

2025 SPECIAL EVENTS

Apr 19	Family Easter*
May 3	Fido on the Farms + Fun Run
May 24	Decoration Day
May 30	Spring Homeschool Day
Jun 7	Circuit Court Day
Jun 14	Emancipation Day + Historic Baseball
Jun 21	Medicine Shows
Jun 28	Pioneer Wedding
Jul 4	Independence Day + Medicine Show + Historic Baseball
Jul 26	Grain Harvest
Aug 16	Medicine Shows
Sep 5	Fall Homeschool Day
Sep 13	Cast-Iron Cook-Off + Medicine Shows
Sep 27	Applefest + Medicine Shows + Historic Baseball
Oct 4	Victorian Funeral
Oct 11	Indigenous Iowans Day
Oct 17–19 & 24–26	Family Halloween*
Oct 18	Medicine Shows + Historic Baseball
Nov 8	Living History Farms Race + Kids' Run*
Dec 6	Family Christmas*

*Not included with General Admission or membership

2025 EXHIBITS

May 1–Jun 27	An Ocean Apart: Swedish Immigrant Letters
May 1–Oct 31	Moving Day! What Will You Pack?
Jun 18–Aug 8	The Fourth Grade Project
Nov 3–Dec 30	Happy Czech Holidays

PROGRAMS BY RESERVATION

Day Camps	Spring Break, Summer, Winter Break
Historic Dinners & Teas	October–April
Barnyard Readers	March–December
Historic Skills Classes	November–April

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

Tuesday–Saturday • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • May–October

Programs by reservation November–April

11121 Hickman Road, Urbandale IA

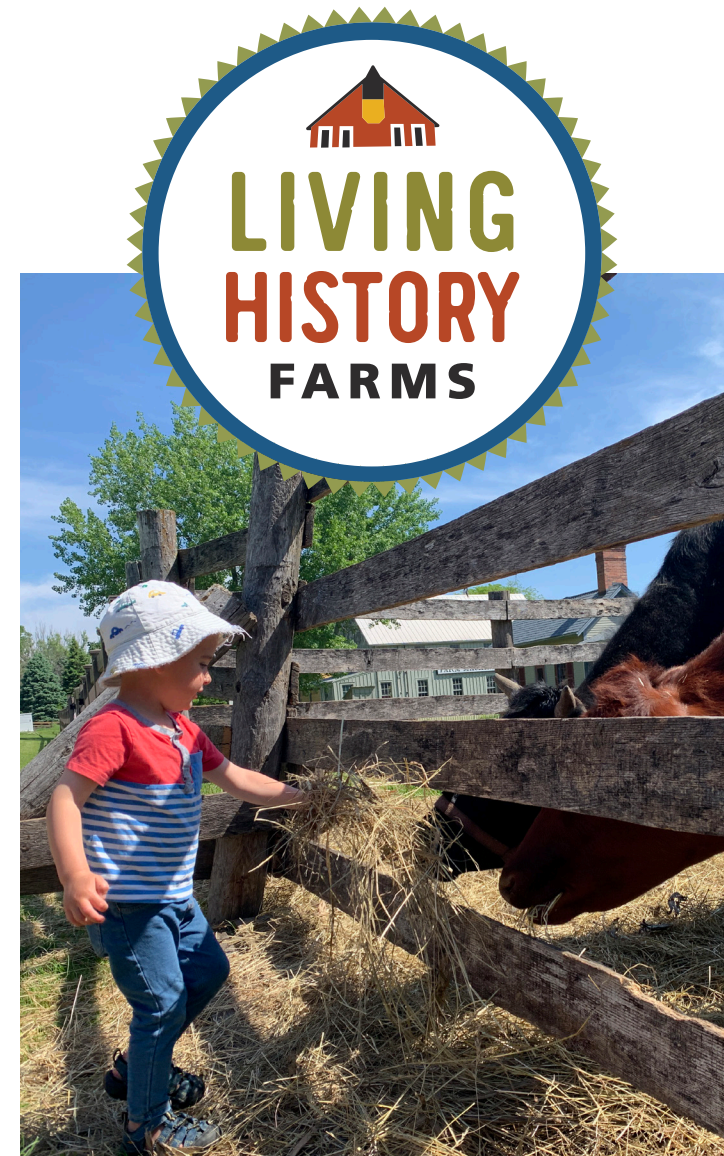
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**APPLY TODAY'S ADMISSION
TO A MEMBERSHIP!**

