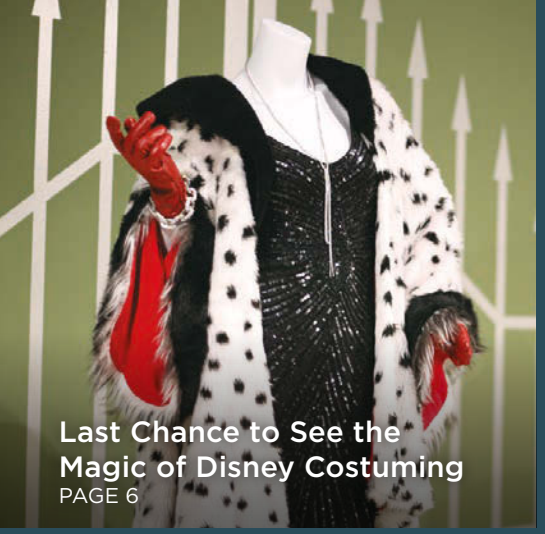
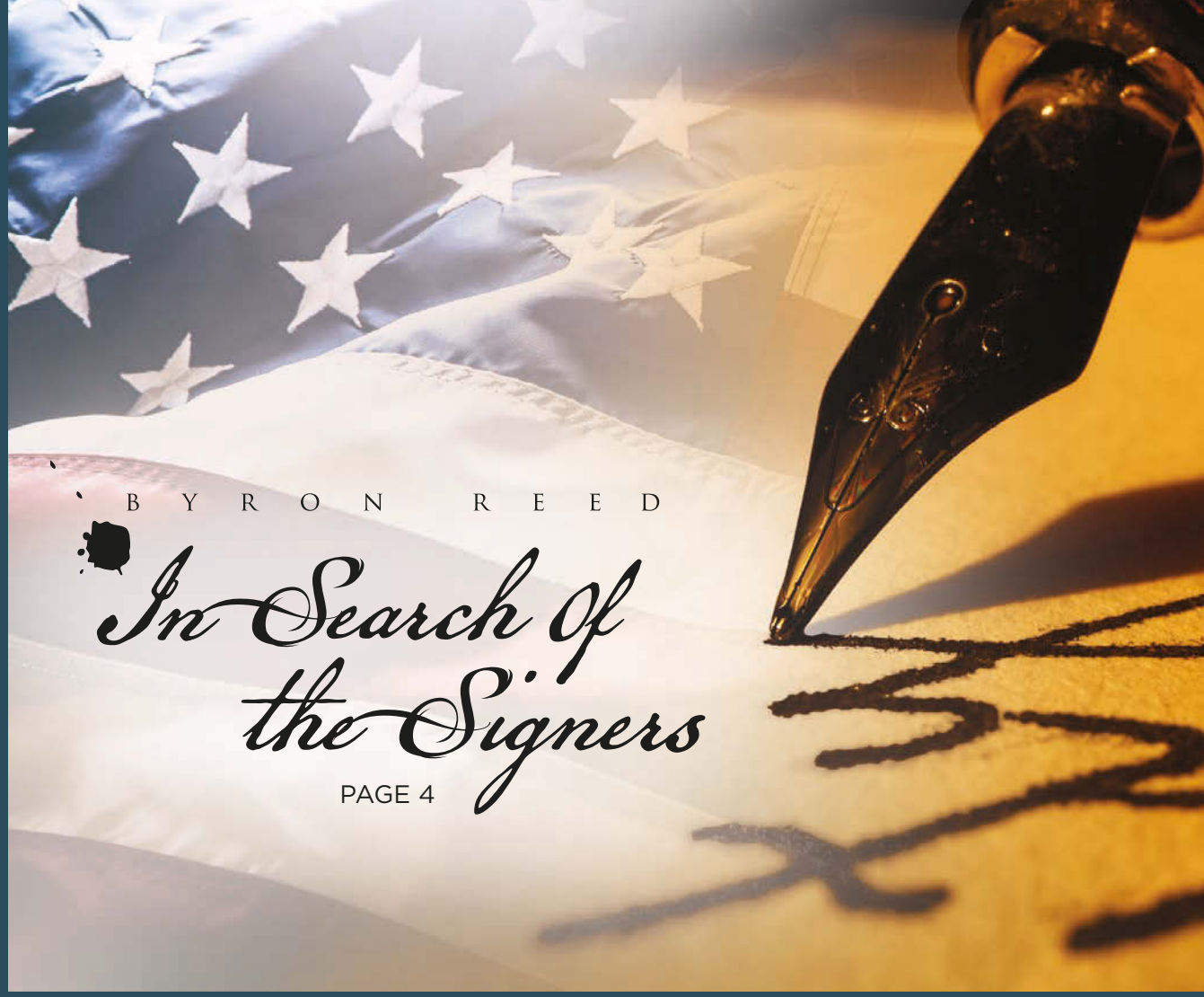


