



The Linn County Historical Museum is now open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

## Linn County Historical Museum reopens

BROWNSVILLE — After 13 months of complete closure and one month of limited hours, the Linn County Historical Museum in Brownsville has returned to its full operating schedule.

The Linn County Historical Museum is at 101 Park Ave., call 541-466-3390, email [lchm@co.linn.or.us](mailto:lchm@co.linn.or.us) or on the web at [linnmuseum.com](http://linnmuseum.com)

No reservations are required to visit the museum, but staff will be asking visitors to wear masks and sanitize their hands as well as sign a contact tracing log.

“Some of our more touchable, kid friendly exhibits are temporarily in storage, but there is still plenty to see, including our new, still growing, Stand By Me exhibit,” said Barbara Andersen, marketing and events coordinator. “We are continuing to search for memorabilia, and stories, from people who were around during the filming of the movie. If you have something you would be willing to donate, please contact the museum, no matter how insignificant it might seem.”

Also in progress is a newly upgraded exhibit built around sheep, the Brownsville Woolen Mill and the cottage industry that thrived in Linn County for many years. This exhibit will likely be completed by late summer, Andersen noted.

Moyer House tours have resumed as well. On Saturdays there will be tours on the hour from noon until 3 p.m. and Sunday

from 2-4 p.m. No reservations are required, but masks and sanitizer are.



*The Moyer House*

For weekday tours call ahead to arrange a visit. No large group or school tours at this time.

For the fans of Stand By Me Day, there will be a special COVID-19-safe treat in store to mark the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the well-loved movie.

“You will be able to experience an enhanced, self-guided walking tour and purchase souvenirs at the museum,” Andersen said. “The tour maps will show you how to connect to a couple apps that will give you additional information about the sites you can visit as well as access to a few other fun videos.”

New maps will be available at the museum and other businesses on July 23. Maps and souvenirs will be available during the museum hours, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

“We look forward to welcoming visitors back to our beautiful space,” Andersen said.

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