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**Program Notes Compiled by Jeff Jarvis**

Many thanks to the Faribault Cathedral for hosting another Heritage Days history program in 2025!

Thank you for coming to the Cathedral and for showing your interest in Faribault history as well.

Below are links to websites, videos and more that you may follow up on for more information.

First of all, here are two links to Cathedral historical information you may enjoy:

- Learn More About the 1869 Cathedral: <https://faribaultcathedral.com/history/>
- Take a Tour of the Cathedral: <https://faribaultcathedral.com/tours/>

**Native American Projects on my Website, westcedarstudio.com:**

<https://westcedarstudio.com/native-american-history/>

**Video:** *"The Wahpekute Dakota: The Early Days of Faribault" 2025*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdOHnKZp1NA&t=2888s>

**Video:** *"Mdewakanton Dakota Presentation" 2024*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8EQSDY2Qk8&t=3838s>

**Rice County Historical Society Wahpekute Info**

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/a3cde44dec8d4c6a8ed79067bf386d12>

**Dakota Books**

Free Book! *"Making Minnesota"*: Explore Minnesota's history, people, landscapes, wildlife, and culture in this fun and free activity book! Order one copy or a dozen! Free shipping.

<https://shop.mnhs.org/products/making-minnesota>

*"Pazahiyewin's Story of Bdote"* by Ramona Kittoe Stately

Short Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfoMpMB4o6Q>

Order Book: <https://gim-ojibwe.org/new-products/gaye-giin-giganawaabamin-nxcee>

**Learn about the Dakota from Hocokatati.org:**

Tour this amazing place - for all things Dakota!

See how Wahpekute built their spring/summertime bark lodges like what they had in 1838 Faribault:

<https://hocokatati.org/new-bark-lodge/>

Video: Dakota Calendar: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/smscsd/juky/#p=1>

Video: from Hocokata Ti: <https://hocokatati.org/learn/educational-videos/>