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ADMISSION

$17: Adults
$14: Seniors (62+) & Military/Veteran
$10: Children (3-12)
FREE: Members and children 2 & under

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FALL HOURS

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER
Sunday: Noon-4PM
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Saturday: 10AM-4PM
Closed Friday, Nov. 20 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 Mondays, Dec. 14, 21 & 28
Open Late, until 8PM: Tuesdays, Dec. 8, 15 & 22
Open Early at 11AM: Sundays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27

December 24
Christmas Eve:
open 10AM-2PM





Letter from the Executive Director



In a world dominated by quick taps on glass screens, a handwritten signature remains remarkably personal. It is a physical reminder of someone's presence and, in many ways, it's a powerful connector to the individual themselves.

I'm reminded of this whenever I come across old keepsakes. There is something deeply grounding about tracing the familiar penmanship of the people we love and admire. It reminds me that, in one way or another, all of us spend our lives collecting. From a daughter's coveted princess "autograph" to a son's signed baseball to birthday cards thoughtfully written by our parents, we are naturally drawn to the proof of the moments and people that matter.

That lifelong fascination with gathering and preserving history is what makes our latest exhibition so extraordinary.

In this 250th anniversary year of the United States, The Durham Museum is immensely proud to present *In Search of the Signers*. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence, setting into motion an extraordinary new chapter. For generations, collectors of early American history have chased a nearly impossible dream: assembling a complete set of autographs from all 56 men who boldly signed that document.

Omaha's own pioneer real estate agent, Byron Reed, built one of the nation's most treasured collections of coins, books and manuscripts, and he pursued this exact vision. Today, the Byron Reed Collection houses original documents tied to 49 of those 56 historic figures. Standing in front of these artifacts, you can't help but feel the sheer magnitude of what Reed brought together and how relevant these signatures are today. We can learn so much from the signers who exhibited both determination and bravery, perhaps none more famously than John Hancock, whose outsized autograph remains a striking example of standing firmly by one's convictions.



These are the kinds of stories that connect us across centuries, reminding us of the commitment it takes to shape a community and a nation. Thank you for your continued support, your curiosity, and your shared investment in keeping history alive right here in Omaha.

Warmly,

Christi Janssen
Executive Director







See the Signatures that Made History

In Search of the Signers
Now - January 10, 2027

For a limited time, The Durham Museum brings you face-to-face with rare original documents connected to 49 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Drawn from the Byron Reed Collection, these artifacts offer an intimate connection to the men whose courage and conviction gave birth to a nation. Stand just inches from the signatures of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and dozens of other Founding Fathers — a powerful reminder that history was shaped by real people making extraordinary decisions. Even more remarkable? These national treasures are owned by the City of Omaha and housed at The Durham Museum. Byron Reed's passion for collecting brought these historic pieces together, and his generosity made them part of Omaha's story. The Durham has cared for this incredible collection since 1989.

As America celebrates its 250th anniversary, come experience the documents, signatures and stories that bring the founding of our nation to life. Don't miss the *In Search of the Signers* exhibition — only at Omaha's Durham Museum.

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Calligraphy Workshop
Select Saturdays, 11AM-Noon
September 26, October 17, November 21

Inspired by the ornate penmanship of the Founding Fathers? Want to see your name in classic script? In connection with our special exhibition, *In Search of the Signers*, join us for a calligraphy workshop led by artist Cheryl Dyer. During this interactive session, Cheryl will introduce the art of historical calligraphy and guide you through crafting classic letterforms. Plus, every participant will take home their own name elegantly handwritten by Cheryl on premium paper.

