

MCHS & Trimborn Farm

The Milwaukee County Historical Society was founded in 1935 to collect, preserve, and disseminate materials relating to the history of Milwaukee County. Through a wide range of programs, the Society seeks to promote a greater appreciation of the community's rich heritage and a better understanding of contemporary conditions and challenges.

Werner Trimborn emigrated from Prussia in 1847. Four years later, he bought ten acres of land, a quarry, and a kiln in what is now the Village of Greendale and started a lime production business. Trimborn and his sons expanded their business, employing 30-40 men to produce 200 barrels of lime daily. The lime was used for making plaster and whitewash, sweetening agricultural fields, and in tanning and waste purification. Lime was also a key ingredient in mortar production, and much of Trimborn Farm's lime was used to construct Milwaukee's Cream City brick buildings during the late nineteenth century. In 1981, Milwaukee County purchased the land for use as a park. A volunteer group, The Park People, oversaw the restoration of the buildings and grounds for the next twenty years. In 2004, the Milwaukee County Historical Society assumed management of the preservation and education programs at Trimborn and continues the efforts started by The Park People.

Trimborn Farm 2011 Special Events & Programs

ETHNIC CONCERT SERIES

Third Wednesdays in Summer

6:30 p.m., Free

Enjoy music representing the groups who settled Milwaukee.

Lyle Holthaus (folk)—July 20

Sloboda (Balkan)—August 17

DROP-IN PROGRAM SERIES

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., \$5.00

Come anytime during the program. Each drop-in program features a unique history theme and activity for children and adults.

Whirligigs/Chromatropes—Thursday, June 9

Paper Fireworks—Thursday, June 23

19th Century Games—Thursday, July 14

Parlor Games—Thursday, July 28

Nature Prints—Thursday, August 11

Cornhusk Dolls—Thursday, August 25

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., \$50.00

Let your 8-12 year old explore Trimborn Farm and the 19th century a little deeper.

Farm Chores & Games—Tuesday, June 28

Natural History—Tuesday, July 26

World War II

World War II was a global conflict that lasted from 1939-1945, though its effects have been felt throughout the world ever since.

The United States officially entered into the war following the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Fought on both European and Pacific fronts, the global war mobilized the largest fighting force the world had ever seen.

The U.S. war effort impacted all aspects of American life. Factories switched from making farm equipment and automobiles to airplanes and bomb parts for the war effort. Men joined the military while women worked in factories and joined the Women's Army Corps (WACs) or Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). Families bought war bonds, planted victory gardens, and cooked from rationing cookbooks.

World War II was a defining moment for the 20th century. It saw horrible atrocities such as the Holocaust when 50 to 80 million people were killed. But there were also incredible advances in science and technology, such as radar, sonar, and atomic energy. The war's effects led to the Cold War, the US emerging as a global power, and the transformation of global political culture.

We want to hear from you! We are collecting oral histories related to experiences in Milwaukee County during and following the war. Contact 414-529-7744 to share your story.

29th ANNUAL HARVEST OF ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$5.00

Our renowned annual showcase of over 120 exhibitors is back! Shop, listen to music, find out about the site, and enjoy delicious food!

8th ANNUAL CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$4.00 adult, \$3.00 seniors/students

On the 150th anniversary of Civil War's start, step into the world of Confederate and Union soldiers, artillery, cavalry, sutlers, and camp followers. Re-enactors represent famous Civil War figures, sell goods, demonstrate equipment, and fight mock skirmishes. Discover what daily life was like for soldiers and civilians alike.

Special Thanks

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Special thanks to Overlook Lakes Apartments for their support as a year-long Trimborn event sponsor.

Thank you also to Sendik's Food Markets and Franklin Sam's Club for their donations to this event.

