



Hiwan Homestead Museum

2012 Program Guide

Education Programs

For adults and teens age 14 & up.

Thursday, February 9
Ghost Towns of Jefferson County
6 p.m. Hiwan Homestead

Explore the boom and bust of Jefferson County's ghost towns, boomtowns and mining camps. This informational talk will be supported by many rare, unusual and historic photographs from Colorado's yesteryear. Fee: \$5

Thursday, April 5
Ukrainian Egg Decorating
1 p.m. Hiwan Homestead

Learn the art of pysanky, the beautifully decorated Ukrainian Easter eggs. Discover the historic and symbolic value of these eggs while making them yourself. Fee: \$10



Thursday, May 17
Coors and Before: Early Brewing in Nineteenth Century Colorado
6 p.m. Hiwan Homestead

Discover how importance of brewing to Nineteenth century Coloradoans. Explore the early history of the Coors family and their brewery. Learn some historic and forgotten beer recipes of our nation's past. Fee: \$5

Thursday, September 13
Easy Soaps: Melt / Pour Soap Making
1 p.m. Hiwan Homestead

Learn how to make soap the easy way! This class showcases the Melt & Pour method of soap making. Using all-natural ingredients and essential oils, we will make three different soaps to take home and share. A short presentation on the history and methods of soap-making is included. Please join us for some good, clean fun! Fee: \$5

Thursday, November 8
Crafty Bookmarks
1 p.m. Hiwan Homestead

Make an attractive, darned bookmark as a gift or for yourself. The class fee includes all materials, directions, and personalized instruction from an experienced teacher. Fee: \$5

Hiwan Kids

History comes to life in these summer programs that connect kids with Colorado and world history. And doesn't everyone love bubbles?

Grades: K-4
Dates: Thursdays in July & August
Time: 9-11 a.m.
Location: Hiwan Homestead Museum
Fee: \$4 per program



July 12
Masks of the World!
Inca, Maya and Aztec people all made masks. Join us as we look at South American mask making and the ideas behind this ancient art. Create a mask to take home.

July 19
Bubbles! Bubbles! Bubbles!
Float over to the Hiwan and have fun with soap bubbles. Make giant bubbles, make colored bubbles and crazy bubbles. This program features bubbles of all sizes going up, down, this way, that way, and all over the place.

July 26
Dig It! Archaeology for Kids
Join us as we delve into the past and learn how archaeologists uncover its secrets. Practice excavation skills and use real archaeology techniques and tools to discover what archaeologists really do. Make a fossil craft to take home.

August 2
Suminagashi: Japanese Paper Marbling
Suminagashi is the ancient Japanese art of decorating paper with inks (marbling) and has been practiced for over eight hundred years. Learn the history and techniques of this beautiful art. Make your own unique marbled paper to cover a favorite book, diary or for display.

August 9
Mad about Mining!
Join us as we explore the rich mining history of Jefferson County. Discover the fun of the Bear Creek Store and its mining exhibits.





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Discovery Days

Grades: K-4

Week 1: June 5-7 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Week 2: June 12-14 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Week 3: June 19-21 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Location: Hiwan Homestead Museum

Fee: \$35

To register: Call 720-497-7650

Discovery Days will take your child back to a simpler time. Children who have completed K through 2 will learn by doing that history is fun! Discovery Kids will explore pioneer history through activities, crafts, tours and games. Explore the past through enriching and engaging activities in a nurturing summer experience to remember!

School Programs

Colorado History

Join us for a fun, hands-on field trip designed to enhance your Colorado History / Westward Movement unit in accordance with the Colorado Model

Content Standards for History. This educational program will focus on pioneer activities such as packing a Prairie Schooner, making journey cake and attending class in an 1876 schoolhouse. Home school groups are welcome.

Grades: 2-5

Dates: Tuesday-Friday, September-May

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Hiwan Homestead Museum

Fee: \$.50 per student*, \$10 material fee** per 30 students

Participants: 25-60 students

To register: Call 720-497-7650

Arts of the Tribal Southwest

Join us for a fun, hands-on field trip designed to enhance your Native American unit in accordance with the Colorado Model Content Standards for History. This interactive program will focus on art of the Southwest tribes: pottery, textiles, basketry and jewelry. We will also investigate how these tribes lived and prospered in the harsh desert of the American Southwest. Home school groups are welcome.

Grades: 2-5

Dates: Tuesday-Friday, September-May

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$0.50 per student*, \$10 material fee**

Capacity: 25-60 students

To register: call 720-497-7650

Outreach

Through the use of historic images and artifacts we bring your local history to life. Programs are offered for specific areas of Jefferson County including: Golden, Arvada, Lakewood, Evergreen and more. Call for details.

Grades: K-12

Dates: Monday thru Friday, September to May

Program length: 45 minutes

Fee: \$1 per student*

Capacity: 25-60 participants

To register: call 720-497-7650

Large Group Tours

Come and experience historical Evergreen at the Hiwan Homestead Museum. Large group tours are offered throughout the year.

Grades: K-12

Dates: Tuesday thru Friday, year round

Tour length: 45 minutes

Fee: \$1 per student

Capacity: 10-25 students

* Prices subject to change.

** Material fee based on 30+ students.

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