



The Laurel Historical Society's Educator's Newsletter May 2009

An Entire School Visits the Laurel Museum!

One local school has taken advantage of a free resource in their backyard: the Laurel Museum! This April and May, the Laurel Museum is pleased to welcome all of Laurel Elementary School to our Museum.

Pre-K through 6th grade students are visiting the Museum and learning all about Laurel in the 1950s and the 1890s.

Check our Educator's Corner for more information on how you can bring your class!

May 16 Trip to the Carroll County Farm Museum:



Join the Laurel Historical Society as we explore the Carroll County Farm Museum. This trip is guaranteed fun for the entire family with live blacksmith demonstrations, farm animals on-site, over 15 exhibit buildings, and a children's play area.

\$3 admission fee
Children under 6 are FREE!

Memorial Day Resources

Do your students need a Local Perspective on National Events?

As your students learn about Memorial Day remember that the Laurel Museum has a number of resources for you to choose from!

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Interesting Resources Include:

"Laurel at the Time of World War I"— Issues of the Laurel Leader from -1920 are highlighted in this exciting article. Students can learn why "habitual male loafers and idlers, men between the ages of 18 and 50 without visible means of support" were required to register in 1917.

"World War II for Kids"
This book with 21 activities gives kids real insight into WWII. Kids can learn about and create "V-Mail," an innovative program for sending mail from soldiers to home that used microfilm—long before email was an option.

"Saturday is 'Bailey Day' In Laurel"
Read this article about the ordeal of one Laurel resident who became a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War.

A Night Out On the Town for Adults:
May 23: Have you M.E.T.? Museum, Eats, and Theater in Historic Laurel
A *Very 1950s* night on the town!
Call your babysitter today.

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