

**Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee but donations to the museum are welcomed. For more information, call 507-768-3522 or email the museum at [agmuseum@frontiernet.net](mailto:agmuseum@frontiernet.net).**



## **MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET: BETWEEN FENCES**

Through a selection of artifacts, photographs, and illustrations, the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street exhibition, *Between Fences*, will explore whether or not "good fences make good neighbors" and the multiple meanings behind this everyday icon.

Whether made of spilt rails, decorative white pickets, or tall chain link, a fence conveys information about the people who built it, how they view and use their property, and about how we view our communities and country as well. *Between Fences* explores the implications of fences in Colonial America, around gated communities, and at our country's borders with Canada and Mexico.

The Minnesota Humanities Center will partner with six communities in Greater Minnesota to host *Between Fences*. One of these locations is:

### **Minnesota's Machinery Museum, Hanley Falls**

<http://www.mnmachinerymuseum.com>

Or e-mail [agmuseum@frontiernet.net](mailto:agmuseum@frontiernet.net)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony—September 3—3:00 PM

See the exhibit--September 3, 2009 - September 30, 2009

Museum hours: Sundays 1-4:30 pm and Monday-Saturday from 10 am–4 pm

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