

THE LATEST BY THE PONY EXPRESS

Only 165 Years Later

Volume I

April 3 - 6, 2025

ACTIVITIES

Pony Express Museum

914 Penn Street
St. Joseph, MO

April 3, 2025 - Celebrating the Pony Express and Louis Killackey:

Admission is free and in memory of Louis Killackey 9:00 am - 5:00 am
and "Stormy Dodger."

Placement of Louis Killackey horseshoe on the Pony Express wall in the Main Lobby 2:00 pm

April 4, 5 and 6:

Pop up exhibits throughout the museum along with a "New" Pony Rider Exhibit sponsored by Missouri Humanities Council. Come and learn about "Life Skills" and the story of James Benjamin "Bean" Hamilton.

April 5:

Leatherworks by Sally Bledsoe - 1 free per child 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

April 6:

Leatherworks by Sally Bledsoe - 1 free per child 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

April 4, 5 and 6 - 2nd Annual Artist Roundup in the Community Room

Western artists, displays, and presentations. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
See back of sheet for artist names.

Admission will be free with the assistance from generous donors.

Re-enactors and Volunteers will greet guests in the museum.

Agenda subject to change if needed



Pony Express
NATIONAL MUSEUM
1861-1869

**Property at the corner of
9th and Penn Street**

April 5: "The Dig"

Look for the tent and the banner.
What fun it will be...

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Triumphant arrival of the First Pony Express rider reaching Sacramento, California on April 13, 1860.



The Grand Opening of the Pony Express Museum on April 3, 1959.

Goetz Museum / Pony Bar

1224 S. 10th Street

April 4, 5 and 6:

Admission is free sponsored by The Goetz Credit Union.
Music in Board Room (inside Goetz Museum/Bar)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Guest speaker each day:

4th: Don Moser 5th: James Damsgard 6th: Goetz Family

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

April 5 and 6:

Enjoy a Torpedo sandwich from Marek's Catering & Delicatessen at Dick & Mignon's Soda Shop until gone. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Root Beer Floats: In commemorative glass (\$20.00) or plastic cup (\$10.00) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy games with guest musicians, player piano and special performances.

Step back in time with music and old time food at Dick & Mignon's Soda Shop.

Pony School

1219 S. 9th Street

April 4, 5 and 6:

Schoolmarms are available and every 30 minutes will start a new session.

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Visit with Kathy Ridge, Annie Updegraff, and Kay Dunlap. First 100 families will receive a book to take home sponsored by Missouri Humanities Council. A special treasure and memories to make. Each child will receive their "Certificate of Merit" for school time.



M. Karl Goetz, Jr. at the grand opening of the Pony Express Museum April 3, 1959.

Event Center

1220 S. 10th Street

April 4:

Piece Corps Quilters w/ quilt displays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jackie Lewin & Sarah Elder:

Pony Express History & Legacy 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Early 1900's Rug Loom 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

April 5:

Button making w/ River & Doc 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Piece Corps Quilters w/ quilt displays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Membership Meeting 4:00 pm

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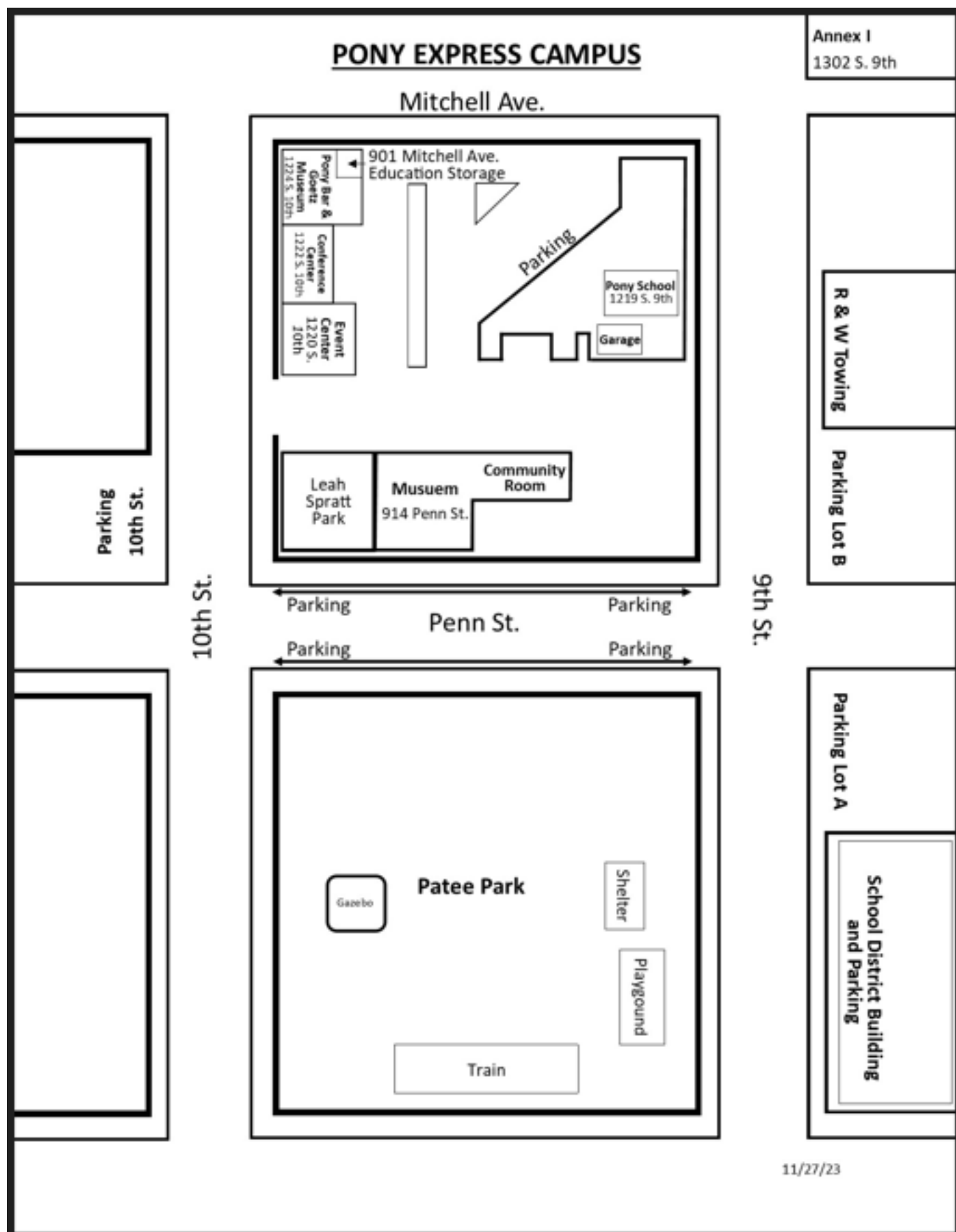
Piece Corps Quilters w/ quilt displays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Greg Hatten, Explorer & Consultant - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

"Barn - Find Canoe in St. Joseph"

Early 1900's Rug Loom 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm





Special thanks to generous donors who provided free admission to our facilities. Our hats are off... to Missouri Humanities Council for the grant for our Special 165th Celebration.

Western Artists Attending April 4, 5 & 6th:

Kyle Carroll ~ Alan Collins
Kristy Jewell ~ Shirley Quaid