

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2006-2007

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

This program, sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society, provides elementary and middle school age students with hands-on, historic, creative activities in a small group setting. Students in Grades 1 through 8 may participate in activities designed for the abilities and attention span as indicated by the minimum grade. This brochure lists crafts and activities for various ages and group sizes. Many of these classes are applicable to scouting badge requirements. **The program is excellent for multi-age and home-school groups.**

A registration form and payment should be received at least 3 weeks in advance of your requested date in order to schedule volunteer instructors. A second choice date and class is helpful. The fee of \$2.50 per student includes all materials. Please make checks payable to JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (or "JCHS"). A confirmation card will be mailed when your form and payment are received.

Other opportunities in addition to these classes are available. You may schedule a Museum tour (no extra charge) and/or an 1876 Schoolroom interpretation (50¢ per student), on the same day as your class; indicate your choices on the registration form. Allow about ½ hour extra for each of these activities.

**UNREGISTERED SIBLINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND classes and will be asked to wait outside the facility. Please be sure all adults in your group are aware of this rule.** No cell phones, please.

**GROUP CLASSES:** The Museum can present two simultaneous activities per afternoon; if your group is larger than the maximum number per class, 8 to 12 students, please request two activities. A minimum of 5 students (or \$12.50) is required to schedule a single class. Leaders are responsible for staying with the group and assisting the volunteer instructor. Classes are scheduled Sept. through May, Tuesday through Friday, between 2:00 and 5:30 p.m., and must start by 4:00 p.m. If school dismissal does not allow enough time, please consider registering on a minimal day or a time when school is out. Due to limited space, no more than one or two parents will be needed to assist our volunteer instructors.

**OPEN CLASSES:** In order to meet the needs of individual children, Open classes are offered, 4:00 to 5:15 p.m., on the dates listed. Advance registration and payment are required. (Pumpkin Carving will be \$4.00 per student.) Class size is limited.

*Sue Ashbaugh, Museum Education Coordinator, 303-674-6262*

### **OPEN CLASSES:**

**Bring a friend! Make new friends!** Open Classes are 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. and are available for children in Grades 1-8; each class is \$2.50 per student (except Pumpkin Carving, which will be \$4.00 to cover the cost of the pumpkins). Advance registration is required. Class size is limited, register early. These classes are available for groups on another requested date.

Oct. 26, Thurs.	Pumpkin Carving - \$4.00 per student
Dec. 13 Wed.	Gingerbread Cookies
Feb. 7, Wed.	Victorian Valentines and "Mailboxes"
Feb. 13, Tues.	Lincoln's B'day. Build a log cabin & learn about Abe
Mar. 6, Tues.	Dogs, Dogs, Dogs! Meet a registered Therapy Dog to learn about responsible dog ownership & safe behavior around "man's best friend".

### **GROUP CLASSES:**

Group classes begin between 2:00 and 4:00, ending no later than 5:30 p.m. The classes are available for children in Grades 1-8, mixed ages work very well. Each class is \$2.50 per student. There is a class minimum of 5 students or \$12.50. Gather a few friends together to form a group. Advance registration is required. See minimum grade and maximum number of students listed below.

## **1Hour:**

PAPERMAKING is an ancient craft; even wasps are experts! Children will learn about early papermaking techniques and "pull" or produce several items of paper that may be used later in a variety of ways.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

STENCILING AND EMBOSSING techniques have been used in America for many years. At the Museum, students practice this charming art form to produce many decorative and/or holiday items

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

LEATHERWORK is a traditional American Indian craft. A small leather pouch with bead and shell decorations will be made in this class. It will be a perfect bag for keeping marbles, jacks or special treasures.

MINIMUM GRADE: 2nd

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 10

YARN DOLLS made by Pioneer children using scraps of yarn and other materials found at home provided fun and decoration. Boys and girls make several figures to be used as toys or ornaments.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

NATURAL WREATHS symbolizing hospitality have been a part of home décor for generations. Using natural materials, students will design a wreath for their homes or to give as a gift.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

COPPER PUNCH decorations were made using an awl and hammer during the Pioneer era and earlier. Designs will be worked into a decorative item using these techniques.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

## **1½ Hours:**

ETIQUETTE or "good manners" help everyone live better. In a fun, hands-on program students will learn basic nice manners and have a little "party" to practice what they discovered.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 12

BREAD, BUTTER AND JELLY were used in pioneer families for daily living. In the historic kitchen, we will bake individual loaves of yeast bread, make apple jelly and churn fresh butter.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 10

GINGERBREAD COOKIES will be made and decorated just as children have done for generations. Cookies are baked and decorated in the Museum Kitchen. November, December & January only. Holiday decorations will be throughout the Museum in December.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 8

FLEECE TO FABRIC class allows students a hands-on experience using sheep's fleece by carding, spinning, dyeing and weaving or felting fabric, providing an appreciation of how clothing was and still is produced.

MINIMUM GRADE: 1st

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 10

WHITTLING kachina figures is a Southwest Indian tradition. Knife safety and procedures will be taught, then each student will whittle a child's "card kachina".

MINIMUM GRADE: 3rd

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 8

PRINTING is accomplished on an antique press in the Pioneer Workshop. Students set their names in type, ink a print block, then "pull proofs" on the press. They will learn early typesetting techniques and vocabulary, sort type and be "printer's devils".

MINIMUM GRADE: 3rd

MAXIMUM NUMBER: 8

**REGISTRATION FORM - 2006-2007**

This form and payment should be received 3 weeks prior to requested date. Confirmation will be sent to you.

**Make checks payable to: Jefferson County Historical Society or ("JCHS").**

**Mail to:** Hiwan Homestead Museum  
4208 S. Timbervale Dr.  
Evergreen, CO 80439

**UNREGISTERED SIBLINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND CLASSES.**

**GROUP CLASSES:**

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Activity(s) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Requested tour (no chg.) \_\_\_\_\_ &/or "hands-on" exhibit (50¢ per student) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Allow ½ hour extra for each of these activities.)

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of students \_\_\_\_\_ School grade(s) (1-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$2.50 per student per activity.)

**OPEN CLASSES: (4:00 to 5:15 p.m.)**

Please circle date(s):    Oct. 26    Dec. 13    Feb. 7    Feb. 13    Mar. 6

Student name(s) & grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2.50 per student per activity, \$4.00 for Pumpkin Carving)

One or two parents will be needed to assist our volunteer instructors; will you plan to attend Open Classes? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hiwan Homestead Museum** is owned and operated by Jefferson County Open Space. This 17-room log lodge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places because of its unique construction. Hiwan's restored 1890-1960s era rooms illustrate a comfortable style of early mountain home living. As a local history museum, it maintains active craft and interpretive school programs as well as changing exhibitions, which are sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society.

Special tours and programs may be arranged. Groups of ten or more should make prior reservations. Individuals or groups with special needs may set up adaptive tours. The Hiwan Homestead Museum telephone number is 303-674-6262.