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

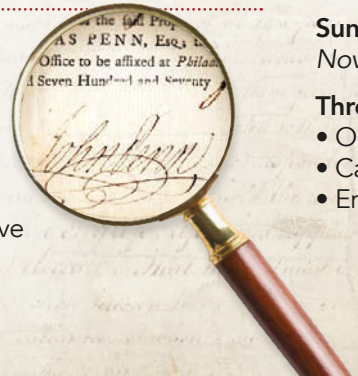


Smithsonian Channel Film Screening: America in Color: (S3 E1) Coming to America
Sunday, October 4, 1PM (48 min)

Join us for a screening from the Smithsonian Channel celebrating and exploring America's 250th.

A look at the immigrant experience in America during the early 1900s, home movies and archival footage reveal the amazing stories of ordinary people. From Caribbean immigrants who settled in Harlem to Italian "radicals" shipped back home to celebrities such as Albert Einstein, see how America changed as immigrants brought new cultures from the margins to the mainstream.

The Durham Museum's staff has spent countless hours putting together this incredible exhibit for the public. **Check out the "From the Curator" on page 13** to learn about some of the detective work involved!





An exclusive, private tour

REGISTER **Durham In-Depth: In Search of the Signers**
Advanced registration required.
$20/members, $25/non-members

The Durham Museum is excited to announce a new program, Durham In-Depth, that will give you insights, history and background about the latest and greatest at The Durham.

Explore the exhibition before public hours with a knowledgeable guide and uncover the stories behind these remarkable documents. This hour-long opportunity is a unique experience you won't want to miss!

Saturdays, 9AM: *October 17, October 24*

Sundays, 11AM: *October 4, November 1, November 15*

Three ways to register:
- Online: DurhamMuseum.org/signers
- Call: 402-444-5027
- Email: education@DurhamMuseum.org

Current Exhibits & Programming







Nebraskaland: Celebrating 100 Years Outdoors
Last Chance! Closes October 18

In recognition of a century in print, The Durham Museum is proud to partner with *Nebraskaland Magazine* for an exhibition featuring breathtaking photography, historic magazine covers and hands-on experiences that get you in the gear and mindset of a nature photographer.

A state treasure for 100 years, *Nebraskaland Magazine* continues to share the outdoors with readers through mesmerizing photography and authentic storytelling. The first edition circulated in 1926, highlighting the conservation work done by the state and how Nebraskans can enjoy its history, culture and outdoor spaces.

REGISTER **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Nebraskaland at 100: Preserving the Legacy featuring Jeff Kurrus and Eric Fowler
Thursday, October 8, 5-8PM
5PM Social Hour, 6:30PM Presentation
Free for members; regular museum admission applies

Join Jeff Kurrus and Eric Fowler, editors of *Nebraskaland Magazine*, for a fascinating look at one of the state's longest-running publications as it celebrates its 100th anniversary. This presentation will explore the magazine's evolution from its beginnings as *Outdoor Nebraska* in 1926 to the award-winning publication it is today.

Three ways to register:
- Online: DurhamMuseum.org/nebraskaland
- Call: 402-444-5071
- Email: reservations@DurhamMuseum.org

Photos courtesy of *Nebraskaland Magazine*

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Last Chance! Closes October 25

Get closer than ever to the original film-worn costumes of some beloved Disney heroes and villains, including Cinderella, Maleficent, Mary Poppins, Captain Jack Sparrow and Aladdin. Discover the craftsmanship behind exquisite gowns, majestic capes, mesmerizing uniforms and other props from some live-action films.

Heroes & Villains: The Art of the Disney Costume is curated by the Walt Disney Archives.

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

Sunday Matinee at the Museum: *Maleficent* (2014)

October 11, 1PM

After visiting the exhibit, watch some of those same costumes come to life on the Truhlsen Lecture Hall's big screen.



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Fairy Tale Storytime and Platform Play

Wednesdays through October 25, 11-11:30AM

Join us for a read-aloud picture book followed by an opportunity to play dress-up with our costumes.

Disney Trivia

Wednesdays through October 25, 1-3PM

Think you know everything about Disney? Explore our featured exhibition then test your knowledge on all things Disney.

Heroes & Villains Guided Tour

Select Saturdays, 11AM
September 19, October 3 & 17

Enhance your visit with a guided tour! Uncover some of the must-see highlights as you travel through the exhibition. All ages welcome!

Struck in Independence: Coins of the American Revolution

Now - January 3, 2027



This display features currency with unique perspectives on the American Revolutionary War. The colonies printed currency adorned with symbols of liberty and hope. Every note served as more than money; it carried messages that reminded Americans of the ideals they were fighting to defend.



