

## Heritage Fair (Annually held on the Second Sunday in July)

July 11th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. “Magical Summer!” The popular barbershop quartet The Clef Hangers will be here between 11:30 am and 1:00 p.m. From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Magicians take over the museum to present a variety of magic acts. At Noon and 3:00 p.m. AWS Certified Quilt Appraiser, artist, and teacher Sandy Schweitzer of Crystal Lake will demonstrate a quilt bed turning. Pie baking contests and cake walks take place in the morning. Blacksmithing, bake, book, antique clothing, garden plants and white elephant sales are on-going throughout the day. At 1:00 p.m. an antiques auction takes place out on the museum lawn with auctioneer Russ Davis, while inside one can enjoy the two-year major exhibit “Arrival – The 1890’s.” Admission is free. “The James” mobile museum will be open and food is available. Come and spend the day. Residents of the Village of Union will be holding garage sales throughout town.



### FREE MUSEUM PASS

May - October,

Open Tuesday - Fridays,  
and Sundays from 1 - 4 PM

ADMIT ONE FAMILY to  
McHenry County Historical Museum  
6422 Main Street, Union IL  
815-923-2267 [www.mchsonline.org](http://www.mchsonline.org)

## Cider Festival (Annually held on the First Sunday in October)

Sunday, October 3rd, Cider Festival, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. featuring musical entertainment by “Charlie B and Friends,” between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visitors can try their hands at making handmade toys. Visitors can also watch a barn raising beginning at 12:30 p.m. Throughout the day there will be harvest demonstrations, including blacksmithing and old fashioned cider making. An apple goodies bakery, kettle korn, book, antique clothing, and white elephant sale and food will be available. The museum, the Gannon 1843 log cabin and 1895 West Harmony one-room school are also open free all day. Throughout the day antique tractors from the McHenry County Antique Farm Equipment Association will be on display with a tractor parade and contests beginning at 1:00 p.m.