

Press Release
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Subject: Celebrating the Campus and the Pony Express; April 3, 1860 Event.

Announcement: Pony Express Museum will celebrate 165 years with Johnny Fry leaving the stables on April 3, 1860 at 7:15 pm. That day will also celebrate Louis Killackey and his horse, "Stormy Dodger, " as a day to remember his contribution. April 3, 2025 will be a free day in his memory.

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 and "Stormy Dodger"	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Placement of Louis Killackey horseshoe on the Pony Express wall in the Main Lobby	2:00 pm

April 4, 5 & 6, 2025:

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, 2025:

Leatherworks by Sally Bledsoe	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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April 6, 2025:

Leatherworks by Sally Bledsoe	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
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April 4, 5 & 6, 2025: 2nd Annual Artist Roundup in the Community Room

Western artists, displays and presentations by each artist: Kyle Carroll, Alan Collins, Kristy Jewell and Shirley Quaid	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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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

Property at the corner of 9th and Penn Street

April 5, 2025: "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

Goetz Museum / Pony Bar

1224 S. 10th Street

April 4, 5 & 6, 2025

Admission is free sponsored by Goetz Credit Union

Music in Board Room (Inside Museum / Bar)

Guest speaker each day:

4th: Don Moser 5th: James Damsgard

6th: Goetz Family

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

April 4 & 5, 2025

Marek's Catering & Delicatessen: Torpedo sandwiches will be served until gone at Dick and Mignon's Soda Shop

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Root Beer Floats: In a commemorative glass \$20.00, or plastic cup \$10.00

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Pony School

1219 S. 9th Street

April 4, 5 & 6, 2025

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.

Event Center

1220 S. 10th Street

April 4, 5 & 6, 2025: Guest Speakers & Demonstrations

April 4:

Piece Corps Quilters Guild with quilt displays

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jackie Lewin and 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 with River and Doc

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Piece Corps Quilters Guild with quilt displays

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Membership Meeting

4:00 pm

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Early 1900's Rug Loom

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

April 6:

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11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Greg Hatten, Explorer & Consultant - "Barn - Find Canoe in St. Joseph"

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Early 1900's Rug Loom

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Conference Center / Library

1222 S. 10th Street

April 4:

Library

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

April 5:

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

April 6:

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Social events sponsored by