Éirinn go Brách

Now - January 17, 2027

LOCAL FOCUS

For generations, Irish immigrants helped shape Omaha's neighborhoods, businesses and traditions. *Éirinn go Brách* ("Ireland Forever") explores that story through photographs from The Durham Museum's Photo Archive. Presented in partnership with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, this exhibition celebrates the enduring impact of Omaha's Irish community.

Photo: *The Omaha World-Herald*/Robert Paskach Collection, The Durham Museum Photo Archive, RP-35mm-2024-005



A Look Ahead

Back & Expanded!

White Christmas – The Exhibition

Opening November 27

We're pleased, once again, to host *White Christmas – The Exhibition*, now expanded with even more pieces from the iconic musical. The traveling exhibition displays memorabilia from the permanent collection at the Rosemary Clooney House Museum in Augusta, Kentucky and the largest known *White Christmas* movie collection in the world. The more than 5,000-square-foot exhibition features original film costumes, props, sheet music, personal memorabilia from the movie cast, archival materials and more. Whether you love classic films, unforgettable costumes or holiday nostalgia, *White Christmas – The Exhibition* will be the highlight of the holidays!

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Common Senses Festival

We All Move Together

Common Senses Festival September 13-27

The Durham Museum is proud to partner with the Common Senses Festival to celebrate this year's Preferred Interest theme: trains.

We kicked off the festivities on September 13 with sensory-friendly hours and an impressive model railroad display. The excitement continues all month long with historic Union Station serving as a hub for curiosity, creativity and connection. Join us for the remaining lineup of festival events at The Durham Museum.

REGISTER **GUEST SPEAKER**

One-Track Mind featuring Blair Bunting

Thursday, September 17, 5-8PM
5PM Social Hour, 6:30PM Presentation



Blair Bunting has built an extraordinary career by seeing the world differently. This presentation will explore his artistic journey, the inspiration behind his train photography and how photography became both a creative outlet and a way of connecting more deeply with the world around him. Prior to the presentation, enjoy access to the exhibition along with snacks and drinks available for purchase.

REGISTER **Train Talks**

Thursday, September 17, 5-6PM

Experience Train Talks, short presentations created in partnership with the Nebraska Writers Collective. Performers with disabilities will share their interests, expertise and creativity through personal stories.

For a complete list of festival activities and to register for programming, visit **CommonSensesFestival.org**

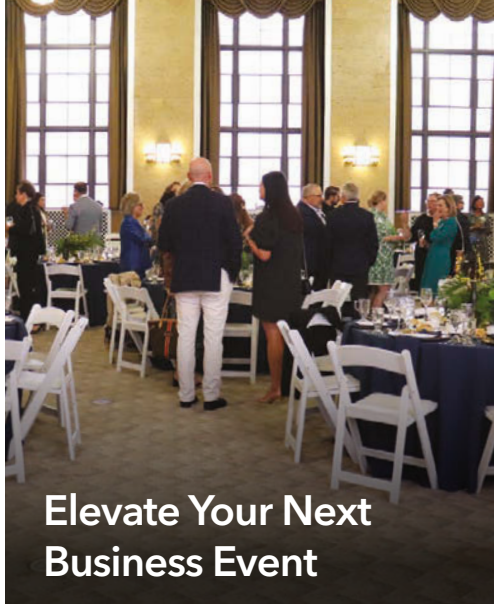


One-Track Mind

Limited Time! Now - October 4

This stunning photography exhibition celebrates the artistry, power and history of railroads through the lens of internationally acclaimed photographer Blair Bunting. Featuring images of trains from a wide variety of locations and rail systems, the collection captures everything from the iconic BNSF Golden Swoosh to Omaha's own Union Pacific train cars in breathtaking landscapes.

Photo copyright © Blair Bunting



Elevate Your Next Business Event

Looking for a change of scenery for your next business gathering? From the stunning Art Deco murals of the Swanson Gallery to the historic brick charm of the Truhlsen Lecture Hall, The Durham Museum offers a backdrop your team won't soon forget.

Whether you are planning a large presentation, a strategy session or team building exercises, our unique spaces blend modern technology with the timelessness of Union Station. Plus, you can round out the day with a private gallery tour or an afternoon at the old-fashioned Soda Fountain!

Ready to host a "historic" event? Connect with our rental manager for a personal tour and full details at DurhamMuseum.org/rentals.

