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## **Festival of Trees will be Sunday, November 23!**

The Nemaha County Historical Society is thrilled to join in the holiday spirit as part of the very first Festival of Trees, a brand-new community celebration filled with festive fun and local creativity. Both the Military Museum and the Historic Jail & Sheriff's Residence Museum will be official display sites, each hosting a sparkling collection of Christmas trees lovingly decorated by local families, businesses, and organizations. Each tree tells its own story, with some offering a nostalgic and traditional feel, while others showcase whimsical and inventive designs. Together, they highlight the talent and holiday cheer that make Nemaha County so special.

The community is invited to tour the displays during the Festival of Trees Open House on **Sunday, November 23, from 9 AM to 3 PM.**

Visitors can cast their votes for the most creative and most traditional trees, and even place silent auction bids for a chance to take one home for the holidays. Proceeds will be shared between the decorators and the participating museums, making this event a wonderful way to celebrate the season while supporting local history. Come enjoy the lights, the laughter, and a brand-new holiday tradition in Nemaha County!

**Nemaha County Historical  
 Society Museum  
 Open Tuesdays  
 10am-4pm or by  
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## Nemaha Central High School Students Tour Military Museum

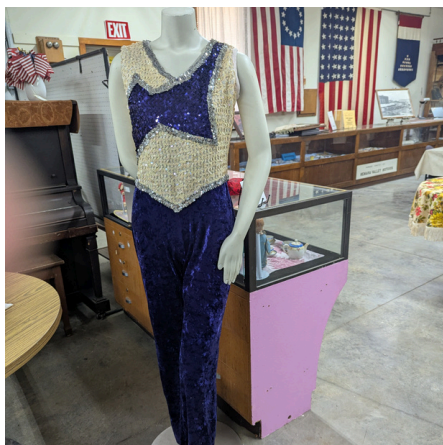


On Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7, the juniors from Nemaha Central High School toured The Military Museum. With the help of a scavenger hunt created by museum volunteers, students explored the exhibits in a fun and engaging way that encouraged them to look closely, ask questions, and connect with the stories behind the artifacts. The activity added an extra layer of energy to their visit and helped them engage with the museum in a more interactive way.

## New Exhibit at the Nemaha County Historical Museum, Annex 1

The museum's newest exhibit brings a burst of color and hometown pride with a display of band and twirler uniforms from Seneca Public, Nemaha Valley, and Sabetha High School. The collection includes everything from the gold concert band jacket of Seneca Public to the bright blue Sabetha band cape and the sparkling twirler outfits once worn by Nemaha Valley performers.

Arranged together, these pieces offer a lively look at the music programs that helped shape student life across the county and celebrate the traditions that still resonate in our communities today. Come see these uniforms in person at the Museum on Tuesdays from 10am to 4pm or by appointment.



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