



# LEXINGTON HISTORY MUSEUM

*Our heritage lives here.*

## Come Visit Us!

### Current Exhibits:

- *Kentucky Railway*
- *Window on the War: The Frances Peter Story (through October)*
- *The Keeneland Legacy*
- *Lexington Salutes! The Keeneland Foundation*
- *In Black and White: A Photo Perspective of the African-American Community*



- *Lincoln and His Wife's Hometown*
- *Lexington: Athens of the West*
- *Hall of Bluegrass Transportation*
- Original 1900 Courtroom
- Portrait Gallery



### Coming Exhibits:

Here are a few of the new exhibits slated to open in the 2009-2010 school year.

- *A Civil War Soldier's Christmas*
- The grand reopening of *In Black and White*

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

# For Teachers and Students SCHOOL NEWS - Fall 2009

Teachers, are you planning for the 2009-2010 school year? See what the Lexington History can do to help you!

## Traveling Trunks:

The Traveling Trunks are free resource kits that are rented to teachers for 1-2 weeks, to aid you in teaching these subjects in the classroom. These kits include lesson plans, artifacts, books, movies, activities, and more. There are three kits available at this time:

**Kentucky!** - Intended for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This kits aids in learning about the Geography, geology, government and rich history of Kentucky.

**Native American History and Culture** - intended for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. This kit aids in teaching the long and rich history of Native Americans in the bluegrass. It covers from the Paleo- Indian period to the Historic Period, as well as a detailed look into two of the tribes that called the Bluegrass Region home.

**Causes and Effects of the Civil War**- intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Give an in depth look at the causes and effects of the Civil War. This lesson also looks at the war from the viewpoint of both sides to get a better understanding of why each side thought the war was fought.

## 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?* Try our "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.



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 through March. This program is a way for kids to learn about the past by participating in fun activities such as crafts, stories, and games.

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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.*

## Outreach:

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.

If you would like an outreach program on a topic not listed, just give us a call and we will be happy to create one to meet your needs.

## Edward T Houlihan III 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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