

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## COMING SOON TO THE DURHAM MUSEUM:

- Chocolate Sampling every weekend in April
- Jazz Appreciation Month in April
- River City History Tours are Back!
- Volunteers, River City History Tours are free in April. Sign up today!
- *Nebraska Bank Notes* Opens April 25
- *Moneyville* Opens May 23
- Kids' Banking Seminars May 23, June 13, and June 27
- Railroad Days June 20-21
- *Omaha on Ice* Opens June 20

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>APRIL 18-26: Members, receive 20% off Chocolate Shop purchases and 50% off Brownie Sundae in the Soda Fountain</b>						
5 Zola Chocolates samples 1-4pm	6	7 Volunteer Gritty City Tour 6pm	8	9	10 "Last of the Blue Devils" 11am & 1pm	11 Girl Scouts Bridging Day Baker's Chocolate samples 1-4pm
12 CLOSED for Easter Holiday	13	14 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 4-6pm Volunteer Millionaires & Mansions Tour 6pm	15	16 Volunteer North Omaha Heritage Tour 10:30am	17 "Winston Marsalis: Blues and Swing" 11am & 1pm The George Walker 11a-1pm	18 Omaha Chocolate Company samples 1-4pm
19 Omaha Chocolate Co. samples 1-4pm Mutual of Omaha Employee Day	20	21 Dr. Livia Bilton - Jackson Lecture & Reception 5pm Volunteer Magic City Tour 6pm	22	23	24 "Great Day in Harlem" 11am & 1pm Boy Scout Camp-Fri	25 Jazz Jam at The Durham "Nebraska Bank Notes" Opens See's Candies samples 1-4pm
26 "Chocolate: The Exhibition" Closes See's Candies samples 1-4pm	27	28 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner	29	30 Member Appreciation Day April 25, 1-3pm		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>MAY 9-10: Mother's Day Specials in the Soda Fountain</b>						
3	4	5 Magic City Tour 6pm	6	7	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day Millionaires & Mansions Tour & Dinner 4pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day North Omaha Heritage Tour 9:30am
17	18 Volunteer Luncheon Noon	19	20	21 Gritty City Tour & Lunch 10:30am	22	23 "Moneyville" Opens Member Preview 9-11am Kids' Banking Seminar 1pm
24	25 CLOSED for Memorial Day	26 Millionaires & Mansions tour 6pm	27	28	29	30 "Becoming American" Closes

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7 Magic City Tour & Dinner 4pm	8	9	10	11	12	13 Kids' Banking Seminar 1pm Millionaires & Mansions Tour 9:30am
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21 Railroad Days	22	23	24	25	26	27 Gritty City Tour 9:30am Member Kids' Activity Day 1-3pm Kids' Banking Seminar 1pm
<b>TEACHER SUMMER WORKSHOP: MONEY &amp; BANKING</b>						
28	29	30 Magic City Tour (UNWC) Noon	<b>JUNE 27-28: Members, get 50% off Root Beer Floats in the Soda Fountain and spend \$20 or more in the Museum Shop and receive a patriotic gift</b>			

# THE DURHAM MUSEUM TIMELINES

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## See Money in A Whole New Way

**Moneyville on Exhibit at The Durham  
May 23 - September 6**



Here can you play the stock market, run your own lemonade stand, put your face on a million dollar bill, and see samples of currency from pounds to pesos? In *Moneyville*, that's where! This exciting new traveling exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry opens May 23.

*Moneyville*, which is designed for visitors of all ages, uses the fascinating subject of money to build math skills and promote economic literacy in a fun and immersive urban landscape. Throughout the exhibit, visitors discover how money is made, spent, earned, and saved, and how it connects

people around the world. Explore history, science, and culture behind monetary systems and start to see money in a whole new way.

