



- The Depot displays Laura history & "Little House" memorabilia
- Grandma's House has Laura & Rose Wilder Lane's writing collections & a 300+ piece doll collection
- The life sized Dugout is for all to enter
- The Little Red Schoolhouse allows you to have a seat in class
- The Early Settlers home is similar to many early pioneers homes to our area
- A Covered Wagon, General Store & Veterans exhibit are a few of the displays in Heritage Lane.
- The Walnut Grove Jail Cells, & Covered Wagon are great photo opportunities for the whole family
- Newly remodeled Gift Store with Laura-related Books, Hand-crafted Bonnets & so much more!

# LAURA INGALLS WILDER MUSEUM & INFORMATION CENTER

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**HOURS:**  
 June, July, August – Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
 May & September – Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12 Noon-5 p.m.  
 April & October – Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 Noon-4 p.m.  
 Museum Buildings Closed Nov. 1 – March 31  
 Limited Gift Store Hours November thru March. Please call ahead.

**ADMISSION IS CHARGED**  
 The Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum is a non-profit organization working to preserve the history of Laura Ingalls Wilder and the community of Walnut Grove.



Hands-on  
Activities  
throughout the  
buildings

## Events & Historic Sites

**Wilder Pageant (Fri. & Sat.)**  
 2015 – July 10-11, 17-18, 24-25  
 2016 – July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23

**Family Festival**  
 Saturday, July 11, 18, 25, 2015  
 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. • City Park  
 See ad back page.

**Black Powder Shoot Rendezvous**  
 July 11 & 12  
 Observe Powder Shooters as they compete in contests and activities. Participants are dressed in period clothing from the days of the Black Powder Shoots.

**Laura & Nellie Look-a-Like Contest**  
 Saturday, July 11, 18, 25  
 For girls ages 8-12. Registration at 1:00 p.m., contest at 3 p.m. Fee charged. Prizes based on overall appearance and knowledge of books. Two separate contests.

**Bus Tours**  
 July 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 2015  
 Bus leaves from City Park. Fee charged per person. Friday 4 p.m., Saturday 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 5 p.m. Tour of Historic Sites in and around Walnut Grove.

**Evening Meal**  
 Open to the Public  
 Friday & Saturday Pageant Weekends  
 Held at the Walnut Grove Community Center, 311 6th Street. Sponsored by churches and community groups. Menu varies, moderately priced. Serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Loggers Fishing Derby**  
 Saturday, July 18  
 10 a.m. at Lake Laura. For ages 12 and under.

Prizes awarded. Bring your own fishing pole, bait provided.

**Congregational Church Site**  
 At the corner of 5th Street and Bedal is the site of the church that the Ingalls family attended in Walnut Grove, now a private home and unavailable for viewing.

**Ingalls School Site**  
 At the corner of 4th Street and Washington is the site of the school that Mary, Laura and Carrie attended while living in Walnut Grove, now a private home and unavailable for viewing.

**Pa's Bell**  
 Now located in the belfry at the English Lutheran Church, 450 Wiggins Street, Walnut Grove.

**Masters Hotel**  
 Located at the corner of 8th Street and County Road 20 is the Masters Hotel where Laura worked while living in Walnut Grove, now a private home and unavailable for viewing.

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Monument**  
 Monument erected remembering early pioneers like the Ingalls. Located 1.6 miles north of Walnut Grove on County Road 5.

**Wahpeton Prairie**  
 Remnant of tall grass prairie, ox-bow pond and woods along Cottonwood River. 5 miles north on County Road 5, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north.

**When the Prairie Whispers**  
 A walking tour of identified tree varieties in Lower Plum Creek Park. 1 mile west on County Road 20, 1 mile south and 1/4 mile east on County Road 78. Purchase guide books at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum.

**Ingalls Dugout Site**

Readers of Laura's books will enjoy the undisturbed, unreconstructed site located 1-1/2 miles north of Walnut Grove on County Road 5. Along with your imagination, interpretive signs help visitors locate prominent features Laura described in *On the Banks of Plum Creek*. The ruins of her dugout home are surrounded by more than 30 acres of original and restored native grasses. Visitors can enjoy exploring the landmarks, having a picnic on the banks, or just experiencing the serene prairie. There is ample space for RVs to turn around.

**OPEN MAY THROUGH OCTOBER DAYLIGHT HOURS.**  
**WEATHER PERMITTING. NOMINAL FEE PER VEHICLE.**  
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*"The sun goes down, the lights go up, and so begins the magic on the hillside. Over a hundred years ago when life was simple, when dreams were plentiful, and family love was for a lifetime..."*



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# 38th Annual WILDER PAGEANT

**July 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2015**

An outdoor drama based on the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder in Walnut Grove, whose writings provided the inspiration for TV's "Little House on the Prairie"

### Tickets

- Gates open - 7:00 p.m.
- Pageant Singers - 8:00 p.m.
- Pageant Performance - 9:00 p.m.
- **Reserved Admission - \$16.00**  
*Numbered chairs near stage.*
- **General Admission - \$14.00**  
*Bring your own chair or blanket.*  
*Ages 5 and under are free in general admission.*

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

- Friday, July 17 Performance
- ASL Interpreter provided
- Tickets must be purchased by July 1

Groups of 25 or more  
 Receive \$1.00 per ticket discount  
 Concession Stand & Restrooms  
 available on grounds

**Pageant Policy**  
 No Video Recording or Pets



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