



Homestead National Monument of America

2013 Special Events and Programs

Year of the Homesteader - 1863

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.
5 & 6
12 Saturday, 1 p.m.
13 Sunday, 1 p.m.
19 & 20
26 & 27
21 Monday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson - Homestead Paintings Series
5th Annual Homestead Film Festival: The Year of the Homesteader
Film: Sweetland (PG)
1888 Children's Blizzard – “Kids Day”
1888 Children's Blizzard – “125th Years Later/Lessons for Today”
Film: The Plow that Broke the Plains (NR)
Film: Days of Heaven (PG)
Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

FEBRUARY

Every Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.
2 & 3
3 Sunday, 1 p.m.
9 & 10
16 & 17
23 Saturday, 10 am
23 & 24

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson - Homestead Paintings Series
5th Annual Homestead Film Festival: The Year of the Homesteader
Film: Solomon Butcher – Frontier Photographer (NR)
African-American History Month - Experience Life as an Exoduster
Film: Sun River Homestead (NR)
Film: Keepers of the Land (NR)
Junior Ranger Program – Explore your winter world
Film: A Pioneer Family in Alaska (NR)

MARCH

3 Sunday, 2 p.m.
17 Sunday, 2 p.m.
30 Saturday, 10 am

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson- Homestead Paintings Series
Women History Month Program - Life of Women Homesteaders, 1863
“Striving to be Useful”... The Old Farmers Almanac 1863 - 2013
Junior Ranger Program – Explore your winter world

APRIL

20–28 Saturday - Sunday
27 Saturday, 9 - 3 p.m.

Special Exhibitions: Judy Thompson- Homestead Paintings Series
Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum
National Park Week
Get Out Get Fit & Spring Fling Trail Run

MAY

2-3 Thursday – Friday, 2 p.m.
2 Thursday, 7 p.m.
11 Saturday, 8 a.m.
25 Saturday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum
Heartland Storytelling Festival
Heartland Storytelling Evening Workshop (at Beatrice Public Library)
Birds and Bagels - Early Birding at the Monument
Monumental Fiddling Championship

JUNE

Daily
2 Sunday, 2 p.m.
8 Saturday, 8 a.m.
14 Friday, 2 p.m.
13 - 14
14-16 Friday - Sunday

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum
Living History Demonstrations
One Book One Nebraska Program – O’Pioneers 1913-2013
Birds and Bagels – Early Birding at the Monument
U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Flag Day
Homesteader Survival Challenge
Homestead Days 2013 – Year of the Homesteader

JULY

Daily

Every Saturday, 10 a.m.

4 Thursday, 7 p.m.

6, 13, 20 & 27

Saturdays, 7 p.m.

12-13 Friday – Saturday

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum

Living History Demonstrations

Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series

Heritage Campfire Program

July Campfire Programs – Homesteader Spotlight

Genealogy & Land Records Symposium (at SCC)

AUGUST

Daily

3 Saturday, 10 a.m.

3, 10, 1, 24 & 31

Saturdays, 7 p.m.

4-10 Sunday – Saturday

31 Saturday

Special Exhibitions: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War

Living History Demonstrations

Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series

August Campfire Programs – Homesteader Spotlight

Art in the Park Week

Experience Life as a Homesteader 1863 - Demonstrations and Crafts

SEPTEMBER

1 - 2 Sunday–Monday

2 Monday, 2 p.m.

17 Tuesday, 2 p.m.

25 Wednesday

28 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

29 Sunday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Lincoln - The Constitution and the Civil War

Experience Life as a Homesteader 1863 - Demonstrations and Crafts

4th Annual Old Fashioned Spelling Bee at the Freeman School

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Constitution Day

Prairie Visions Writing Festival

Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey

Prairie Appreciation Week Program

OCTOBER

2 – 4 Wed. - Fri.,

5 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

6 Sunday, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

26 Saturday, 6 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen

Pioneer Days

Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event

2nd Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival

Howling Homestead

NOVEMBER

3 Sunday, 2 p.m.

29-30 Friday – Saturday

30 Saturday, 10 a.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Opens November 29

American Indian Heritage Month Program - Life on the Plains 1863

Junior Ranger Weekend

Nature Detectives – Explore your winter world

DECEMBER

1 Sunday

1, 8 & 15

Sundays, 2 p.m.

7 Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Closes December 31

Junior Ranger Weekend

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Special Programs

Christmas 1863 - presented at the Freeman School