### Member-Only Preview Saturday, May 23 8-10am

Members, be sure to join us for a special Member-Only Preview. Enjoy silver dollar pancakes with the Pancake Man, special activities for kids and get a first look at *Moneyville*! Contact Andrea Boschult at (402) 444-5071 or [aboschult@durhammuseum.org](mailto:aboschult@durhammuseum.org) to register.

Hey kids! Thanks to the generous support of the Federal Reserve, receive a free bag of U.S. shredded money and an activity book with admission! Offer good while supplies last.

**Don't forget! There is still time to sign up for Summer Camps!** We have an exciting line-up of summer camps this year, including many based on the traveling exhibition *Moneyville*. Here kids can travel through a hands-on tour of money from its earliest forms to Mom's and Dad's oh-so-familiar pocket change. Topics covered include the stock market, banking, how money is made and global trade. We are also bringing back several favorites such as Wizard School, Soldier in the Civil War, CSI and Broadway Here We Come to name just a few. Visit [www.durhammuseum.org](http://www.durhammuseum.org) or call the Education Department at (402) 444-5027 to sign up today!



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### Creating Money-Savvy Kids with First National Bank Seminars


The Durham Museum is proud to host First National Bank's Kids' Banking Seminars. This financial literacy program was designed to assist in educating our youth on the importance of saving and spending wisely. Each child who attends a seminar will receive a \$10 voucher\* to be deposited into a First National Bank minor savings account and a piggy bank compliments of First National Bank.

According to the American Bankers Association, America's youth develop spending habits before saving habits. First National Bank's Kids' Banking Seminars aim to reverse this trend by reaching out to children early about saving and general banking information to form a foundation for well balanced money decisions throughout life.

Children ages eight through 12 are welcome to attend (parental supervision required). Kids' Banking Seminars will be held at The Durham Museum from 1-2pm on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 23**      **Saturday, July 11, 25**  
**Saturday, June 13, 27**      **Saturday, August 15**

