain. Creepy or clever costumes welcome but not required.

One drink ticket and popcorn bar included with admission.

Upcoming Events

Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 11, 10AM-4PM
Free admission for veterans & their families



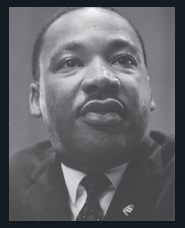
Veterans and their families enjoy complimentary admission in observance of Veterans Day. Veterans can also enjoy a FREE hot dog meal at the Soda Fountain. The Durham Museum proudly supports our veterans!

Museum Store Sunday
Sunday, November 30, Noon-4PM

Shop with purpose this Museum Store Sunday! Enjoy 25% off in the Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Museum Shop, then bring your receipt to the Soda Fountain and get 25% off there too! It's our gift to you for supporting The Durham.

(Museum Store Sunday discount is not valid with any other discounts or promotions.)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Free Day
Free admission
Monday, January 19, 2026



The Durham Museum will be open 10AM-4PM to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Additional programming to be announced.

Upcoming Tours - Registration Required



River City History Tours
Bus Tours: members $32, non-members $38
Walking Tours: members $20, non-members $26

Explore the city's vibrant past aboard a shuttle bus or on a walking tour of downtown Omaha! Led by knowledgeable tour guides, these popular group tours depart from The Durham Museum. Select from several unique tours:

Omaha, Center of the Nation SOLD OUT
Sunday, September 21, 1PM

Last Call for Alcohol SOLD OUT
Sunday, September 28, 1PM

The Gritty City SOLD OUT
Sunday, October 5, 1PM

From Expositions to Jazz Musicians
Sunday, October 12, 1PM

Omaha's Parks and Boulevards
Sunday, October 19, 1PM

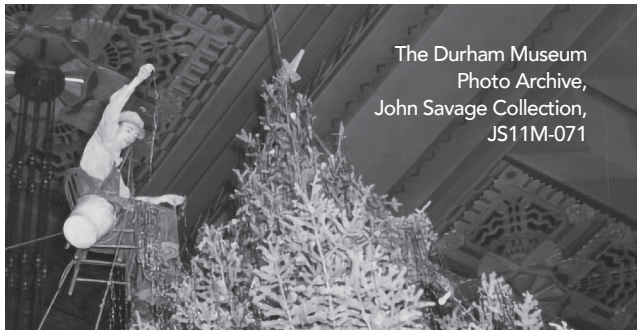
Downtown Omaha Walking Tours
Saturday, September 20, 10AM
Saturday, October 4, 10AM

HOW TO REGISTER FOR TOURS
- Online: DurhamMuseum.org/tours
- Email: education@DurhamMuseum.org
- Call: 402-444-5027



Saturday, November 8, 9:30-11AM
Members $25, non-members $30

Get a closer look at the museum's "out of sight" history with our Collections team to see some of the 50,000 historical objects off display. Stroll through the past and experience daily life in Omaha throughout three different eras. Travel back to the 1890s and explore how 19th century Omahans lived — their fashion, their work and their free time. Move forward in time to the 1910s and learn how the city and daily life had changed. Finally, delve into the city of the 1930s, culminating with the Golden Spike Days celebration.



NEW! Behind-the-Scenes: Christmas at Union Station
Members $20, non-members $25

Christmas at Union Station is one of Omaha's treasured traditions, going all the way back to the earliest days of Union Station in 1931. With so much history to explore, we hope you'll join us to hear holiday stories and see museum artifacts. Along the way, a knowledgeable guide will share photos from our archives, take you to the museum's Collections spaces and give you a gift-wrapped behind-the-scenes experience fit for this time of year.

Tuesday, December 9, 4PM
Sunday, December 14, Noon
Wednesday, December 17, Noon
Sunday, December 21, Noon
Monday, December 22, Noon



Scout Programs

There's a world of adventure awaiting Scouts at The Durham Museum. From exploring our exhibits, to completing a merit badge or workshop, your troop is invited to experience history with The Durham. To learn more about programming and opportunities, including new programs for Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, please visit DurhamMuseum.org/scouts or call the Education Services department at 402-444-5027.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE









Make it a Winter Camp to Remember!

Science experiments, games, crafts & more!

NEW! Minis at the Museum
Members $10, non-members $20
Registration is good for one toddler and chaperone
Pre-registration is encouraged

Calling all curious kiddos! Get ready for a morning of fun, discovery and imagination at The Durham Museum! Snuggle in for a delightful story time and craft, then hop aboard a mini tour of our train. This brand-new program is specially designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers, and is led by a passionate educator that knows how to spark young minds.