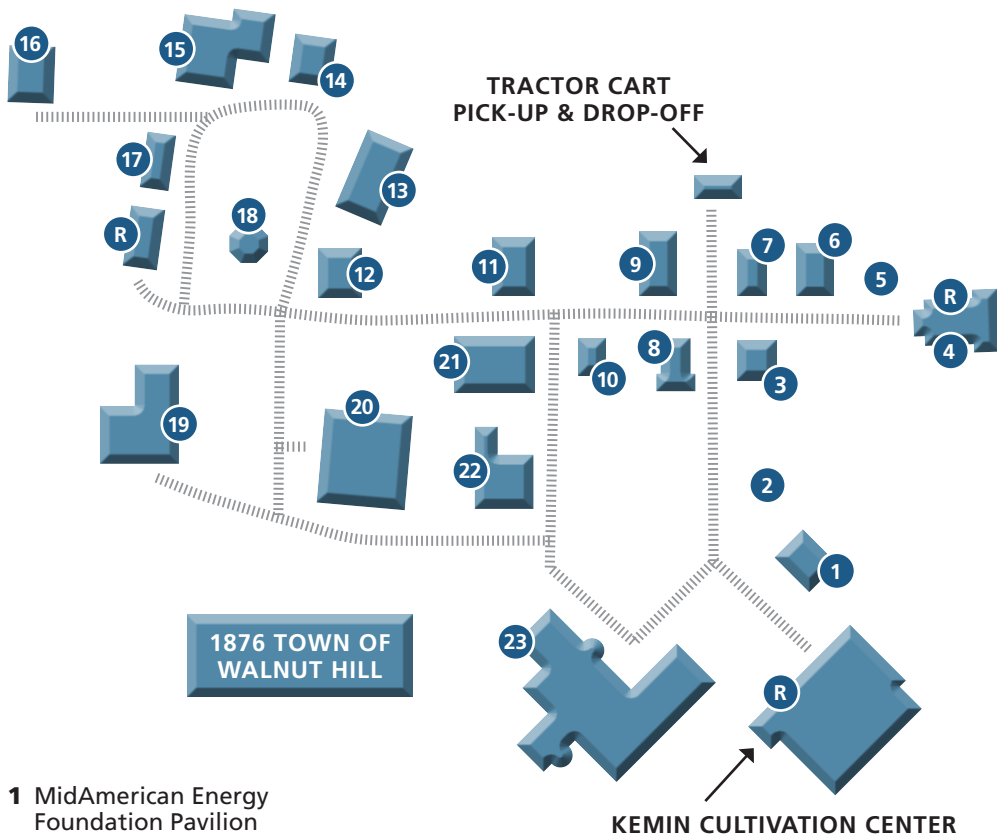
Visit the MarketPlace Museum Store
before you leave today

2025 PREMIER PARTNERS

Mary and Dale Andringa	Kemin Industries
Bayer Crop Science	MidAmerican Energy Company
BRAVO Greater Des Moines	Nelson Foundation
Cole-Belin Education Foundation	R.W. and Mary Nelson
Coons Foundation	Prairie Meadows
Corteva Agriscience	Todd and Connie Rueter
Iowa Economic Development Authority	Charles and Kathy Safris
Iowa Machine Shed	Stephen Smith
John Deere	Sukup Manufacturing Company
	City of Urbandale