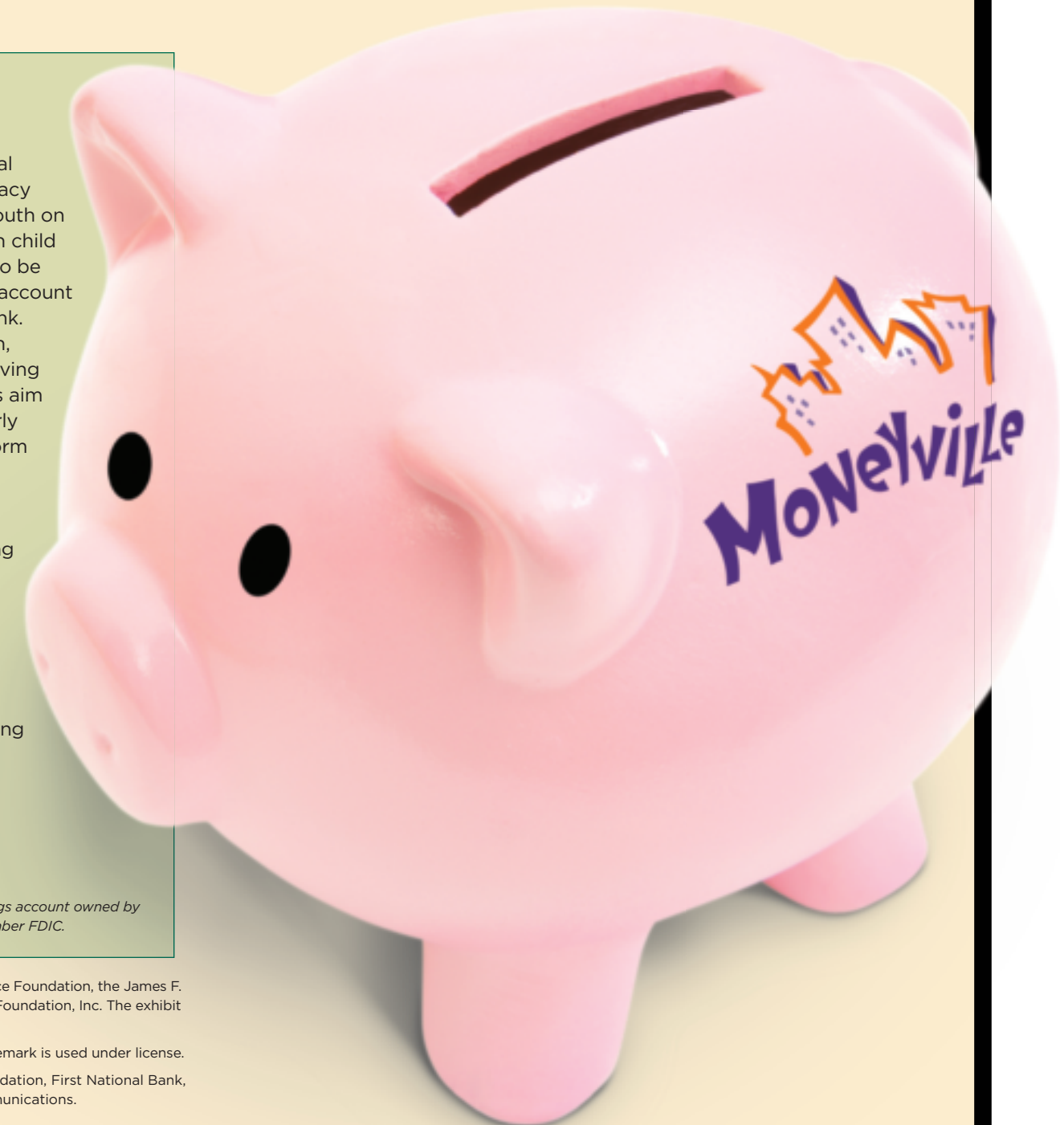
To register your child for a seminar, please contact Andrea Boschult at (402) 444-5071 or [aboschult@durhammuseum.org](mailto:aboschult@durhammuseum.org). Call today as seating is limited and seminars fill quickly.

 **First National Bank**  
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\*\$10 offer must be deposited into a new First National Bank minor savings account owned by the seminar attendee. The voucher may not be redeemed for cash. Member FDIC.

*Moneyville* was made possible by the generous support of the National Science Foundation, the James F. and Marion L. Miller foundation and The NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation, Inc. The exhibit was created and is toured by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

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DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Giving with Impact



From workshops and classes for students, to tours and guest presentations for our visitors — there is always a full slate of engaging activities to take part in at The Durham Museum. These programs simply would not be possible without our members and community supporters! We invite you to help us continue to provide new opportunities by contributing to the museum's Annual Fund. Please consider a gift the next time you renew your membership, log on to our Web site, or visit the museum. Your gift will be 100 percent tax-deductible and will make a tremendous impact. Plus, your employer may even offer a program to match your donation. For more information on the Annual Fund or one of the museum's other giving programs, please call me, Corey Wilson, Director of Development at (402) 444-5071 ext. 577.

IN PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to these generous supporters of the museum's exhibitions, education programs, and special events throughout 2009:

Chocolate: The Exhibition

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The Art of Hatch Show Print  
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**TIMELINES** is a quarterly newsletter published for the members and friends of The Durham Museum.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The change in the season brings about many exciting changes at The Durham Museum. The Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall has been filled with the sounds of students taking advantage of our docent's vast knowledge of Omaha history. Our *Scholars in Residence* program is also in full swing providing an opportunity for The Durham to present national scholars in area classrooms. Charles Everett Pace's performance as Malcolm X touched over 2,100 students in just three days.