Minis at the Museum: All Aboard!
Wednesday, September 24, 10-11AM

After fun with train travel history, add your own car to our community train.

Minis at the Museum: The History of Sports
Wednesday, October 29, 10-11AM

Create paper-plate tennis rackets and then get ready for a fun game of balloon tennis!

Minis at the Museum: Holidays Around the World
Wednesday, November 26, 10-11AM

See how other countries celebrate the holidays and create your own ornament.

Daily Rate: members $45, non-members $50
Full 6 Days: members$225, non-members $250
Registration opens October 10 for campers in K-5th grades

Beat the boredom of winter break by spending it at The Durham Museum! This year we are offering six individual days of camp. Sign up for one or get a discount by signing up for all six! Each day will be a full day of adventure, crafts and creativity. New projects will start and end each day of camp, so campers who only do one day will get a full experience. For additional information and to register visit CampsAtTheDurham.org.



Sign up for all six days of camp & get one day free!

SCHEDULE & THEMES

Mind Craft: A Minecraft Camp	All Aboard the Polar Durham Express
Monday, December 22	Monday, December 29
Tuesday, December 23	Tuesday, December 30
No Camp Wednesday & Thursday, December 24-25	No Camp Wednesday, December 31 & Thursday, January 1
Friday, December 26	Friday, January 2

Mission Moment

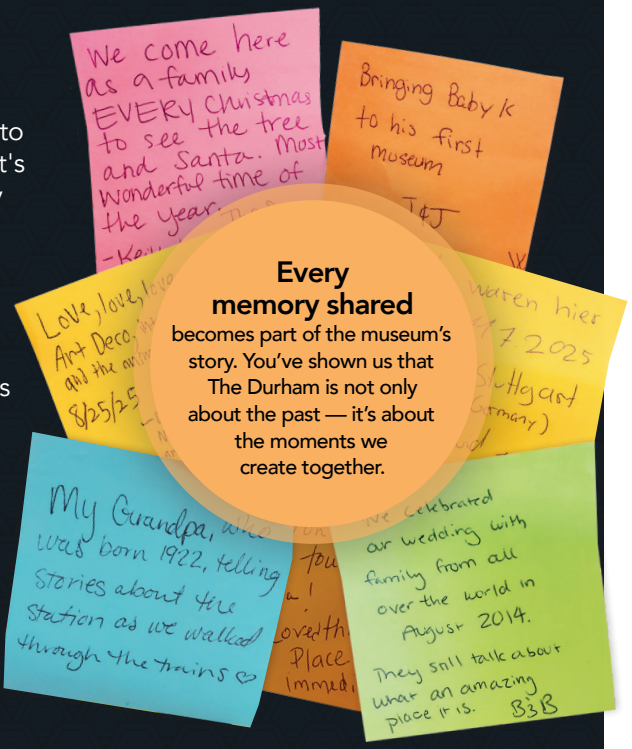
Every Gift Makes a Difference. Every Gift Tells a Story.
At The Durham Museum, your generosity helps bring history to life — for students, families and visitors of all ages. Whether it's a child stepping into the past on a school field trip or a family making memories together, your support makes it possible.

Three Ways to Support The Durham Museum:

1. **Contribute to the Annual Fund**
   Your gift — of any amount — helps care for our National Historic Landmark, supports hands-on learning experiences and funds exhibits that inspire wonder. Every dollar goes to the area of greatest need and is 100% tax deductible. **Donate using the enclosed envelope or online at DurhamMuseum.org.**

2. **Mark Your Calendar:**
   Giving Tuesday is December 2
   Participate in Omaha's biggest day of giving and help make an even bigger impact in our community.

3. **Looking for a Meaningful Holiday Gift?**
   A Durham Museum membership offers a full year of free admission, exclusive perks and the chance to create new memories every time you visit.
   Purchase online at DurhamMuseum.org/membership or at our admissions desk.



Thank you for helping us share history, spark curiosity and build a more connected community.

