

## Fall/Winter 2023 Calendar

### EXHIBITS

#### **A Parade of Apple Blossoms | Open thru October 28**

Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Apple Blossom Festival in 1923, this exhibit takes you through the elaborate costumes, contests, tours, and more that turned Rogers and the surrounding area into *A Parade of Apple Blossoms* each spring.

#### **Toys Well Played | July 22-January 13**

Come see this exhibit featuring toys from the museum's collection dating from the 1890s to the early 2000s. Discover how American toys often reflect our culture and how the manufacture of toys shifted in the twentieth century from being primarily homemade to largely commercialized.

#### **Working America | November 10-January 7**

In this photography exhibition *Working America*, a traveling exhibit by ExhibitsUSA, artist Sam Comen presents American immigrants and first-generation Americans at work in the small, skilled trades as icons of the American experience.

### 1895 HAWKINS HOUSE TOURS

#### **A Rogers Christmas | November 18-January 6**

This special holiday guided tour features many of the Christmas traditions and home decorations of early Rogers.

### PROGRAMS & EVENTS

#### **Museum and Me | September-December, Every 2nd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.**

Join the Rogers Historical Museum and Rogers Public Library for *Museum and Me*, an hour-long, free program at the Rogers Historical Museum for children ages 3-5. Each month features a themed story and fun activities. Register today at [rogershistoricalmuseum.org/museum-and-me](http://rogershistoricalmuseum.org/museum-and-me)!

#### **An Evening of Historical Spirits: A Tasting Experience | September 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

##### **@ Brick & Mortar, 120 W. Walnut, Historic Downtown Rogers**

Join us at Brick & Mortar in Downtown Rogers for An Evening of Historical Spirits! Special guests will be pairing some delicious tastings of beverages with a variety of specialty cheeses, breads, and a signature cocktail. All proceeds benefit the Rogers Historical Museum Foundation. For more information, visit [rogershistoricalmuseumfoundation.org/events/](http://rogershistoricalmuseumfoundation.org/events/).

#### **Goblin Candy Crawl | October 31, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us Halloween evening for this fun and safe event in Downtown Rogers. Pick up a trick-or-treat bag and map from the Rogers Historical Museum booth (in Railyard Park) and start your "candy crawl" around downtown. Local businesses will be open and handing out candy to all.

#### **23rd Annual Holiday Open House | December 9, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

This free event features guided tours of the 1895 Hawkins House featuring a look at how families in early Rogers celebrated the season at home. We will also have holiday crafts and refreshments, and of course Santa Claus will be at the museum so bring your list!

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## FUN FACTS ABOUT THE RHM

- ★ The Rogers Historical Museum is a department of the City of Rogers governed by a five-person Museum Commission and managed by nine staff members.
- ★ Founded in 1975 as the City of Rogers community Bicentennial project.
- ★ Mission: To enrich lives through education, experience, and exploration of our heritage.
- ★ Tagline: REAL. TRUE. FUN.—Real objects from our past. True stories about our community and its people. Family fun and life-long learning.
- ★ Moved once and expanded twice since its founding.
- ★ The Key Wing opened in 1987 and was named for one of the Museum’s founders and first Museum Commission chairperson Miss Vera Key.
- ★ The Hailey Building, now home to the Museum’s galleries, was originally built in 1946 for the Newt Hailey Ford Dealership.
- ★ The Museum’s Hawkins House was built in 1895 and is among the oldest brick homes remaining in Rogers.
- ★ Has two hands-on children’s areas: *The Children’s Gallery* at the Hailey Building and *Grandma’s Attic* at the Key Wing Education Center.
- ★ Regularly displays community exhibits in four locations around Rogers: Rogers Public Library, Rogers Wellness Center, Center for Non-Profits, and the Rogers Executive Airport.
- ★ Collections number over 65,000 individual items.
- ★ Programs and loan materials serve over 10,000 school children annually.
- ★ Since 1990, the Museum has been awarded grants totaling \$2,078,396.55.
- ★ Only museum in Northwest Arkansas to be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and currently one of nine museums in Arkansas.