As you can expect, our exhibit and events schedule continues to offer a wide variety of opportunities for the entire family. There's still time to see *Chocolate* from Chicago's Field Museum, which closes April 26, and this summer you won't want to miss *Moneyville*, our highly interactive exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

The renovation of the Mutual of Omaha Theater is nearing completion. The enhancements to this space include the addition of 50 theater-style seats and updated audio-visual technology. Please check the calendar in this newsletter as well as our Web site for additional programming that will take advantage of this versatile area.

We thank you, our members and supporters for your extraordinary generosity, and we invite you to share in the exciting surroundings of this historic institution!

With sincere appreciation,

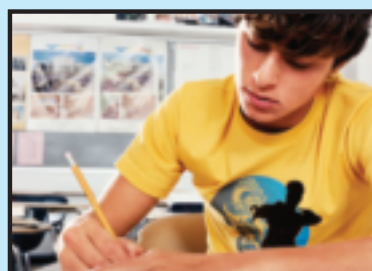
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Executive Director



CAST YOUR VOTE:  
Bank Note Design Contest  
Opens April 25

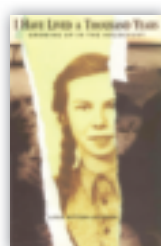
Students from up to 16 area schools will be participating in a bank note design contest. Art students will design bank notes that describe their school and/or community. These submissions will be mounted and displayed within the *Nebraska Bank Notes* exhibition. Be sure to stop in and cast your vote for your favorite student-designed bank note by donating spare change in the tubes located next to your selection. The bank note with the highest cash total at the end of the contest will be declared the winner and his or her school will receive a free field trip to visit the upcoming Smithsonian Institution's *American Letterpress* exhibit. In addition, each of the participating high schools will receive half of all proceeds collected during the run of the contest.



LECTURES

I've Lived a Thousand Years  
A Holocaust Survivor's Story\*

Dr. Livia Bitton-Jackson  
Tuesday, April 21, Holocaust Remembrance Day  
5-6:30pm Reception in the Swanson Gallery  
6:30pm Presentation in the Truhlsen Lecture Hall  
Book signing immediately following presentation  
Livia Bitton-Jackson, born Elli L. Friedmann in Czechoslovakia, was thirteen when she, her mother, and her brother were taken to Auschwitz. During this powerful program she will describe her terrible experiences as one of the camp's few adolescent inmates and the miraculous twist of fate that enabled her to survive. Bitton-Jackson is the author of several highly acclaimed books including *Elli: Coming of Age in the Holocaust* and *I've Lived A Thousand Years*. Dr. Bitton-Jackson currently lives in Israel with her husband, children and grandchildren.



\*Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Please call Andrea Boschult at (402) 444-5071 or email aboschult@durhammuseum.org. Cost of museum admission applies and members are FREE for all lectures. The cost to participate in the reception is \$5 per person/per event.

EVENTS

JAM at The Durham this April!



As a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate, The Durham Museum is honored to participate in Jazz Appreciation Month

(JAM) led by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. Join us in celebrating the local jazz scene and gain a better understanding of the extraordinary heritage and history of jazz.

Celebrating Bird: The Triumph of Charlie Parker

Friday, April 3: 11am and 1pm  
Movie presentation in the Truhlsen Lecture Hall (58 minutes)

Last of the Blue Devils

Friday, April 10: 11am and 1pm  
Movie presentation in the Truhlsen Lecture Hall (90 minutes)

Wynton Marsalis: Blues and Swing

Friday, April 17: 11am and 1pm  
Movie presentation in the Mutual of Omaha Theater (79 minutes)

The George Walker Trio Performance\*

Friday, April 17  
5-6:45pm Reception catered by Stokes Grill and Bar in the Swanson Gallery  
7-9pm Performance in the Truhlsen Lecture Hall  
George Walker is an extraordinary musician with a style that fuses jazz, funk and rhythm & blues. But Walker does not stop there. He can play rock, pop and country and many other genres of music as well. He has worked and recorded with Lou Rawls, Bill Cosby, Barry White, Paul Humphrey and many more.

