

*A Brief History Of*  
**MISSOURI TOWN 1855**  
*Celebrating more than 50 Years of Interpretive Excellence*

In the early 1960s, citizens became alarmed at the loss of many old and historic structures. Migration to cities left many traditional family farms either vacant or consolidated into highly commercial ventures. Jackson County responded to this loss with an initiative to move select antebellum farm homes and barns to a little used area of the relatively new Lake Jacomo. In 1964, with the reassembly of several donated structures complete, select members of the public and other dignitaries were given an initial glimpse of Missouri Town 1855. Over the past 55 years, the size of the village has grown, and hundreds of thousands of Jackson County citizens and visitors from around the world have been able to gain a better understanding of life in a small western and farming Missouri community in the 1850s. Today, Jackson County stands out nationally in its commitment to the preservation of our important historical and cultural treasures, as demonstrated by Missouri Town 1855, Fort Osage National Historic Landmark and the Lone Jack Civil War Museum.

Join us this fall & winter to share in the following Historic Sites division of Jackson County Parks + Rec upcoming events:

**FALL MUSTER at Fort Osage - October 23 & 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION at Missouri Town 1855 - December 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF THE FORT at Fort Osage - December 11 from 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

or contact us at

**816-229-8980 • [MakeYourDayHere.com/historicsites](https://www.MakeYourDayHere.com/historicsites)**

for more information!

*Persons with disabilities wishing to participate in this activity and requiring reasonable accommodation may call the A.D.A. Coordinator at 816-229-8980 x 106 or the Missouri Relay Number at 1-800-735-2966. Seven-day advance notice is required.*



**JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC**

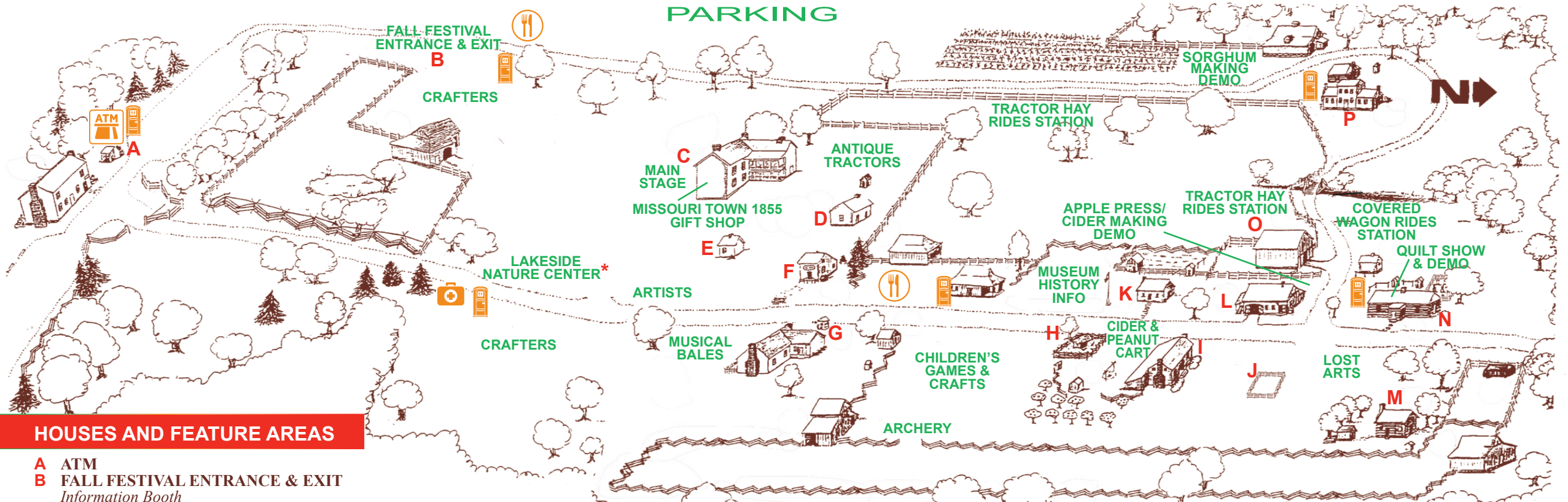
*wishes to thank all of the many volunteers and especially the Friends of Missouri Town 1855 who helped make the Fall Festival possible. The constant support and dedication of our volunteers helps ensure the success of Missouri Town 1855 and other Jackson County Historic Sites.*

