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Harry S Truman National Historic Site to Offer Additional Tours in September

The summer tour schedule at Harry S Truman National Historic Site has been extended through September. The Truman Home in Independence, normally closed on Mondays after Labor Day, will be open for daily public tours. Tours are available on a first come, first served basis; 30 minute tours begin on the hour starting at 9:00 a.m. and 15 minute tours begin at 30 and 45 minutes past the hour. The last tour is at 4:45 p.m. Guided walking tours of the Harry S Truman Historic District will also be offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Truman Farm Home in Grandview, which is usually closed to the public after Labor Day, will be open for tours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through September 28. Tours are 30 minutes long; the first is at 9:30 a.m. and the last tour is at 4:00 p.m. Tickets for the Truman Home and the Truman Farm Home are available at the Visitor Center at 223 N. Main Street in Independence and at the Grandview site. The cost is \$4.00 for adults; children under 16 are free. There is no charge for guided walking tours.

In addition to the extended tour schedule, cell phone tours are now offered on the grounds of the Truman Farm in Grandview. The audio tours provide visitors with another option to learn more about Harry Truman and his life on the family farm. The cell phone service is provided by OnCell Systems of Pittsford, New York. Access to the system is available by calling (585) 672-2611; calls are free except for air time on the user's cell phone. Visitors using the service also have an opportunity to leave recorded comments about the program. A printed map and brochure of the tour is available on the park's website and at the Truman Farm. The grounds are open to the public from dawn to dusk year round.

For more information about tours and interpretive programs at Harry S Truman National Historic Site, please call the visitor center at 816-254-9929 or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/hstr.

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