SEPTEMBER

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1 Museum Closed for Labor Day
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6 RCHT Downtown Walking Tour (10AM)
6 Union Station Tour (1PM)
8 Museum Closed
10 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
13 *Creighton Stadium* exhibit opens
13 Scout Merit Badge Workshop (9:30AM, 1:30PM)
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20 RCHT Downtown Walking Tour (10AM)
20 Union Station Tour (1PM)
21 RCHT Omaha, Center of the Nation (1PM) SOLD OUT
22 Museum Closed
24 Minis at the Museum (10AM)
24 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
27 Union Station Tour (1PM)
28 RCHT Last Call for Alcohol: Omaha's Bootlegging Past (1PM) SOLD OUT
29 Museum Closed



Host your next event at The Durham, where timeless history meets modern elegance. From weddings and quinceañeras to corporate events and family celebrations, our iconic spaces offer stunning architecture, rich character and an exceptional experience. As one of Nebraska's few National Historic Landmarks, The Durham is the unforgettable setting your guests will always remember. Make history and book your event today. Photo courtesy Trin Jensen Photography

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

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3 22nd Annual Teachers' Night (4-7PM)
4 *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever* Opens
4 RCHT Downtown Walking Tour (10AM)
4 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
4 *HOCKEY* Guided Tour (11AM)
4 Union Station Tour (1PM)
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29 Minis at the Museum (10AM)
30 Spooky Tales for Tots (10:30AM)

NOVEMBER

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1 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
1 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
1 *HOCKEY* Guided Tour (11AM)
1 Union Station Tour (1PM)
3 Museum Closed
5 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
8 Museum Insider Tour (9:30AM)
8 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
8 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
8 Union Station Tour (1PM)
10 Museum Closed
11 Free Admission for Veterans
12 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
15 Scout Workshops 9:30AM, 1:30PM)
15 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
15 Union Station Tour (1PM)
17 Tree Harvest - Follow on Social Media!
17 Museum Closed to the Public
19 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
21 Museum Closed to Public
22 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
22 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
22 Union Station Tour (1PM)
24 Museum Closed to Public
24 On Track Guild's Coming Home for the Holidays Luncheon & Market (10:30AM)
26 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
26 Minis at the Museum (10AM)
27 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
28 Tree Lighting Ceremony for Christmas at Union Station presented by FNBO (4PM)
28 Holiday Cultural Trees Display Opens
29 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
29 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
29 Union Station Tour (1PM)
30 Museum Store Sunday (Noon-4PM)

DECEMBER

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1 Museum Closed
2 Giving Tuesday
2 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
3 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
5 Holiday Cultural Festival (4-9PM)
6 Girl Scout Workshop (10AM)
6 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
6 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
6 *HOCKEY* Exhibit Tour (11AM)
6 Union Station Tour (1PM)
8 Museum Closed
9 Behind-the-Scenes: Christmas at Union Station (4PM)
9 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
10 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
13 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
13 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
13 Union Station Tour (1PM)
14 Behind-the-Scenes: CUS Tour (Noon)
16 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
17 Behind-the-Scenes: CUS Tour (Noon)
17 What is it Wednesday? (10AM-Noon)
20 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
20 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
20 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
20 Union Station Tour (1PM)
21 Behind-the-Scenes: CUS Tour (Noon)
22 Behind-the-Scenes: CUS Tour (Noon)
22-23 Winter Camp
23 Family Nights with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-9PM)
24 Christmas Eve Hours (9AM-2PM)
25 Museum Closed for Christmas
26 Winter Camp
27 Sports History Trivia (10AM-Noon)
27 Union Station Tour (1PM)
29-30 Winter Camp
31 Noon Year's Eve (10AM-2PM)

JANUARY

1 Museum Closed for New Year's Day
2 Winter Camp
4 *The First 50 Years* exhibit closes
11 *HOCKEY: Faster Than Ever* exhibit closes
11 *Omaha's Hat Trick* exhibit closes
11 *Woven with History* exhibit closes
17 Scout Workshops (10AM, 1PM)
19 MLK Community Free Day

CHRISTMAS AT UNION STATION
PRESENTED BY fnbo

Mark your calendar for these special events:

Nov. 28 Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 5 Holiday Cultural Festival
Dec. 31 Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Christmas Magic All Month Long!

- Tuesday Nights: Family Nights with Santa, extended late hours
- Special Behind-the-Scenes Tour, see how the Durham makes magic
- Visit Santa every day in December, until Christmas Eve!

RCHT = River City History Tour CUS = Christmas at Union Station



CHRISTMAS AT UNION STATION

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Omaha's Home for Christmas

November 28, 2025 - January 11, 2026

Come celebrate one of the region's most cherished traditions, Christmas at Union Station! From the area's largest indoor Christmas tree, holiday concerts and Santa himself, you won't want to miss all of the festive family fun.

See our events calendar on Page 15 to save the date for your visit to Santa's Cabin, our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Cultural Festival. For additional event details, available late October, scan the QR code or visit DurhamMuseum.org/christmas.





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Save the Date for the Holiday Cultural Festival

Friday, December 5, 4-9PM
Regular admission applies; Free for members

From traditional music and dance to delicious foods, learn how the world celebrates the holidays during this community-favorite event, now in its 34th year!

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