



**Moundridge
Historical Association**

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

Moundridge Historical Association (MHA)

P.O. Box 69

Moundridge, KS 67107



Moundridge Historical Association 2026 Annual Meeting

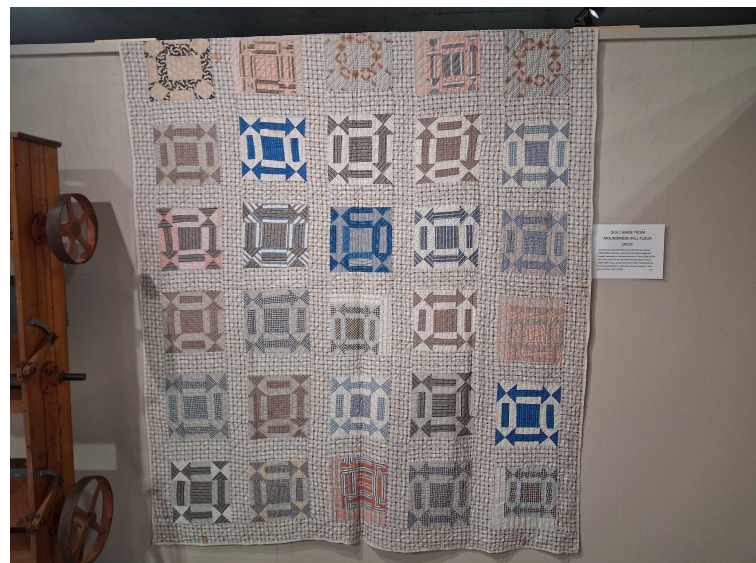
Heritage Museum Meeting Room

Monday, July 20, 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend the 2026 Moundridge Historical Association's annual meeting. Come and hear reports on 2026 events and accomplishments and what is planned for the rest of the year. There will be elections of board members and a tour the Heritage Museum. Paid members for 2026 will be eligible to vote for board members. Membership dues may be paid that night. Refreshments will be served.

The Heritage building is a work in progress with numerous changes from last year, so you won't want to miss out on this event.

Heritage Museum Quilt Display



A number of old quilts have been donated to MHA by various families in the past years, but due to lack of display space, they had to be put in storage. With the new Heritage Addition that was completed in 2024, the decision was made to display them with the old trunks, so three friendship quilts, one tied comforter, and 5 patterned quilts are now on display along with the old trunks. A quilt made from Moundridge Mill Flour sacks was added to the Moundridge Mill Display. All of the quilts are in quite good condition and have interesting stories to tell.

NEW MUSIC DISPLAY

The new addition in the Heritage Museum provided the opportunity to assemble a new music display that includes an old player piano with 3 boxes of perforated paper music rolls.

Unfortunately the player piano is not in working condition. Wouldn't it be awesome to have someone repair it and then be able to have it play those music rolls? Also on display is a piano that Joseph Harder donated to Pine Village many years ago, 2 old accordions, an early 1800's copy of a Joseph Juarnerius violin, a mandolin, a zither, a harmonica, and three pump organs that are all in working condition. An old Victrola record player/radio completes this music display.



Re-constructed Scale Donated to MHA

Mitch Kaufman has reconstructed an old scale that was used on his Grandpa Joe P. Kaufman's farm in the early 1900's. He used salvaged lumber from the Cole Family Barn to build the wooden box to house the balance beam and calibration counterweights for the Moline Pitless Wagon Scale. The reconstructed scale will join the steel wheeled John Deere wagon that it weighed many years ago, which is on display in the Ag Museum.

Volunteers Needed

If you have just a bit of free time and an interest in Moundridge history, we would love to have you come and join us and help out your local Moundridge Historical Museum. We have a fun bunch of volunteers and feel you would enjoy being a part of this group. We take breaks and listen to all sorts of interesting stories about the history of our community. We get to visit with many interesting people who come for a tour or just stop by to drop off a donation for the museum.

Come and join us any Tuesday morning from 9 am to noon or call the museum phone, 620-345-2427, and leave a message with your phone number. We don't check phone messages every day, so give us a few days to respond back to you.

Historical Membership

We would like to have you join us as a member of the Moundridge Historical Association to advance and preserve the rich history of the Moundridge community. We are blessed to have such a museum treasure in our community but cannot continue to exist without your help and support. To join please fill out the form and remit to: Moundridge Historical Association, P.O. Box 69, Moundridge, KS 67107

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Thank you for joining us and you will be added to our mailing list for further newsletters and events!

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