



Last year's Night at the Museum cast

Museum preparing for big night

We are busily assembling our cast of historical characters in preparation for this year's "Night at the Museum" camp to be held Monday through Friday, June 10 to 14.

Free and open to anyone fourth grade and up, the camp will engage participants in the process of discovering interesting stories about people and artifacts of the past and then developing a short performance as their chosen person. The culminating event is an evening of museum tours on Friday, June 14, when the historians will be able to share what they have learned with the public. It was truly amazing last year to see some pretty shaky performances early in the week blossom by week's end into a fun and educational "Night at the Museum" enjoyed by all.

Like last year, the camp will run from 1 to 5 p.m. each day here at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, and end with public performances on Friday evening. Unlike last year, we will be running this camp on our own, without the guidance and costumes supplied by Ann Birney and Joyce Thierer of "Ride Into History."



Ann Miner

• Around the Museum

That means we need help. Any adult who enjoys working with kids, or who has a familiarity with Thomas County history or who might be interested in developing their own short performance as a historical figure is encouraged to stop by or give us a call at (785) 460-4590.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Night at the Museum on Friday, June 14. The public will sign up in advance for one of several small-group tours that will be guided through the museum, encountering several historical figures along the way. The event is free, but we do require that you call ahead make a reservation. Each tour will be limited in size to make sure everyone will be able to see and hear each performer. More information on tour times will be available soon.

The "Way We Worked" exhibit

will be coming down this week, so if you haven't had a chance to take a look at it, you'd better hurry. We had a good time with the after-school Colby fourth graders making connections between businesses in the 1937 photos and related artifacts in the galleries and buildings. We are pleased that Farmers and Merchants Bank is continuing the exhibit by displaying one of the 1937 panels each month for the next year.

Thomas County students will be displaying their art from June through mid-July. It is always fun and inspiring to see the work our young artists have created and we especially enjoy hosting this exhibit each year.

School is out and kids are looking for things to do. We are constantly told by out-of-town visitors how much they like the fact that we have so many kid-friendly, hands-on exhibits and activities. Come on out and find out what they are talking about.

We are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Students get 4-H scholarships

Rachel Juenemann of Colby is receiving the Northwest Area Extension Step Ahead Scholarship.

Juenemann is one of 57 students chosen by the Kansas 4-H Foundation this year to share in \$45,700 in scholarships, rewarding them for their dedication and leadership as Kansas 4-H members.

Benjamin Baird, Brewster, with a Pierre C. Henry scholarship and Leigh Ann Maurath of Oakley, with a Clara L. Dubbs 4-H scholarship are other recipients from

our area.

The scholarships can be used to pay for post-secondary education during the 2013-14 academic year, and will be awarded at the 2013 Emerald Circle Banquet today in Manhattan.

"Education – and the building of life skills and lifelong interests in many disciplines – is an integral part of Kansas 4-H programs, and it is our pleasure to make academic awards to extend educational opportunities," said Gordon Hib-

bard, president of the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Scholarship recipients are 4-H members selected through an annual application and review process. Applications are judged with emphasis on 4-H leadership, citizenship and involvement.

Many of the donors are former 4-H members who give back with appreciation for experiences in 4-H that have helped to shape their lives, he said.

Colby Middle School releases final honor roll

Here is the Colby Middle School Honor Roll for the fourth quarter. To make the Orange & Black Club, students needed a 3.0 (B) grade average. For the Academic Club, they had to have all A's, with no more than one B. Top Academic students are the girl and boy in each grade with the highest average.

Sixth Grade

Top Academic – Abigail Wetter, Kory Finley and Gage Winger (tie).

Orange & Black Club – Heath Bolyard, Sayde Boutte, Maia Cape, Macy Catlin, Thomas Cline, Marina Connor, Samantha Coulter, Emma Dixon, Kensey Garrett, Zach Johnson, Makenna Mettlen, Kainin O'Malley, Trinity Pfeifer, Abby Rose, Paige Schroer, Dalton Schuette, Nicolette Stapp, Jessilyn Weis, John Tyler Zerr.

Academic Club – Brooke Alexander, Taylor Barnett, Tucker Branum, Alexis Carney, Wendy Chavez, Alex Ferguson, Kory Finley, Seth Hutfles, Paeton McCarty, Jayln Mettlen, Ryanne Meyer, Trey Miller, Nataly Oliver, Josh Olson, Peyton Ortner, Aaron Platt, Austin Reed, Jordan Schippers, Kurt Schroeder, Carter Stankley, Mariah Thompson, Jakob Tubbs,

Kellyn Wahlmeier, Abi Wetter, Aiyana White, Gage Winger.

Seventh Grade

Top Academic – Bailey Britton, Hayden Reinert.

Orange & Black Club – Karne Barraza, Cadyn Dixon, Desiree Foster, Anna Giersch, Zach Hart, Jordan Hartwell, Dru Keen, Alexys Kraft, Madisyn Lemman, Destiny Liester, Shevin Martin, Lander Niblock, Patyn Pfeifer, Camille Rager, Alec Ratzlaff, Jaden Reeh, Hanna Rehmer, Landon Reilley, Keelan Sanguinetti, Elizabeth Sanie, Lucas Taylor, Job Thompson, Rachel VanEaton, Braedon Vogler, Morgan Voss, Cassandra Wells, Madison Zimmerman.

Academic Club – Austin Bri-er, Bailey Britton, Bryce Brown, Lynnsey Elling, Alexandra Finley, Parker Hamel, Chloe Imhof, Erin Krannawitter, Abbie Kummer, Kaiser Lopez, Bryce Niermeier, Natalie Oren, Sean Rall, Hayden Reinert, Kora Schindler, Rayanna Schmidt, Karissa Singer, Caitlin Tinkham, Courtney Tinkham.

Eighth Grade

Top Academic – Brittany Alexander, Tayber Haremza.

Orange & Black Club – Daneissy Barraza, Abby Beitz,

Cassie Berendt, Dylan Blackhart, Tyler Bradley, Spencer Brook, Tristen Buchholz, Christian Calliham, Kody Campbell, Brittany Carney, Tate Carney, Dalton Colgan, Jose Davila, Alexis Dennis, Aaron Dizmgang, Rebecca Farrow, Ramzy Finley, Travis Finley, Caelan Ford, Kambri Garrett, Michael Giebler, Jayla Helus, August Hutfles, Justin Juenemann, Ernie Leija, Raudel Mercado Ornelas, Morgan Morris, Jordan "Malley, Grace Oard, Tanner Reed, Tyler Schritter, Alexis Trail, Michael Vacik, Akex Vao, Donte Whitfield, Alana Williams, Parker Wright.

Academic Club – Brittany Alexander, Makenna Bogart, Rex Branum, Amelia Culver, Brooks Curry, Lauren Dempewolf, Mark Faber, Bailey Foss, Madisyn Haggard, Tayber Haremza, Taylen Hubbell, Brandon Johnson, Hannah Johnston, Jordan Juhan, Elizabeth Koel, Keegan Lopez, Ashley Pruet, Audrey Puckett, Devin Rogers, Isabel Rosales, Ashlyn Sager, Laura Schroeder, Alexa Sims, Callie Siruta, Jonah Thompson, Courtney VanEaton, Madison Wiens, Alex Zimmerman.

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