Workshops & Tours

RIVER CITY HISTORY TOURS

REGISTER **River City History Tours**
Now - October 18

Walking Tours: *Saturdays, 9AM*
$20/members, $26/non-members

Bus Tours: *Sundays, 1PM*
$32/members, $38/non-members

Explore the city's vibrant past aboard comfortable transportation or up close on our walking tours. Hear stories that highlight the unique history of various neighborhoods and locations in Omaha, ranging from the city's infamous bootlegging past to the site of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Select from several unique tours.

MUSEUM INSIDER TOURS

REGISTER **Museum Insider Tour: Open for Business**
Saturday, November 7, 9:30-11AM
$25/members, $30/non-members

Clock in and learn about unique Omaha businesses! Enter the archives of the museum with our collections team to see some of the 50,000 historical objects off display. Your guides will highlight our vast newspaper history, the bustling food industry and treasured family businesses. Explore objects from companies like Kitty Clover, *The Omaha Star* and Paxton & Gallagher Company, and add object handling to your resume.



REGISTER **Scout Programming**

There's a world of adventure awaiting Scouts at The Durham Museum. To learn more about our programming and opportunities, including new programs for Girl Scouts and BSA, please visit DurhamMuseum.org/scouts or call the Education and Public Engagement department at 402-444-5027.

Three ways to register for a workshop or tour:

- Online: DurhamMuseum.org/calendar
- Email: education@DurhamMuseum.org
- Call: 402-444-5027

Drop-In Activities



Union Station Tours
Saturdays, 1PM

Explore the past with a guided tour of Omaha's Union Station and learn the fascinating history of our building's days as a bustling train hub.



Celebrate at The Platform
Select Saturdays, 10AM-Noon

Celebrate the 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:** October 31
- **Veterans Day:** November 7
- **Thanksgiving:** November 21
- **Las Posadas:** December 19



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. Visit the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall and see what "it" is!

Museum Store Sunday
Sunday, November 29, 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!









HALLOWEEN
AT UNION STATION

October 13 - November 1

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!

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The GREAT HALL-oween Haunt

Tuesday, October 20, 5-8PM

REGISTER *Advanced tickets highly encouraged • Free to members*
Non-members: regular museum admission applies

Join us for Omaha's historic Halloween celebration! Come in costume and snag a souvenir bag (while supplies last) and goodies from history-inspired 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. New this year — watch mesmerizing performances by Omaha Circus Arts. Celebrate the spooky season at The Durham Museum along with other community organizations, including Fontenelle Forest, Omaha Children's Museum, The Rose Theater, Ghostbusters: Nebraska Division and more!

Hungry? Be sure to stop by our old-fashioned Soda Fountain and enjoy food and spook-tacular sweet treats!

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. Register online at DurhamMuseum.org/halloween or call 402-444-5071.



THE DURHAM MUSEUM AFTER DARK

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

Haunted Train Cars
October 13 - November 1
(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
Wednesday, October 28, 10:30-11:30AM

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 24-25

Last chance to see *Heroes & Villains: The Art of the Disney Costume*. 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. Kids in costume will win fun prizes.

REGISTER **Durham After Dark**
Thursday, October 22, 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.

Immerse yourself with live entertainment from Omaha Circus Arts, see your future with tarot readings from Madame Davina and Moon Travelers Tarot and visit the Mahjong Lounge for a chance to win prizes from Omah-Jong! Costumes welcome but not required.



Special performances by Omaha Circus Arts



One drink ticket and light snacks (while supplies last) included with admission. Must be 21 or older to attend. Check our website for complete event information.

Upcoming Events

REGISTER **23rd Annual Teachers' Night**
Friday, October 2, 4-7PM
Free with advanced registration, spots are filling up fast!

Educators, are you registered? Join us for Teachers' Night, an appreciation event and resource fair for area educators.



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

Veterans and their families receive complimentary admission in observance of Veterans Day. Enjoy a patriotic performance by Offutt Brass at 2PM. Veterans can also visit the Soda Fountain for a FREE hot dog meal. The Durham Museum proudly supports our veterans!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Free Day
Free admission 10AM-4PM
Monday, January 18, 2027



The museum will be open to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Additional programming to be announced.



November 27, 2026 - January 10, 2027

From the towering twinkling tree to holidays around the globe, visits with Santa and brand new activities, you won't want to miss all that we have planned.

