

MILLFEST 2026

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, May 2



NEW!
*Pancake &
Waffle
Breakfast*



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- Tours of the 1898 Old Mill in operation! (Just \$10, Ages 13+) •
- **All other attractions are by-donation, including:**
 - Music, entertainment, arts & crafts show vendors, food vendors, games, & demonstrations •
 - Face painting in the afternoon & antique tractors! •



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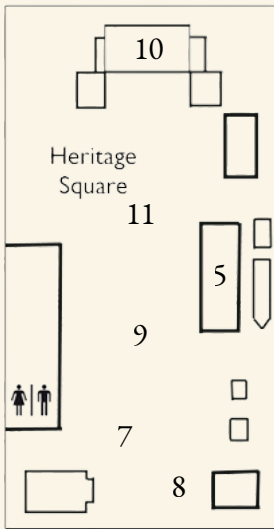


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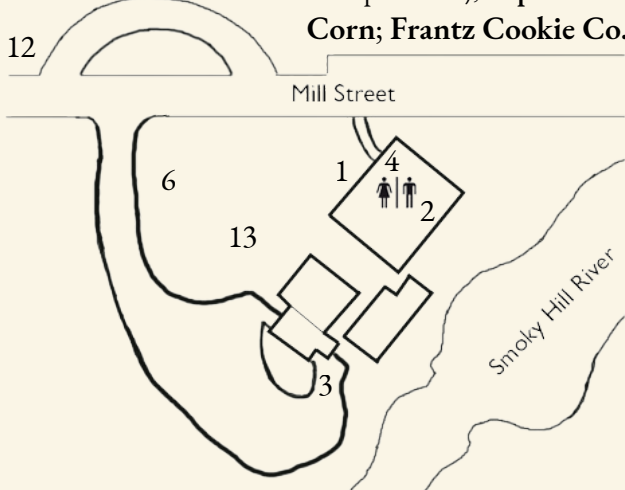


- 1) **Museum Front Porch** - Musical entertainment (10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) →
- 2) **Quilt Show** (main gallery) by McPherson Quilt Guild.
- 3) **Mill tours** - Guided tours of the **running Old Mill** ongoing 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. for \$10 per person. **Tours sponsored by Farmer's State Bank & Peoples Bank and Trust. Must be age 13 or older for safety. The mill will stop running at 4:45 p.m. and tours will be available for families with children ages 12 and younger.**
- 4) **Museum Gift Shop** - T-shirts, snacks (including ice cream!), Smoky Valley Best Pancake Flour, handmade arts and crafts, toys, souvenirs, books and more!
- 5) **NEW! Pancake & Waffle Breakfast** - (Train Depot) 9-10 a.m., using historic mix! →

6 & 9) Food Truck Concessions & Treats - Available from Texas Red's BBQ (smoked meats, sides, and specialties); Pop's Kettle Corn; Frantz Cookie Co.;



Sunshine Sips (drinks); and **Kona Ice** (snowcones).



- 7) **Yard Games** - Hoop-and-stick races and Kubb on Heritage Square. Kids activities sponsored by TACOL.
- 8) **Blacksmithing Demo & Items** by Josh Womelsdorf.
- 9 & 10) **Heritage Square Vendors, Tables & Demos** - Alpaca Fiber Crafts by Ebling Farm; Alpaca & Scrimshaw Products by Debra Duntz; Art Prints by Acacia Pracht; Basketweaving by Janie Tubbs; Blacksmithing by The Blackened Ring Forge; Crocheted Animals & Beaded Bracelets by AJ's Cutie Crafts; Goat Milk Products by Wind River Farms; Handmade Bracelets by Bracelets by Zoey; Handwoven

Crafts by Studio 91; Homemade Soap by Prairie Home Soap; The Land Institute; Llama Fiber Crafts by Patti Morgan; Origami Models & Jewelry by Eian Pracht; Pottery by Auburn Pottery; Resin Custom Creations by Boujee Rebel Co.; Scentsy Fragrances by Jeanie Murphy; Weaving by Carol Goering.

- 10) **"Ask A Question of Area History!"** - (Pavilion) by the Smoky Valley Historical Association - *Ask a local history question! If association researchers don't already know the answer, they will work to connect you with an answer later.*
- Salina Woodcarvers demonstrations** - Stop by to see beautiful hand-carved artwork by multiple crafters!
- 11) **Maypole** - Lindsborg *Folksdanslag*. Watch or participate in **traditional Swedish dance** at **11 a.m. and 3 p.m.!**
- 12) **Antique Tractor Show** - Hosted by International Harvester Collector Club Kansas Chapter 3, come see these functional antique machines along the west side of Mill Street. **NEW ENTRY:** The museum's own recently restored OMC tractor (story facing page). **Sponsored by Crick-Christians Funeral Home & Murphy's Law LLC.**
- 13) **Face Painting, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.** - FREE to everyone from "Just Face It" out of Wichita! Thank you for having patience waiting your turn for these unique face-painting designs. **Sponsored by Crick-Christians Funeral Home.**

Millfest Musical Entertainment

Museum Front Porch

12 p.m. - Old Man Lingonberry

1 p.m. - Front Porch Pickers

2 p.m. - Nile Johnson

Sponsored by Radio Kansas



Pancake, Waffle Breakfast in Train Depot

New in 2026 to celebrate the new release last March of Smoky Valley Best Traditional Pancake Flour - based on the Runbeck Brothers own 80-year-old recipe - we are holding a special breakfast opportunity to have fresh-baked waffles and mini-pancakes using the mix. This recipe was though lost until the original recipe notebook was donated to the museum.

From 9-10 a.m. in the Train Depot, the breakfast is \$6 for a full waffle, \$3 for a half, and \$1 mini-pancakes! Don't forget to buy your own pancake mix to take home from the gift shop.

Temporary Exhibition Highlights

New Director's Smoky Valley History

Please stop by the museum back gallery to see the new temporary mini-exhibit "Anderson, Burnison & Ingemanson" - an



exploration of the multiple ancestral roots of our new Executive Director - Hayley Samford - in the Smoky Valley!

Museum's Rare Tractor on Display

As you enjoy the antique tractor show, keep a special eye out for the recently restored (by the Museum Handy Crew) OMC



tractor from the museum's collection! Only about 30 were made because of a fire that shuttered the Salina business in 1954.

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