**CULTIVATING
OUR FUTURE
BY EXPERIENCING
OUR PAST**



- 1 MidAmerican Energy Foundation Pavilion
- 2 Baseball Field
- 3 Print Shop
- 4 Church of the Land
- 5 New Hope Cemetery
- 6 Millinery
- 7 Law Office
- 8 Bank
- 9 Drug Store
- 10 Doctor's Office
- 11 General Store
- 12 Blacksmith
- 13 Red Barn Gallery
- 14 Vet Clinic
- 15 Cabinetmaker
- 16 Schoolhouse
- 17 Broom Works
- 18 Gazebo
- 19 Flynn Mansion
- 20 Flynn Barn
- 21 Implement Dealer
- 22 Tangen Home
- 23 Learning Center
- R Restrooms
(Family restroom, adult changing station, and mother's room located in Kemin Cultivation Center)

KEMIN CULTIVATION CENTER

No pedestrian access from town to farms

Last tractor cart to farms leaves at 2:30 p.m.

----- Walking path

Map not to scale

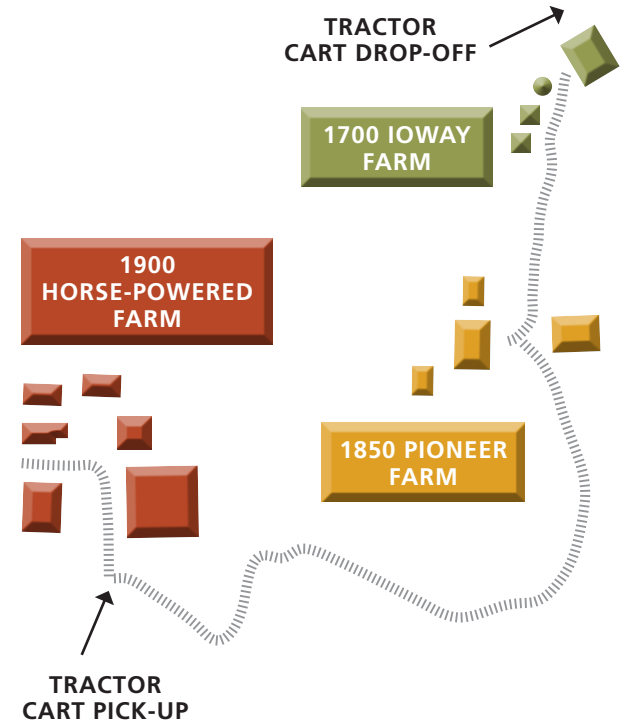
For your safety, please stay on marked paths and use only designated areas for tractor cart pick-ups and drop-offs.

LIVING HISTORY FARMS is an interactive outdoor museum. Your visit is self-guided and self-paced. You choose which sites to visit and how long to stay. Our museum is composed of:

- Three working farm sites—the 1700 Ioway Farm, 1850 Pioneer Farm, and 1900 Horse-Powered Farm
- The Flynn Farm, Mansion, and Barn, listed on the National Historic Register
- The 1876 town of Walnut Hill

WHERE DO WE START? From the Cultivation Center, choose whether to begin your visit by exploring the town of Walnut Hill or by riding the tractor cart to the farms. *You must ride the tractor cart to reach the farm sites.*

WHO WILL WE MEET? You will encounter historic interpreters in period dress at many sites. They are doing the real work of tending crops and livestock, keeping house, and plying trades. Ask them questions!



HOW FAR WILL WE WALK? The walk around town is about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of dirt/gravel trail and boardwalks. On the farm side, the tractor will drop you at the 1700 Farm. The walk from there to the 1850 Farm is $\frac{1}{10}$ mile of dirt/gravel trail. The walk from the 1850 Farm to the 1900 Farm is $\frac{3}{10}$ mile of woodland trail. *If you prefer not to walk from 1850 to 1900, return to the 1700 site and ask the tractor driver for a Step Saver Tour.*

WHERE CAN WE BUY REFRESHMENTS? Snacks and drinks are for sale in the Cultivation Center MarketPlace.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK? Yes! Feel free to bring your own picnic. You can sit in the Picnic Pavilion or at tables around Walnut Hill.

HOW LONG WILL OUR VISIT TAKE? Please allow at least three hours to visit the town and all three farm sites.