Holiday Programming



An exclusive, private tour

REGISTER **Durham In-Depth: Christmas at Union Station**
Select dates in December.
Advanced registration required.
$20/members, $25/non-members

Before the museum opens to the public, get a magical moment all to yourself. See historic images from our Photo Archive depicting the holiday season across the decades, as well as unique artifacts that help tell the story of this special time of year. You won't want to miss this expert led, gift-wrapped experience.

REGISTER **Christmas at Union Station Livestream**
Wednesday, December 16, 10-10:30AM
Free with registration

Get a glimpse of Christmas at Union Station from the comfort of home, learn about the history of Omaha's official Christmas tree at Union Station and explore how holidays are celebrated around the world. We'll also take a look at The Durham's replica log cabin decorated for Christmas.



REGISTER **Minis at the Museum: Holidays Around the World**
Wednesday, December 2, 10:30-11:30AM
children ages 2 - 6, and an adult chaperone
$10 /members, $20/non-members

How do you get your minis into the holiday spirit? How about an interactive book reading next to Omaha's official 40-foot Christmas tree? Following the book reading, museum educators will lead the group through the museum including the cultural trees, log cabin and trains. This program will wrap up with an ornament decorating craft activity.

Three ways to register for holiday programming:

- Online: DurhamMuseum.org/christmas
- Call: 402-444-5027
- Email: education@DurhamMuseum.org

More holiday magic is on the way! Watch your mailbox late October for our guide to



Winter Camp Durham
December 21-23, 28-30, January 4
Daily Rate: members/$50, non-members/$55
Full 7 Days: members/$300, non-members/$330
Sign up for all seven days of camp and get one day free!

Join us for a "Best of The Durham" Winter Camp with all your camper's favorites! It'll be a fun festive camp with the Sock Skating Pond, LEGO® builds, spells and wizard experiments, our Rain Gutter Racetrack, guided tours of our popular exhibits and so much more!

Registration opens October 1 for campers in K-5th grades.

Save the Date!

Spring Break Camp Durham
LEGO® Camp: Colorful Creations
March 11, 12, 15-19

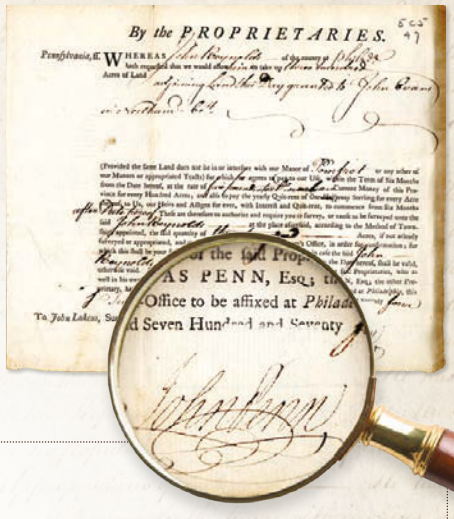
Registration opens October 1 for campers in K-5th grades.



Christmas at Union Station events.

Collection Conundrums: Different Person, Same Name!

Which John Penn signed this document? Surprisingly, there were two prominent men by that name during the Revolutionary era. Solving mysteries like this is part of the fascinating detective work behind collecting historical documents.



A Pennsylvania land deed signed by John Penn.
The Byron Reed Collection, 5C5.47 ▶



John Penn

John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence

Virginia-born John Penn studied law and obtained a license to practice in Virginia in 1762. He was taken to court in early 1774 for treasonous remarks against the King and moved with his wife and children to North Carolina. He then became politically active in the Continental Congresses as a delegate for the colony. After the Revolutionary War, Penn served in a public position for one month before he resigned and practiced law until his death.



John Penn

John Penn, governor of Pennsylvania

Colonial Pennsylvania Governor John Penn was the grandson of the then colony's founder William Penn. He was the last colonial governor under British rule and was overthrown during the American Revolutionary War.

The land deed featured above was signed by Colonial Pennsylvania Governor John Penn and collected by Omaha's first real estate agent Byron Reed. During his efforts to collect the signatures of those who signed the Declaration of Independence, Reed would have encountered these instances of a different person sharing the name of a Signer.

Mission Moments

Staff Spotlight: Carol Farmer



If you've visited The Durham Museum in the past few years, chances are you were greeted by Carol Farmer, one of our outstanding admission specialists. Carol treats every guest interaction — from a world traveler's first visit to a nervous suitor's proposal — as a milestone worth celebrating.

