

Youth Education Board Report 1-12-2021

Beginning Saturday, January 16, 2021, families will be able to stop by and pick up the take-home, homestead-themed craft bags. There will also be a few new activity pages added to the Museum's Learning Lab page for families to try some pioneer recipes, learn how to play the old-fashioned winter tag game known as Fox and Geese, along with a few more pioneer craft activities for people who are interested.

Update on WWII day: Have been working on an agenda to send out to the WWII committee with an email asking to set a time to meet virtually or in person to be sure we have all the supplies that are needed, make a game plan, and establish a time to practice our filming of event. The Haversacks are on the way for the Armament station and I am working to set up an account to order pens for the assembly line activity in the Women in the War station. At last report 4J, Hillcrest, JPII and Stocktrail elementary schools will be joining us for WWII day which is tentatively set for the morning of March 24, 2021. If it needs to change it will be the morning on March 23, 2021.

Because the two current volunteers feel that there are far too many dates to be able to cover the virtual pioneer school project, I am reaching out to a few other retired teachers and other possible volunteers to see if I can get more help.

Spoke with Lucas Fralick and set Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. for his presentation "The Atomic Bomb: The Inside Story." Have a press release written and ready to go out at the beginning of March. I have also consulted with Cara on what supplies we need to get ordered for 2021 Archaeology Fair.

On Friday, January 8, 2021, I scheduled a tour in March for a group of 22 homeschool students and parents to visit the museum. This morning I spoke with one of the third-grade teachers at Hillcrest Elementary and arranged for 19 family day bags to be saved for the students to be able to work on. I learned that they had just finished their homestead unit and thought that it would be a good project.

While watching the desk have completed some county Safety training, and some of the AARP program training to help Betty and Debbie transition from Experience Works to AARP SCSEP, as well as handling several research requests for the News Record and several visitors.

On Tuesday, January 12, 2021, I signed up for the first part of a four-part AAM webinar on the Magnetic Museums. Part one is entitled "Magnetic Museums Part 1: What Makes a Museum Magnetic" and is supposed to share with participants "the six practices of magnetic museums: building core alignment, embracing 360 engagement, empowering others, widening the circle and inviting the outside in, becoming essential and building trust through high performance."