



LEXINGTON HISTORY MUSEUM

Our heritage lives here.

Come Visit Us!

Current Exhibits:

- The Keeneland Legacy
- Lexington Salutes The Keeneland Foundation
(both open through November 2008)
- In Black and White



- Lincoln and his Wife's Hometown
- Education of a Southern Gentleman, the Jefferson Davis Story
(open until September 17)
- Lexington Athens of the West
- Hall of Transportation
- Original Courtroom
- Portrait Gallery



Coming Exhibits:

Here are a few of the new exhibits slated to open in the 2008-2009 school year.

- Christmas during the Civil War
- The grand reopening of: In Black and White
- A Union Woman in Civil War Kentucky
- The Frances Peter Story

As the year progresses be sure to check out our website for more coming exhibits.

For Teachers and Students SCHOOL NEWS - Fall 2008

The Lexington History Museum is better than ever in 2008! We are offering more exciting exhibits and better educational programming. If you have not seen your museum lately, you have not seen your museum.

Tours

Our tours take about one and a half hours, and are designed for groups no larger than 35-40 students.

Don't have enough time to visit? Create a Tour, this plan allows you to pick a tour that will work with your timetable and your educational goals.

Too many students? Pair our tour with one of our other programs, such as a walking tour, lecture program or other activity. All the students will take the tour and have something fun and educational to do while they wait.



Outreach Programs

Can't make it to us? We will come to you! The Lexington History Museum understands with these high gas prices, it will be harder than ever to take a field trip. **That is why we will bring the field trip to you.** We have three lecture and/or craft programs that our staff will be more than happy to come and present to your class.

- 1) Frances Peters Skit – this skit focuses on the hard ship of life in Lexington during the Civil War.
- 2) Native American History Lecture and Craft Program – this program focuses on your choice of Native American history in Kentucky throughout time, or on Cherokee or Shawnee Culture.
- 3) Pioneer Life – this program focuses on the life of pioneers, with a focus on pioneer children.

For more information contact: Debra Watkins, Museum Coordinator
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For Students!

For your students, we have several different programs that they might be interested in.

Young Historians Club – This is a club for students who are between 4th-7th grade and are interested in history. We have a book club, participate in activities, and much more.

Play Date with History – Play Date with History is held on the third Saturday of the month from October thru March. This program is a way for kids to learn about the past by participating in fun activities such as crafts, stories, and games.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour, outreach program, to sign up for the history fair, or would like more information on any of our programs, please contact:

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ADMISSION IS FREE

Hours:

Friday - Monday, Noon to 4 PM
Open early Saturdays at 10 AM

Group tours and walking tours are available throughout the week by appointment.

Traveling Trunks: New This Year!

Traveling Trunks are free resource kits that educators can check out to use in their classrooms. Today we are offering two trunks:

Kentucky! –This trunk is designed to assist 4th and 5th grade teachers and students in the exploration of the Commonwealth.

Native American History and Culture –This kit is designed to assist teachers and students in learning about the rich history of Native Americans in Kentucky.

Fayette County History Fair

The top two students from each school will compete for prizes, the privilege of having their projects displayed at LHM, and published on our website. Not only does this event foster a love of history, it also helps to develop valuable research skills.

To participate you must have an in-school History Fair. LHM can provide judges for these events. We will also provide you with a standard Rubric.



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Our mission is to engage all people in the discovery and interpretation of the history of Lexington and the Bluegrass.

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The Lexington History Museum is located in the heart of downtown Lexington, Kentucky—in the old Fayette County Courthouse. Metered parking is available on each street bordering the museum. In addition, there are several pay lots within short walking distance.