Great Day in Harlem

Friday, April 24: 11am and 1pm  
Movie presentation in the Mutual of Omaha Theater (60 minutes)

Jazz Appreciation Month is sponsored by the Omaha World-Herald, Omaha Musicians Union, Musicians Performance Fund and Stokes Grill and Bar.

Jazz Jam at The Durham  
Saturday, April 25

Love jazz? Come explore the history and styles of jazz through this unique lecture and concert series starring some of the areas more accomplished jazz musicians.

12pm - Lecture: Early Jazz and Dixieland with Bob Zagozda

12:15-1pm - Concert: Street Railway Company Jazz Band

2pm - Lecture: Swing with Chris Acker

2:15-3pm - Concert: Omaha Big Band Ltd.

4pm - Lecture: BeBop with Steve Thornburg

4:15-5pm - Concert: The Steve Thornburg Quintet

6pm - Lecture: Modern Jazz with Joey Guliza

6:15-7pm - Concert: The Matt Wallace Group

Jazz Brunch at  
Stokes Grill and Bar

Sunday, April 26: 10am-1pm  
Enjoy great food and music with Luigi Waites. Call (402) 408-9000 for reservations.

Visit www.durhammuseum.org for more information about the film series and Jazz Jam at The Durham lecturers and bands.

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UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Nebraska Bank Notes

April 25-August 15, 2009

Presented in conjunction with the summer blockbuster *Moneyville* from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, *Nebraska Bank Notes* focuses on the history of banking in Nebraska from 1854 to 1863. During this 'wildcat era,' money in the United States was not regulated and individual banks would print and distribute their own currency. Obviously, this created more problems than it solved, because money from one area of the country would not necessarily be accepted as 'legal tender' in another area.



*Nebraska Bank Notes* will also focus on the "art of the bank note," how money during this period looked and felt very different than our money today, as well as counterfeiting, how easy it was to illegally reproduce bank notes. Over 160 artifacts will be on display, including bank notes from the American Museum of Finance, First National Bank of Omaha, various local private collectors and The Durham Museum's own Byron Reed Collection.

Omaha on Ice

June 20-November 1, 2009



The story of ice hockey in Omaha began in 1939 when the American Hockey Association formed the Omaha Knights as a 'farm team' for the Detroit Red Wings. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were ardent supporters of the league, which drew sell-out crowds of over 6,000 enthusiastic fans to Omaha games. This support ultimately led to the team's name: the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Knights.

The Knights officially disbanded in 1945, but several went on to play in the American Hockey League. Some returned to Omaha and supported youth hockey, which led to the hockey teams we support today, including the Omaha Lancers and the UNO Mavericks. The exhibit will open on June 20 and showcase items from local collectors and the Omaha Hockey Hall of Fame.

All Aboard

Railroad Days will arrive at  
Union Station June 20-21!



Railroad Days is an annual celebration of all things train and track and is the perfect way to celebrate Father's Day! Pick up a family pass at The Durham or any other participating venue for just \$10 and explore our region's rich railroad heritage at the best railroad-themed attractions that Omaha and Council Bluffs have to offer. Your family pass includes admission to The Durham Museum, Lauritzen Gardens, the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, the RailsWest Museum, and the Historic General Dodge House.



To help make this year's celebration extra special, Union Pacific's No. 844 Steam Engine will be on display at The Durham Museum. Children can also enjoy crafts, face painting and balloon art. While you are here, be sure to stop by the Soda Fountain to enjoy lunch and ice cream specials. Visit www.omaharailroaddays.com for more information.

Railroad Days is funded in part by Union Pacific Corporation and a grant from the Iowa West Foundation.

