



2018-19 School Tours, Programs and Field Trips

Guided Programs: (One Program per group)

Museum staff leads class programs that tie into your curriculum. Download curriculum from our website.

Farm Life: 1880s Style- K-3rd Grades Learn about the tools, crops and chores that were part of an 1880s farm.

Daily Life: 1870s City Living- K-3rd Grades Participate in common chores, games and manners of 1870s city children.

Cowboys & Cattle 3rd-4th Grades Learn about the diverse cowboys who made Wichita a booming “Cowtown.”

Becoming Wichita: Immigrants, Inventions & Capitalists 3rd-4th Grades Learn how diverse peoples worked with new tools, and men with ideas, to create a town on the prairie.

NEW: (One Program per group)

The Talking Wire 3rd-4th Grades Learn basic electricity, how the Telegraph worked and changed Wichita - Next Gen. Science Standards - 25 students max.

Working Smarter In The 1870s K, 2nd, 3rd Grades Define and experiment with simple machines, then identify them throughout the town. - Next Gen. Science Standards - 25 students. Max

On The Road—November to March

We come to your school and take students back to the past. These single class programs last 1 hour .

Readin’, Writin’ & Recitation - 1st-4th Grades Students experience some of 1870s school experience.

Cowpokes and Trail Drives – 3rd-4th Grades Learn of the adventure and challenges of a cattle drive, and how it made the town of Wichita

Manners and Marbles – 1st-3rd Grades Discover some of the games and etiquette from life when Wichita was young.

Headin’ West— 3rd-4th Grades Discover the challenges on the trail and what it took to start Wichita on the prairie

Self-Guided Tours:

These “at your own pace” tours tie into your curriculum. Visit our website to download a curriculum package and tour books.

Community Helpers- K-2nd Grades Contrast occupations of the 1870s and what replaced them in modern times.

Children: Town and Country-3rd-4th Grades Compare city life with life on an 1880s farm and decide who had it easier.

Working Together to make a Town Work- 3rd-4th Grades Find out how working together to provide basic goods and services was needed to keep the town alive.

All Around Town- 5th– 7th Grades Taking the role of townspeople, students find the basics about the town that any 1870s citizen would need to know.

Teaching in the One Room School: Be an 1870s teacher for half a day in a one-room school house.

Special Programs:

Harvest of Progress: A County Fair Education Day October 5, 2018. Explore the sights, sounds and smells of an 1870s County Fair.

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Christmas In A One Room School -K-8th Grades December - Teach your class in a school decorated for Christmas.

A Glimpse Of Christmas Past-K-5th Grades December - Participate in holiday preparations that include Kitchen arts, paper crafts, Christmas carols and a nativity scene.

The Kansas Character 2nd-3rd Grades—January - State symbols and folk characters reveal “Kansas Character.”

Ad Astra Per Aspera 3rd-4th Grades -January -Explore the struggle it took to create the state of Kansas.

Reserving your Field Trip: Registration is required two weeks prior for all programs.

Call 350-3317, or use the online form at www.oldcowtown.org/Preservation/school-programs.htm

On-site Programming Prices: \$4/student for one program or tour, or \$5/student for a program and tour.

Title I schools: \$2/student for one program or tour or \$3/student for a program and a tour.

*One chaperone for every 10 children is admitted free of charge.

*All programs are two-hours unless otherwise noted.

On The Road Prices: \$4/student for one program. Title I schools: \$3/student for one program.

Funding for field trips and educational programs may be available through Arts Partners. Contact your school's administrative office or Arts Partners at 262-4771 for more information.

!!! FOR A LIMITED TIME !!!

Historic Wichita Cowtown, Inc. will provide up to \$150 per bus for field trip transportation

On a first-come first-served basis. Indicate the desire to use this money at the time of reservation.



A County Fair Education Day

Where students come to learn, experience and participate in the 1870s.

MANY HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES!

Students contrast modern living by examining technology and processes from over 100 yrs ago!

1870s
skills & Crafts

Quilting!

Rope making!

Blacksmithing!

Basketry!

Carpentry!

Chair Caning!

Corn Grinding!

Flour Milling!

Wool Spinning!

Weaving!

Bread Baking!

Corn Shelling

Slingshots!

Target Shooting!

AND Much More!

October 5, 2018

2 Hour Sessions!

Morning

or

Afternoon

Reservations
Required!!!

Entertainment
for all ages!

Music!

Judging Contests

Spelling Bees!

1870s Toys !

Sack Race!

1870s Music!

And More!

Students - \$6.00

Teachers &

Chaperones

FREE!!!

Professor Farquars'

Medicine Show

&

Polecat Annie

Music Magic Mirth

1865 W. Museum Blvd

Wichita, KS 67203

Reservations:

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Or register online at:

www.oldcowtown.org



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