

General Information...

The Greenbrier Historical Society is a non-profit organization in Lewisburg, West Virginia that is dedicated to the preservation of history in Greenbrier County. The collection of the society is housed in the North House Museum which holds over 100 years' worth of history from the county. The exhibits rotate as the collection continues to grow.

The Greenbrier Historical Society is dedicated to the advancement and education of students, and is pleased to present new and innovative programs for hands-on historical learning. Each program has the capacity to be executed either at the school that requests it, or at the North House Museum. If you choose to have a program at the museum, a tour of the North House is included. These programs are free to all involved.



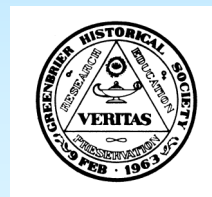
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The Greenbrier Historical Society
and
North House Museum Present...

Historical Programs for Hands-On Learning



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The North House Museum is now offering several educational activities for students. The following are some options for you to consider:

We are Pleased to Introduce...

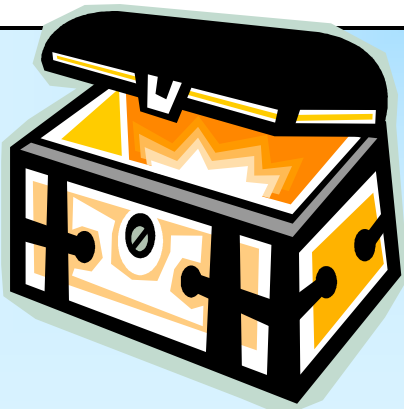
The Hollowell Pioneer Life Trunk

The Hollowell Pioneer Life Trunk was made possible by the Hollowell Foundation. Their generosity has allowed our dream of a traveling program for kids that can be dropped off at schools to come true. We are very excited to offer this program and truly believe that it will be a unique experience for kids.

This is a traveling program that can be accompanied by a speaker or by a handout with the information on each piece in the trunk that you can run in your classroom on your own time. The items in the trunk range from dolls to musket balls, even a bee smoker and butter press. These are items that kids may never hear about, let alone see, and we are very proud to be able to offer the chance for them to learn about and visualize them.

The Hollowell Pioneer Life Trunk is on a reservation basis. The trunk will be dropped off and picked up at the specific times discussed by the staff at the North House and the person running the program, unless it is a North House staffer.

Reserve your time with the Hollowell Pioneer Life Trunk today by calling 304-645-3398 or emailing programs@greenbrierhistorical.org.



For grades
Pre-K-8...

Toys from the Past

Kids are introduced to life as it was before electronics. Dive into the 1800's with replica toys and a wealth of information to accompany them. Kids love this program, and they truly light up with wonder when they see how their ancestors them entertained themselves.



Historical Kids

In this program, kids will be introduced to American Tall Tales like Paul Bunyan and his ox Babe, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill and several more. This can be done in one program, having short biographies and information sessions of each person, or over a series of classes, allowing an in depth study of the American Tall Tales. Kids will then be asked to create their own story drawing from the stories they've learned coupled with their life to date and what they desire for their futures.

Pieces of History

Students will be given a puzzle piece that holds a historical fact. The periods included are Classical Greece, the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War. Students will have to assemble the facts to create the big picture by communicating with one another. This will encourage teamwork while teaching about history.

Tea and Manners

Students will be introduced to the concept of High Tea during the Victorian era in this program. They will be taught manners and given outfits which they can dress up in. They will then be given time to use what they've learned and have their own tea party.

This is an on-site only program

For grades
9-12...



Creating a Constitution

This program is for kids in tenth grade or who are learning about the constitution. The program can be done as a pre-cursor to the lesson or as a program to reinforce the idea. Students will be given the chance to create their own constitution using knowledge they have of current events in the world today coupled with the ideas of 1776.

Fact or Fiction

Students will watch an historical movie (i.e. The Patriot or Gladiator), and they will be asked to pick out the historical inaccuracies in that movie. They will also be asked to describe what may have really happened instead of what the movie shows.

A Day in the Life

This program is for classes who are discussing slave treatment before or during the Civil War. The program is not limited to history class as English classes may read literature that is relevant to the program. It is meant for mature students who can handle segregation and is great in conjunction with Black History Month. The point of the program is to show students what life was like for a slave. Students will be divided up into slaves and slave owners. The slave owners will have control over the slaves' grades for that day. The next class period, the students will switch roles. This gives students the opportunity to do an in depth self-evaluation of their own personalities.