ARTIFACT

High Wheel Bicycle  
Circa 1885  
Permanent Collection; 1994.22.126  
On display in temporary exhibit  
Meeting of the Rails  
March 7-July 19, 2009

The high wheel bicycle, commonly known as a 'high wheeler' or 'penny farthing,' was extremely precarious and difficult to operate — or even get on! The wheel size was based on the length of a rider's legs so each bike had a 'custom' fit. However, in a time before safety helmets, this bike was very dangerous to ride. If the large wheel stopped suddenly the rider was tilted over the axis of the bike and ended up on the ground — thus the painful origin of the phrase 'taking a header.'



American Letterpress:  
The Art of Hatch Show Print

October 31, 2009-January 24, 2010

*American Letterpress: The Art of Hatch Show Print* illustrates the fascinating fusion of art with popular culture and music history. Featuring the work of one of the nation's oldest and continuously printing shops — Nashville, Tennessee's Hatch Show Print — the exhibition highlights the uniquely American posters produced to advertise everything from vaudeville shows, state fairs and stock car races to the Grand Ole Opry, Elvis Presley, Coldplay and Herbie Hancock.

The exhibition, created by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, is supported by America's Jazz Heritage, A Partnership of The Wallace Foundation and the Smithsonian Institution. Sponsored locally by the Peter Kiewit Foundation.



River City History Tours

Explore the rich and colorful history of Omaha with The River City History Tours. Enjoy fascinating and sometimes scandalous stories about our city's history as you ride on Ollie the Trolley to see where it all took place.

Gritty City Tour

Take a trip back in time and see why an 1869 issue of Harper's magazine encouraged travelers not to visit Omaha! Saloons, gambling dens and other establishments provided opportunity (and demise) for many early adventurers.

Millionaires & Mansions

Hop on Ollie the Trolley and visit the west Omaha of the early 1900's! See where many of Omaha's most influential early residents built beautiful homes in the Gold Coast and midtown neighborhoods.

The Magic City

South Omaha was founded in 1884 with the creation of the Union Stockyards. By 1890, South Omaha was the fastest growing community in the United States, thus earning the nickname "The Magic City."

From Expositions to Jazz Musicians:

Exploring North Omaha's Heritage

North Omaha has always been a diverse and vibrant community dating back to Omaha's early years. Explore how businesses flourished along 24th Street well into the 1950's and stately homes, parks and jazz halls made this area a cultural center of Omaha.

Ticket Prices

Basic Tours: \$10 for museum members and \$15 for non-members.  
Lunch Tours: \$25 for museum members and \$30 for non-members.  
Dinner Tours: \$40 for museum members and \$45 for non-members.

Please visit www.durhammuseum.org for a full listing of tour dates and times. To reserve your seat, contact The Durham Museum's Education Department at (402) 444-5027 or email Brittany Kneip, Education Programs Manager, at bkneip@durhammuseum.org

A Durham  
Membership Has  
Its Privileges

Member-Only Programs and  
Specials — Free with Membership!

Member Docent Tours

The first Saturday of each month, special tours of the museum will be available for members. Tours begin at 11am and 1pm and reservations are required.

Please call Andrea Boschult at (402) 444-5071 or email aboschult@durhammuseum.org.

Chocolate Shop Discounts

Members, from April 18-26, enjoy 20% off Chocolate Shop purchases and 50% off Brownie Sundaes in the Soda Fountain.

Member Appreciation Day

Join us Saturday, April 25: 1-3pm to take a behind-the-scenes tour, participate in kids activities, enjoy clown sundaes and learn about preservation with our curator, Carrie Wieners.

Please RSVP to Andrea Boschult at (402) 444-5071 or email aboschult@durhammuseum.org.

Member Specials

On June 27 and 28, members will receive half-off Root Beer Floats in the Soda Fountain and a patriotic gift by spending \$20 or more in our Museum Gift Shop.

Member Kids' Activity Day

On June 27 from 1-3pm, get a jump start on 4th of July celebrations with special patriotic themed activities for children. Recommended for ages 3 to 10.

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