

# Lodging

## Bed & Breakfasts

- **Redwood Falls** – 42 miles northeast of Walnut Grove  
The Vintage Inn, [www.thevintageinnrnf.com](http://www.thevintageinnrnf.com), 507-627-1875

## Campgrounds

- **Currie** – 20 miles southwest of Walnut Grove  
Schreier's on Shetek, [www.schreieronshetek.com](http://www.schreieronshetek.com), 507-763-3817
- **Lamberton** – 10 miles east of Walnut Grove  
Kuhar Park Campground on Cottonwood River, 507-752-7601
- **Sanborn** – 18 miles east of Walnut Grove  
Sanborn City Park, [www.cityofsanbornmn.org](http://www.cityofsanbornmn.org), 507-430-6515
- **Springfield** – 25 miles east of Walnut Grove  
Rothenburg Campground, [communitycenter@springfieldmn.org](mailto:communitycenter@springfieldmn.org), 507-723-3517
- **Walnut Grove** – 1.5 miles southwest of Walnut Grove  
Plum Creek County Park, [www.walnutgrove.org](http://www.walnutgrove.org), 507-859-2005,  
Reservations 888-859-7268

## Hotels, Motels & Chambers

- **Marshall** – 30 miles northwest of Walnut Grove  
Quality Inn, 1511 E. College Dr., 507-532-3070
- **New Ulm** – 55 miles east of Walnut Grove  
"Germans Have More Fun" so visit & stay in New Ulm!  
[www.newulm.com](http://www.newulm.com)
- **Redwood Falls** – 38 miles northeast of Walnut Grove  
Redwood Lodge, [www.redwoodlodge.com](http://www.redwoodlodge.com), 507-644-5700
- **Sleepy Eye** – 40 miles east of Walnut Grove  
Americinn Hotel & Suites, 1100 Main St. E., 507-794-9494

# Attractions

## Come & Discover Tatanka Bluffs

Promoting recreational opportunities and community events in Redwood & Renville County!

(507) 637-4004

[www.tatankabluffs.com](http://www.tatankabluffs.com)    [tatankabluffs530@gmail.com](mailto:tatankabluffs530@gmail.com)

## End-O-Line Railroad Park & Museum

440 North Mill Street, Currie, MN • (507) 763-3708  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 5p.m.; Memorial Day - Labor Day  
[www.endoline.com](http://www.endoline.com)    [endoline@co.murray.mn.us](mailto:endoline@co.murray.mn.us)

## Renville County Historical Society

441 N. Park Dr., Morton, MN 56270  
(507) 697-6147 • [www.revillecountyhistory.com](http://www.revillecountyhistory.com)

 @ RCHSMuseum

## Sod House on the Prairie

Enjoy a Laura Ingalls adventure as you explore a dugout and a soddy, near Sanborn.  
[www.sodhouse.org](http://www.sodhouse.org)

## Wheels Across the Prairie Museum

3297 US Hwy. 14, Tracy, MN  
Open 10-5, Wed.-Sun., June-September  
16 buildings of treasures from yesteryear!  
[www.wheelsacrosstheprairie.org](http://www.wheelsacrosstheprairie.org)

# Businesses

## Family Festival

**Saturday, July 7, 14, 21 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The Walnut Grove Family Festival will provide activities for all ages. Demonstrations, activities, food, crafters, music performers & much more. Free admission! Some activities may include a small charge.

**For information call (507) 859-2358**  
or email [wgff@walnutgrove.org](mailto:wgff@walnutgrove.org)

## Hoyt Oil & Convenience

**241 6th St./Highway 14 • (507) 859-2552**

ATM, Electronic Chargers  
Pizza, Subs, Tacos  
Propane Exchange 20/30 - Premium Gas  
Open Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

## Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum Gift Store

**330 8th Street • (888) 528-7298 or (507) 859-2358**

Handcrafted Bonnets, Aprons, Dresses  
Dolls & Accessories  
Collectibles & Souvenirs • Afghans  
Sweatshirts & T-shirts • DVDs  
Laura Ingalls Wilder & Pioneer Related Books  
[lauramuseum@walnutgrove.org](mailto:lauramuseum@walnutgrove.org)  
Gift store available online at [www.walnutgrove.org](http://www.walnutgrove.org)

# INTEGRITY BANK

631 Main Street  
Walnut Grove, MN 56180  
507-859-2151  
[www.integritybank.com](http://www.integritybank.com)

*plus* Member **FDIC**  
Ask for **KASASA**

# Businesses

## Nellie's Café

**"Little Café on the Prairie"**  
**Highway 14 • (507) 859-2384**

Home-style cooking & baking • Noon Specials  
To-go orders available • Full Menu  
Nellie Souvenir T-Shirts  
Extended hours during pageant.  
Open Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.

