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Sarpy County Museum Hosts Program on *Daniel Freeman: America's First Homesteader*

Join the Sarpy County Museum on Thursday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m. as Darrel Draper presents "Daniel Freeman: America's First Homesteader". It is a Chautauqua-style, humorous and historically factual account of America's first homesteader and the impact of the Homestead Act in settling the West. This free event, at the Sarpy County Museum, is recommended for ages 10 to adult.

Darrel W. Draper, a fifth generation Nebraskan, retired Navy officer and University of Nebraska at Omaha graduate, uses his talents as storyteller and actor to educate and entertain. He specializes in costumed portrayals of historical figures that played major roles in the events that shaped our state and nation. He is considered an expert on the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition and has personally retraced thousands of miles of their trail by canoe and on foot.

About the Sarpy County Museum

The Sarpy County Museum, incorporated in 1953, is committed to protecting, preserving and promoting Sarpy County's rich history. It does this by hosting a variety of free programs, archiving local records and assisting with genealogy research. The museum is generously funded by Sarpy County and continues to rely on donations from members, volunteers and community supporters. The museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. For more information, contact the Sarpy County Museum, 402-292-1880 or [museum@sarpymuseum.org](http://www.sarpymuseum.org).

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