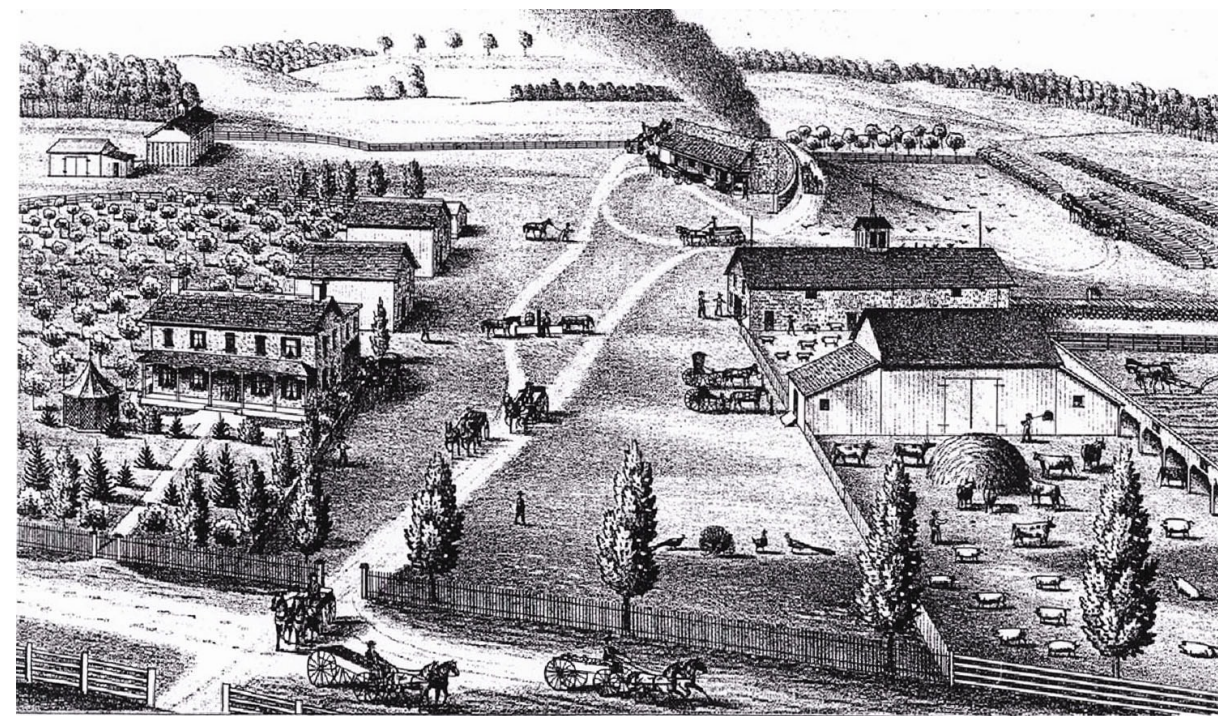


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Greendale, WI 53129
414-529-7744

Welcome!

WORLD WAR II ENCAMPMENT

June 25 & 26, 2011
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



FARM & LIME KILNS OF WERNER TRIMBORN, ESQ. GREENFIELD TWP., MILWAUKEE CO., WISCONSIN.