Now, it's our turn to celebrate Carol! In May, she was named a recipient of Visit Nebraska's Frontline Tourism Employee Award, honoring those who go above and beyond while interacting with travelers and visitors. Carol's enthusiasm and curiosity transforms our front desk from a point of entry to a point of connection, giving guests an experience as memorable as the museum itself. She is undeniably deserving of such an honor!

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 1**
   Participate in Omaha's biggest day of giving and help make an even bigger impact in our community.



Make a Gift

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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13 Matinee at the Museum: *Enchanted* (1PM)
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RCHT = River City History Tours
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ALSO ON THE CALENDAR!
Weekly Drop-In Programming

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31 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)

NOVEMBER

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1 Durham In-Depth: *Signers* (11AM)
2 Museum Closed
7 Museum Insider Tour (9:30AM)
7 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
9 Museum Closed
11 Free Admission for Veterans
11 Offutt Brass Performance (2PM)
14 Scout Workshops (9:30AM, 1:30PM)
15 Durham In-Depth: *Signers* (11AM)
16 Museum Closed
16 Tree Harvest - Follow on Social Media!
20 Museum Closed to Public
21 Calligraphy Workshop (11AM-Noon)
21 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
23 Museum Closed to the Public
23 On Track Guild's Coming Home for the Holidays Luncheon & Market (10:30AM)
26 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
27 *White Christmas* exhibit opens
27 Holiday Cultural Trees display opens
27 Sock Skating Pond opens
27 Tree Lighting Ceremony for Christmas at Union Station presented by FNBO (4PM)
28 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
28 *White Christmas* Guided Tour (11AM)
29 Museum Store Sunday (11AM-4PM)
30 Museum Closed

DECEMBER

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1 Durham In-Depth: CUS (9AM)
1 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
2 Minis at the Museum (10:30-11:30AM)
3 Durham In-Depth: CUS (4PM)
4 Holiday Cultural Festival (4-9PM)
5 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
5 Scout Workshop (10:30AM)
5 *White Christmas* Guided Tour (11AM)
6 KETV Holiday Lights Festival (11AM-4PM)
7 Museum Closed
8 Durham In-Depth: CUS (9AM)
8 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
10 Durham In-Depth: CUS (4PM)
12 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
12 *White Christmas* Guided Tour (11AM)
13 Durham In-Depth: CUS (10AM)
15 Durham In-Depth: CUS (9AM)
15 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
16 CUS Livestream (10-10:30AM)
17 Durham In-Depth: CUS (4PM)
19 Celebrate at The Platform (10AM-Noon)
19 Holiday Concert Series (10AM-3PM)
19 *White Christmas* Guided Tour (11AM)
20 Durham In-Depth: CUS (10AM)
21-23 Winter Camp
22 Durham In-Depth: CUS (9AM)

CHRISTMAS AT UNION STATION
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Mark your calendar for these signature events:

Nov. 27 Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 4 Holiday Cultural Festival
Dec. 31 Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Share Your Wish List with Santa

- Tuesday Nights: Family Nights with Santa, extended late hours
- Santa's Cabin: open various times throughout the season, including daily the 2 weeks before Christmas.

22 Family Night with Santa & Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
24 Christmas Eve Hours (10AM-2PM)
25 Museum Closed for Christmas
26 *White Christmas* Guided Tour (11AM)
28-30 Winter Camp
31 Noon Year's Eve (10AM-2PM)

A look ahead! January 2027

1 Museum Closed for New Year's Day
3 *Struck in Independence* exhibit closes
4 Winter Camp
10 CUS ends
10 *In Search of the Signers* exhibit closes
10 *White Christmas* exhibit closes
17 *Éirinn go Brách* exhibit closes
18 MLK Community Free Day

Wednesdays ▸ What is it Wednesday? (10AM - Noon)
Wednesdays, through Oct. 21 ▸ Fairy Tale Storytime (11-11:30AM) • Disney Trivia (1-3PM)
Saturdays ▸ Union Station Tour (1PM)



CHRISTMAS AT UNION STATION

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SAVE THE DATES
for these signature events!

NOV 27 4-8PM
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Kick off the Christmas season with us!

DEC 4 4-9PM
Holiday Cultural Festival
Sounds, traditions and flavors from around the globe.

DEC 31 10AM-2PM
Noon Year's Eve
Live Music, fun activities, crafts and the BIG Balloon Drop at Noon!





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