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Historic Deerfield Offers Free Admission and Family Activities on August 14 for August Adventures 2025

(Deerfield, MA) – [Historic Deerfield](#) is thrilled to participate in [August Adventures](#) 2025, a month-long celebration of arts, culture, and history throughout Massachusetts. On **Thursday, August 14, 2025**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., visitors are invited to explore this extraordinary 18th-century village—completely free of charge.

August Adventures, presented by the [Highland Street Foundation](#), offers free access to 31 unique and engaging cultural experiences across the Commonwealth through the month of August. The program is designed to increase access and awareness of the rich diversity of arts and culture organizations in Massachusetts.

At Historic Deerfield, visitors can step back in time and experience early American life in one of the best-preserved historic villages in North America. On August 14, the museum will offer a variety of guided and self-guided tours, along with family-friendly activities in the History Workshop, such as dress-up, historic games, and a hands-on project [exploring the book arts!](#)

Visitors can also take in the new [Building Archaeology exhibit](#) at [Stebbins House](#), where they'll witness the discoveries being made as the c. 1799 house undergoes restoration. The exhibit consists of 16 different stations throughout the first floor, each with a panel describing the discoveries that have been made in the house so far.

Other exhibits on view include [Body by Design: Fashionable Silhouettes from the Ideal to the Real](#), [Vermont Furniture from the Alley Collection](#), and [Envisioning America: Deerfield Academy's Collection of Paintings and Drawings](#). These can all be found in the Flynt Center of Early New England Life, Historic Deerfield's 27,000 square-foot modern museum facility, containing exhibition galleries, and visible storage.

"We're thrilled to welcome new and returning visitors for August Adventures at Historic Deerfield," said John Davis, President and CEO of Historic Deerfield. "This is a wonderful

opportunity for people to immerse themselves in history and art by walking through our historic houses, taking in the exhibitions in the Flynt Center, and engaging in hands-on activities for all ages. We hope everyone takes advantage of this chance to learn and discover here in Deerfield.”

For more information about August Adventures 2025 and to view the full calendar of participating organizations, visit <https://www.highlandstreet.org/august-adventures-2025>.

To learn more about Historic Deerfield and plan your visit on August 14, visit historic-deerfield.org.

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About Historic Deerfield. Historic Deerfield is a museum of early American life situated in an authentic 18th-century New England village in the Connecticut River Valley of Massachusetts. Its historic houses and world-famous collection of early American decorative arts open doors to new perspectives that inspire people to seek a deeper understanding of themselves, their communities, and the world. Visitors are invited to stay at Historic Deerfield’s [historic inn](#), eat at its [restaurant & pub](#), and shop at its [museum store](#).