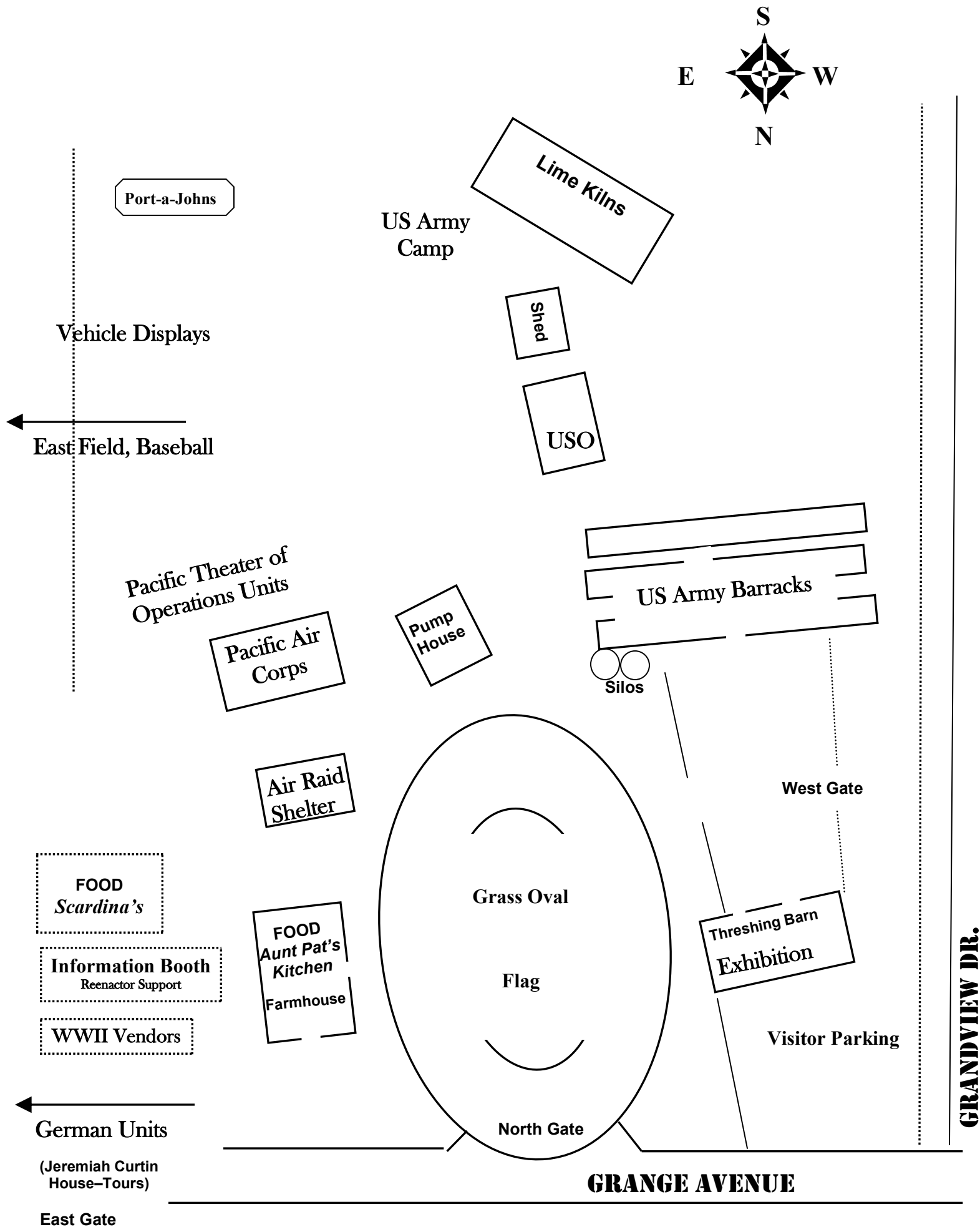


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EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

10:30 am Flag-raising
All Units (Grass Oval)

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11:00 am Inspection
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11:30 am Pacific Theater Fashion Show
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12:30 pm European Theater Fashion Show
European Units (Grass Oval)

12:00 pm WWII Girls Professional Baseball
WWII Girls Baseball (East Field)

1:00 pm Inspection
All units (Grass Oval)

12:30 pm European Theater Fashion Show
European Units (Grass Oval)

2:00 pm Axis Fashion Show
Axis Units (Grass Oval)

2:00 pm Jewish Servicemen Dramatic Presentation
Shane Skinner, Jewish Museum
Milwaukee (Threshing Barn)

3:00 pm Women's Roles Presentation
USO (Threshing Barn)

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4:00 pm Flag-lowering
All Units (Grass Oval)

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JOIN US!

★Wear your best 1940s dance shoes & clothes and join the re-enactors in a **FREE** USO-style dance in the Threshing Barn

Saturday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

★Recycling drives and rationing were common during World War II. To commemorate this, everyone donating a non-perishable food item on *Sunday* will receive \$1.00 off their admission.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

- ★ Camp Demonstrations
- ★ Weapons Displays
- ★ US Army Field Communication
- ★ Uniform & Field Equipment Displays
- ★ *Milwaukee During World War II* Exhibition
- ★ USO Display & Air Raid Shelter