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STATE HISTORICAL PARK

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Heritage Hill Restores 1852 Moravian Church Roof Made Possible Through Community Grant

GREEN BAY, Wis. (August 4, 2026) Heritage Hill State Historical Park has recently completed the restoration of the 1852 Moravian Church through a grant from the David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund in partnership with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Heritage Hill has an ongoing need to repair and maintain the roofs of its historic buildings and community support is invaluable in helping us preserve these irreplaceable structures.

To ensure the historical structural integrity of the church was maintained, the restoration was completed entirely in-house by Heritage Hill's skilled craftsmen. Every phase of the repair was executed to strictly adhere to National Park Service preservation standards, honoring original craftsmanship while extending the building's lifespan.

"While it has been quite a hot summer, our restoration crew put incredible effort into making this project a success. Of course, a team can only do so much, projects like this require community support. We are very grateful for the generosity to fund this project through the David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund." Said Nick Backhaus, Director of Operations and Restoration, Heritage Hill. "We still have several structures that require attention, but completing the church roof moves us firmly in the right direction."

While historic preservation starts with protecting key structures, maintaining the park's historic buildings is a continuous effort. Many other buildings at Heritage Hill are still in need of repairs. To ensure the safety of parks visitors entering park buildings, Heritage Hill relies on the continuous generosity of local donors, grants and community support to help keep Northeast Wisconsin's living history alive.

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About Heritage Hill

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is a unique living-history park dedicated to enriching the lives of others by sharing Northeast Wisconsin's diverse cultural and historic ties that bind our communities together. With over 50 acres and 27 historic buildings, the park strives to be regarded as the leading interpreter of Northeast Wisconsin's historical and cultural legacies using innovative interpretive techniques that engage, entertain, and educate the public. Heritage Hill is open year-round with the majority of programming from May through October. Although Heritage Hill has the term "state park," in its name, the park is managed and funded by the Heritage Hill Corporation with the Heritage Hill Foundation, local 501(c)3 non-profit entities that lease land from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is located at 2640 S Webster Ave in Green Bay, WI. For more information on other Park initiatives, news, and events, call (920) 448-5150 or visit

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