Welcome to the Ingwal S. Horgen Farm Museum

The Ingwal S. Horgen Farm Museum was established on July 31, 1965. Ingwal S. Horgen, Park Commissioner at the time, began collecting farm equipment, hand tools, household utensils, and other related items. In 1974, the present facility was constructed to house the collection.

Success in central Wisconsin has come from the soil. This fascinating collection of artifacts from the agricultural history of Marathon County is intended to be educational and entertaining. The display is well organized and labeled for easy viewing.

The museum is open from May 1 through October 15 **by appointment** and during the Wisconsin Valley Fair. Contact Randy Block, Curator, at (715) 355-8792 for an appointment.

There is no charge for admission. Donations are appreciated.

The Museum is handicapped accessible.



The Museum houses an antique farm wagon, hay loader, potato digger, grain binder, corn planter, corn binder, two-horse/two seat buggy, one-horse cutter and a two horse milk wagon.



The replica farm shop includes an anvil, blacksmith forge, tool box, crosscut saw and more.



The living area showcases a woodstove and icebox, plus many kitchen utensils. There is an easy chair from the early 1900's and a wood heater in the parlor. Other items include a knitting machine, two-burner kerosene stove, various washing machines, and other items that made life comfortable in days gone by.



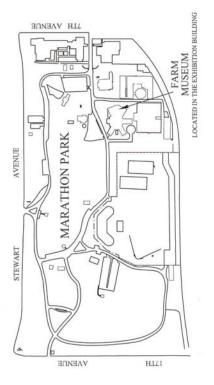
There are also many smaller items on display that were used for farming. These include double oxen yoke, wooden grain shovels, a grain cradle, a wooden wheelbarrow, and many more.











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