*45th Annual*  
**MISSOURI TOWN 1855**

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*of Arts, Crafts and Music*

**Saturday & Sunday, October 2-3, 2021**

# MISSOURI TOWN 1855 FALL FESTIVAL OF ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC SCHEDULE & MAP



## HOUSES AND FEATURE AREAS

- A** ATM
- B** FALL FESTIVAL ENTRANCE & EXIT  
*Information Booth*
- C** COLONEL'S HOUSE & MAIN STAGE  
*Missouri Town 1855 Gift Shop*
- D** WOODWORKER'S HOUSE  
*Log Sawing and Woodworking Demonstrations*
- E** SCHOOLHOUSE
- F** MERCANTILE  
*Gifts and Souvenirs*
- G** EVENT OFFICE
- H** CHICKEN COOP  
*Cider and Peanut Cart, Woodcarver*
- I** TAVERN  
*Hearth Cooking Demonstrations*
- J** GARDEN  
*Herbs and Vegetables grown in the 19th Century*
- K** BLACKSMITH'S HOUSE  
*Friends of Missouri Town 1855, Volunteer Info, Apple Butter Making Demonstrations*
- L** BLACKSMITH'S SHOP
- M** SETTLER'S HOUSE
- N** CHURCH  
*Quilt Show and Demonstrations*
- O** LIVERY
- P** SQUIRE'S HOUSE & YARD

## ENTERTAINMENT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>B</b> PRAIRIE DULCIMER CLUB - Hammered Dulcimer<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> <li><b>C</b> OLD TIME VILLAGE MUSICIANS - Old Time Music<br/><i>Saturday 10:30-12:30 &amp; 2:00-4:00, Sunday 11:00-4:00</i></li> <li><b>C</b> FLINTHILLS FIDDLER (DERRICK DOTY) - Fiddle<br/><i>Saturday 10:00-12:00</i></li> <li><b>C</b> 32 BAR TENDERS - Traditional Music<br/><i>Saturday 1:00-5:00</i></li> <li><b>C</b> LECOMPTON REENACTORS - Historical Reenactment<br/><i>Sunday 12:00 &amp; 2:00</i></li> <li><b>C</b> BOXCAR BRETHERN - Stringband Music<br/><i>Sunday 2:00-4:00</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* LAKESIDE NATURE CENTER - Missouri Animals<br/><i>Sunday 12:00 &amp; 2:00</i></li> <li><b>E</b> RIVER &amp; PRAIRIE STORYWEAVERS - Storytelling<br/><i>Saturday and Sunday 12:00-1:00 &amp; 2:00-3:00</i></li> <li><b>E</b> MOLLY POSTLEWAIT - Storytelling<br/><i>Saturday 1:00-2:00 &amp; 3:00-5:00, Sunday 3:00-5:00</i></li> <li><b>E</b> JIM WINDELS - American &amp; Celtic Music<br/><i>Saturday 1:00-3:00, Sunday 2:00-3:00</i></li> <li><b>G</b> MARK ARMATO - Guitar &amp; Vocals<br/><i>Saturday 10:00-12:00, Sunday 11:00-1:00</i></li> <li><b>H</b> BARBARA SLETE - Hammered Dulcimer &amp; Guitar<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>I</b> MISSOURI TOWN BAND - Old Time Classics<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> <li><b>I</b> MISSOURI TOWN DANCERS - Contra Dancing<br/><i>Saturday 10:00, 1:00 &amp; 3:00, Sunday 11:00 &amp; 2:00</i></li> <li><b>J</b> SHORTLEAF BAND - Old Time Music<br/><i>Saturday 11:00-1:00, Sunday 1:00-3:00</i></li> <li><b>N</b> DELANCEY &amp; THOMAS - Hammered Dulcimer &amp; Guitar<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> <li><b>P</b> DAVE CHUBER - 1850s Medical Tent<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> <li><b>P</b> JOHN CHRONISTER - Guitar &amp; Vocals<br/><i>Performances throughout Saturday and Sunday</i></li> </ul> |
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### MAP ICON KEY



Restrooms



First Aid



Food & Drinks



ATM Cash Machine