## Walnut Grove Bar & Grill

**Main Street • (507) 859-2399**

Air Conditioned • Full Menu of Short Orders  
Family Dining Area  
Six rotating beers on tap • Free Wi-Fi  
Dining Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
On-Sale 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Off-Sale 10:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Limited menu over pageant weekends

## Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools

**"A Celebration of Success!"**

Check out our website at [www.wwgschools.org](http://www.wwgschools.org)  
You'll love what you see!

## Walnut Grove

## Economic Development Authority

**(507) 859-2135**

- Economic Development
- Country View Senior Community
- Working to support the community of Walnut Grove
- Revolving Small Business Loans

# Other Services

Country View Senior Living Community (507) 859-2133  
Fond Memories [www.fondmemoriesatthecreamery.blogspot.com](http://www.fondmemoriesatthecreamery.blogspot.com)  
Hansen Agri-Commodities, LLC [www.hansen-ag.com](http://www.hansen-ag.com)  
Junk with Purpose 900 Hwy. 14   
Knakmuhs Agency Ins. & Real Estate (507) 859-2154  
Steffen Electric (507) 859-2114  
Walnut Grove Funeral Home [stephensfuneralservice.com](http://stephensfuneralservice.com)

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum**  
330 8th Street  
Walnut Grove, MN 56180



# Walnut Grove

Home of Laura Ingalls Wilder

# 2018

## Wilder Pageant

July 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

Walnut Grove is the childhood home of author Laura Ingalls Wilder. Laura wrote about her days here in the book

*"On the Banks of Plum Creek"*

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum & Information Center**  
**(888) 528-7298**  
[www.walnutgrove.org](http://www.walnutgrove.org)

Information subject to change. Visit website for updates.



- Garth Williams Illustrations Display
- Wilder Pageant's 40 Years in Photos in Grandma's House
- Grandma's Attic in Grandma's House with Hands-on Area for Kids.
- New Veteran's Exhibit in Grandma's House featuring photos of Area Veterans, Uniforms and Service Pieces.
- 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 in 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
- Gift Store with Laura-related Books, Hand-crafted Bonnets & so much more!

# Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum

## & Information Center

330 8th Street • Walnut Grove, MN 56180  
**Toll Free: (888) 528-7298 • (507) 859-2358**  
 lauramuseum@walnutgrove.org  
**www.walnutgrove.org**



**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.

# Events & Historic Sites

## Wilder Pageant (Fri. & Sat.)

2018 – July 6-7, 13-14, 20-21  
 2019 – July 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

## Family Festival

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## Black Powder Shoot Rendezvous

July 6 & 7  
 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 7, 14, 21  
 For girls ages 8-12. Registration at 1:30-2:30 p.m., contest at 3 p.m. Fee charged. Prizes based on overall appearance and knowledge of books. Two separate contests.

## Bus Tours

July 6-7, 13-14, 20-21  
 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 14  
 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 owned by the museum and under renovation. Not open 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.



*"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..."*



# 41 Wilder Pageant

## July 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

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 - \$20.00  
 Numbered chairs near stage.  
 • General Admission - \$18.00  
 Bring your own chair or blanket.  
 Ages 5 and under are free in general admission.

## Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

• Friday, July 13 Performance  
 • ASL Interpreter provided

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

## Pageant Policy

No Video Recording or Pets. No coolers. No Smoking.

**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.**

**Call (888) 859-3102**

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 Walnut Grove, MN 56180  
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Visit us online at [www.walnutgrove.org](http://www.walnutgrove.org)



**"Little House" Cast Reunion**  
 July 11-14, 2019  
 Celebrating 45 Years of "Little House"

**Hands-on Activities throughout the buildings**

