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**Willard House & Clock Museum**  
*The Center of Early American Clockmaking*  
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## **Willard House & Clock Museum Part of Highland Street Foundation's August Adventures 2023 Program. Foundation Providing No-Cost Admission.**

**North Grafton, MA – June 21, 2023:** Each day during August, there will be one museum, zoo, nature sanctuary, or historical site open for free and Willard House & Clock Museum will be featured on Thursday, the 10th.

“We are thrilled to partner with such wide array of institutions, all of which add the incredibly rich cultural fabric of our Commonwealth,” said Highland Street’s Executive Director Blake Jordan. “Increasing access to these wonderful places is a shared goal of all of us and we hope to welcome new and diverse audiences through their doors during August Adventures.”

“This is the first time Willard has been included in Highland Street Foundation’s state-wide outreach program and we are honored to be part of it,” said the museum’s Director of Development, Robert Gierschick.

The museum will have a day’s worth of fun including children’s activities, a very special and kid-centric concert as well as tours.

Attendees are encouraged to register at <https://willardhouse.org/events/calendar/2023/6/22/tme3wx4ldcx5lygg8c9m94wxlcf3d> and of course, walk-ins are welcome that day.

### **About Willard House and Clock Museum - Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Located at 11 Willard Street in North Grafton, MA, Willard House and Clock Museum exhibits more than 90 Willard clocks in the birthplace and original workshop of the Willard clockmakers, along with family portraits, furnishings and other family heirlooms. The work of all three generations of Willard clockmakers, focusing on the famed brothers, Simon Willard and Aaron Willard are displayed. The Museum tour includes the original Willard House built in 1718, the original 1766 clock-making workshop, and three modern galleries.

Willard is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Visit the Willard House and Clock Museum website at [www.willardhouse.org](http://www.willardhouse.org) and follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

For more information about the museum, please contact Beverly Snow, Program Coordinator, at 508-839-3500.

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