MUSEUM HOURS

Memorial Day Weekend - Columbus Day
Weekends (Sat & Sun): 12 - 2
Wednesdays (Jul - Aug): 12 - 2

Christmas in Warrensburgh
December: 12 - 4
Winter & Spring
Small Groups: By Appointment

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- Founded in 1975 by Isabelle Cornell
- Supported by the Warrensburgh Historical Society and the Town of Warrensburg
- Originally housed on one floor of thein the Independent Order of Odd Fellows building
- Closed to the public in 2002

In 2004

- Town invited a rejuvenated Historical Society to assume responsibility for the museum
- After renovations and reorganization, the museum reopened July 2009

Current Museum Info

- Owned by the Town of Warrensburg
- Located in the VFW building
- Town pays for heat, lights, phone, and provides a stipend for the director

Society Responsibilities

- Cataloging, archiving, preservation, storage
- Organizing volunteers for open hours
- Coordinating school class visits and topical presentations

Special Adult Programs

- Forum for Factory Workers
- Riding the Rails into Warrensburg

Website

Membership

Volunteer

WARRENSBURGH MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

✨ Step Inside the Past ✨

Discover Warrensburg's rich heritage from glacial times to today.

UNDERSTANDING TODAY REQUIRES SEARCHING YESTERDAY

Settled in 1784 · Founded in 1813

Celebrating over 200 years of good government, thriving industry, quality education, and a promising future.

The Main Room

1. Natural History
    a. Glacial effects in these mountains
2. Pre-Settlement
    a. Europeans vie for control
3. Logging
    a. The first industry
4. Potash Making
    a. Vital to agriculture and industry
5. Early Farming
    a. The meaning of self-sufficiency
    b. Ice Cutting
        i. A perennially renewable resource
    c. The Barn
        i. Animal feed and protection
6. 1976 Bicentennial Quilt
7. Early Government
    a. Democracy at work
8. Early Churches
    a. Faith takes a stand
9. Schools
    a. From one-room to the Academy to centralization
10. Early Home Life
    a. Little time for relaxation
        i. Spinning & Weaving
11. Hotels & Hospitality
    a. Serving travelers
12. Retail & Shopping
    a. The early shopping center
13. Medical Care
    a. From early times to present
14. The Civil War
    a. The community responds
15. Industry
    a. Creator of jobs and wealth
        i. Tanning, Woodworking, Woolen Mill, Shirt Factory, Pulp & Paper Mill
16. The Emersons
    a. Industrialists to Statesmen
17. The Trolley Comes to Town
18. The Railroad Comes to Town
19. Architecture of a Small Town
20. Home Entertainment
    a. Leisure time & Warrensburg on the Air
21. The Richards Library
    a. Local philanthropy at work

Military and Community Services Room:

22. Fine China & Glassware
    a. From Haskell Collection
23. Skiing and Winter Sports
24. Toys and Games
25. Apparel
    a. The Victorian Porch
26. Ladies' Accessories
27. The Wedding Dress
28. The Reoux Legacy
    a. Success and politics
29. The Victorian Parlor
30. Town & School Sports
    a. A strong local tradition
31. Famous Folks
    a. Marilyn Monroe and the house she gave away
32. Agriculture
    a. From early settlement to today
33. Leadership Display
    a. Steve Parisi, Museum Director
34. The Barber Shop
    a. "Joe the Barber" DeMatties
35. Floyd Bennett
    a. Local boy, world hero + other local heroes
36. Public Safety
    a. Protection of the citizenry
    b. Volunteer Fire Company
    c. Emergency Medical Service
37. Independent Order of Odd Fellows
38. The Rebekahs and Theta Rho
39. Service Honors and Medals
40. Military Headgear & Uniforms
    a. World War I
    b. World War II
    c. Korea
41. Joe Aiken's WWI Diary
42. Vietnam In memoriam

🗨️ "I never knew how much history was right in our backyard—what a treasure!"

- LOCAL VISITOR

Other Exibits

Video Displays

- Saving the Sawmill
- Stewart Farrar Remembers
- How the Sawmill Worked
- Restoration or Requiem
- Historical Society Events
- Workers at the Mills
- (Created in 1974 by Mrs. Jean Frulla's senior class)

Special Exhibit for Preschool to Adult

- 1976 Bicentennial Quilt
- The Railroad Comes to Town
- Child-level table with 3-D map depicting Warrensburg with wood toy trains and buildings
- Build a Log Cabin
- DIY like the pioneers
- 19th Century Doll House
- Furniture to arrange

Past Temporary Exhibits Include

- Family Portraits
- My Collection
- Dollhouses and Room Boxes
- Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Theta Rho
- The Bicentennial – 200+ Years of Development
- Our Toys – Local Loans
- Local Agriculture: The Past 200 Years
- My Dolly – Raggedy Ann to Barbie
- Hunting and Fishing – Bear Waller Club
- Quilts from the Collection
- Stock Car Racing at Ashland Park
- 50 Years of High School Sports

🧭 **Visit. Explore. Connect.**

Come experience the stories, people, and places that shaped Warrensburg.

Scan below to:

- Plan your visit 🕰️
- Explore online exhibits 💻
- Volunteer or donate 🤝

⬇️ Scan the QR codes on back: get started!