



Happenings at the Museum

September 30, 2025

*Douglas County Historical Society seeks to enrich lives
by preserving local history and making it accessible
to our communities and visitors.*

DCHS Family Day Kid's Carnaval at Heritage Park Saturday, October 04



Our October Family Day program will be held at Heritage Park. Join us at Main Street Gardnerville's Fall Festival just a block east of the museum. We will be hosting kid's carnival games. Look for us in the kids' zone at the southwest corner of the park near the bounce houses. From Coffin Races to food trucks to Build a Scarecrow hosted by the East Fork Gallery it will be a great day of fun for the whole family. Activities run from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This event is FREE to attend and open to the public.

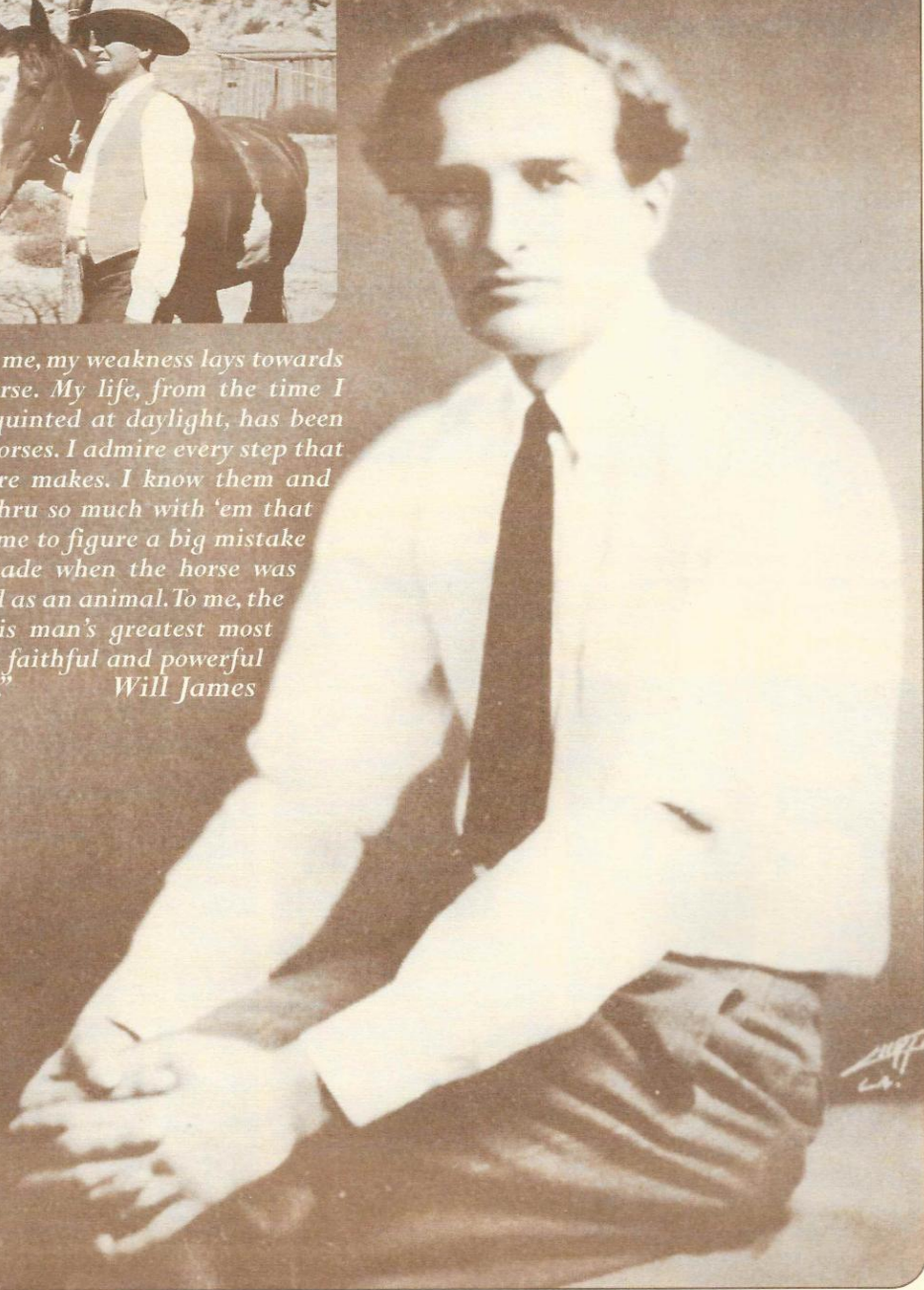
DCHS Heritage Lecture Series Will James: Cowboy, Author & Artist

Thursday, October 9



"With me, my weakness lays towards the horse. My life, from the time I first squinted at daylight, has been with horses. I admire every step that creature makes. I know them and been thru so much with 'em that I've come to figure a big mistake was made when the horse was classed as an animal. To me, the horse is man's greatest most useful, faithful and powerful friend."

Will James



Our guest speaker, Sharon DeCarlo, will share "The Legacy of Will James: Cowboy, Artist and Author." Sharon learned about the Will James Society from a friend. And as a longtime passionate reader of Will James books, she decided to join the society which has many members from all over the United States and Canada. Sharon learned that Will James was more than the author of western books but also an amazing western artist. "I liked what the Society stood for and decided to become an active member and was soon nominated and voted onto the board. I soon became President for two terms and now I am the Secretary, Editor and Publisher of the WJS newspaper Cowboys North and South." We hope you will join us to learn about this extraordinary person.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Lecture Begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 at the door. Free Admission to Alpine, Dayton, Smith Valley, and DCHS Historical Society members.

Each time you visit us at a Heritage Lecture in 2025 you earn a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate from our bookstore. The more Heritage Lectures you attend, the greater your chances of winning! The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025. Need not be present to win.

The DCHS Heritage Lecture Series is sponsored in part by:

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Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event. Contact our Front Office at 775-782-2555.

Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center

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Save the Dates

Mark Tompkins Student Art Show

October 13-24

Artisan Reception, Friday, October 17

Family Day at the Museum

November 01

NV Dept of Wildlife Hides & Skulls

Heritage Lecture Series

Thursday, November 13

Sandy Davis will help us set the mood for the holidays with

"Odd & Bizarre Christmas Traditions!"

Holiday Gala

Saturday December 6

Gallery of Trees, Gingerbread Houses

Selfies with Santa & More

Saturday, December 6

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Visit Our Bookstore

We have a nice selection of books by Will James fit for both the young and old.

Our guest speaker, Sharon DeCarlo will speak on Will James, Legendary Cowboy, Poet & Artist, October 9 at the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center.

Remember! DCHS Members receive 10% off all bookstore titles



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