

FOLK FEST

LIVING HISTORY & MUSIC FESTIVAL

PRESENTS:

SECOND SATURDAYS

A FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY
LIVING HISTORY EVENT

10:00 AM-4:00PM

Every Second Saturday at

HERITAGE VILLAGE

1370 Church Hill Dr.

New Braunfels, Tx 78130

ROTATING DEMOS:

- live music • blacksmithing
- weaving • hearth cooking
- candle dipping • broom making
- jewelry • sewing • cabin life
- woodworking • weaponry

2025 DATES:

1/11/2025 • 2/8/2025 • 3/8/2025
• 4/12/2025 FOLKFEST
• 5/10/2025 • 6/14/2025
• 7/12/2025 • 8/13/2025
• 9/13/2025 • 10/11/2025
• 11/8/2025

Field trips are always welcome at Heritage Village. Students will engage in activities that include candle making, blacksmithing, woodworking, and wind and water demonstrations as well as tours of the museum and history talks. Call to schedule



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MUSEUM OF TEXAS HANDMADE FURNITURE

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the future!
Fill out the
2025
community
interest survey!



HERITAGE VILLAGE
MUSEUM OF TEXAS HANDMADE FURNITURE



Heritage Village is the home of the Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture. The Museum proudly showcases creations crafted by early German Tischlermeisters. It houses the largest collection of early German handmade furniture in the US. The Breustedt house sits on 9 acres and is surrounded by a growing number of historic buildings and beautiful sprawling oak trees.

The property is located along the historic El Camino Real de los Tejas trail. It is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday year round.



1370 Church Hill Dr
New Braunfels, TX 78130
open year round
1:00 - 4:00
Tuesday through Saturday
or by appointment
(830)629-6504

FOLKFEST

Folkfest is an annual event that brings the community together to celebrate early Texan culture. Living Historians in costume camp on site and demonstrate skills, crafts and games from a different era. Vendors, musicians, food booths and childrens' make and take activities fill the grounds. Performers include German and Hispanic singers and dancers.



TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

Heritage Village trail project aims to develop interpretive trails that celebrate our location on the El Camino Real de Los Tejas trail. Many species of trees and plants make these 9 acres a perfect spot for an arboretum. This initiative will focus on the removal of invasive species and the restoration of native plants and trees to foster a healthier and more biodiverse environment. Visitors will explore the trails and learn about the region's unique flora and the importance of conservation efforts, ecological stewardship and the history of the local landscape.



KINDERMASKEN PARADE

Come be part of one of New Braunfels' oldest heritage traditions, the historic Kindermasken Parade and Ball!

This annual parade was founded by the city's first teacher Hermann Seele for school children as a celebration to remember their German heritage in the new world. There are some local families who have participated in this tradition for seven generations. So, join the fun and make the historic Kindermasken Parade a part of your family tradition too!

BRASCHLER HAUS

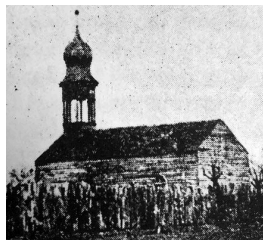
This home evolved from his homestead to become a pivotal stage coach stop on Bastrop Road. Plans are now in motion to restore this historic structure that was given to Heritage Village and develop a house museum gallery to display the recently acquired Rahe collection.



The Braschler Haus, built by Rev. Henry Braschler in 1854

GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH

This historic gem, whose original log sanctuary witnessed the town's earliest days, and saw a surprising twist in 1881 when it was disassembled and repurposed as a barn at the Zipp Ranch. In 2008, it was rescued, preserved, and is now awaiting its grand revival. Join us in



this undertaking as we pay homage to the birth of our town and breathe new life into this remarkable structure right here at Heritage Village.

