



Frankenmuth Historical Association
613 S. Main St. Frankenmuth MI 48734
(989) 652-9701

Educational Program Guide for 2009

All Programs listed below include Admission to the Frankenmuth Historical Association Museum. Scroll down for listing of Girl Scout programs available

NEW - Frankenmuth Time Traveler – 3hours/\$5.00 per student

This program combines elements of our two most popular offerings, Pioneer Living and the One-Room-Schoolhouse Experience, with a visit to an early 20th century homestead. The children begin with a stop at the authentic Wolkenstädter Log House where they will tour the building and grounds, discuss life in the late 1800's, and make a craft to take with them. They will then travel across the road to the Hart Rd. School, an original one room schoolhouse where they will write with quill pens, use an abacus, play school yard games, and have their lunch. After school, they will “walk home” across an antique iron bridge on their way to the Eischer House, a restored early 1900's farmhouse. Once there they will explore the home and its authentic period furnishings as well as the grounds surrounding it. Recommended for grades 1-12. Offered March-November

****NEW – Sheep to Yarn** – 2 hours/\$ 4.00 per student

Students will learn about spinning, weaving, needlework, and textiles from long ago. During the program, students will “comb” fresh shaved wool, use a drop spindle, and learn about the wool's journey from shearing to yarn. Students will then make a yarn doll as a keepsake of the field trip. All materials provided. Recommended for 2nd through 6th grade. Offered: Year round.

****Grandma's Kitchen** – 1 hour / \$3.00 per student

This hands-on program allows students to experience domestic life in the late 1800's, compare it to today, and develop an appreciation for how times have changed. As students discover our treasure trove of old kitchen utensils, they will churn their own butter, grind coffee beans, and learn about all the “chores” children were expected to do during this era. Everyone will have a chance to sample the fresh butter upon completion of the session. All materials provided. Beverage is not included, but may be brought by teacher if desired. Recommended for Kindergarten through 3rd Grade. Offered: Year round.

****Grandma's Trunk** – 1 Hour / \$2.00 per student

Explore Grandmother's trunk and get an authentic feel for Frankenmuth life at the turn of the century. Play with real 19th Century toys, try on vintage clothing, and examine old photographs and other imagination sparking artifacts. Recommended for Preschool through 12th Grade. Offered: Year round

Pioneer Living – 3 Hours / \$6.00 per student

This wonderful session takes children to the Wolkensdörfer Log House, an authentic log cabin built in the 1850's. Students will be put right to work on various chores including beeswax candle making, toy making, and writing with a quill pen. A short Frankenmuth history, tour of the log house and outbuildings (including smokehouse, outhouse, and brick bake oven), and a "day in the life of a pioneer child" program are all part of the experience. Sack lunches are recommended as no food or beverage is included. Recommended for 2nd Grade through 12th Grade. Offered: September- early December, and April- June. Also available July/August for summer schools and day care centers.

One-Room-Schoolhouse Experience – 3 Hours / \$5.00 per student

Students will spend the day in our turn of the century one-room-schoolhouse. Lessons and activities include exploration of the school, writing with quill pens and on slate, student behavior (and punishments), German geography and grammar, Arithmetic (counting in German) and using an abacus, and authentic schoolyard games, circa 1900. Maximum seating capacity is 30 students, and a sack lunch for recess is recommended as no food or beverage is included. Recommended for students 2nd Grade through 6th Grade. Offered: Year round.

****Easter Tradition** – 1 ¼ hr / \$3.00 per student

This program combines Old World Easter tradition and history with hands-on projects. We will celebrate Easter by coloring eggs with natural ingredients like onionskins, beets, and carrot tops, and decorating hollowed out eggs with lace, crayons, and other seasonal materials. Students will learn about Easter and how it is celebrated around the world as they enjoy the smell of their homemade Easter cookies baking in the oven. Students will leave with decorated eggs and any extra cookies. All materials and beverage are included (please specify type of milk preferred). Recommended for Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Offered: February, March, and April.

****Christmas Traditions** – 1 ¼ hours / \$3.00 per student

Based on a German/American Christmas, this program celebrates the joy of the season just like the early German settlers of our region would. Activities include creation of a "Weihnacht" candle, rolling out and baking an original German Christmas cookie, and making a special Christmas ornament, which the students can take home. Throughout they will be discussing the history of Christmas in the Old World and in early Frankenmuth. All materials included. Recommended for Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Offered November and December only.

****Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm** - 1 hour / \$2.00 per student

Children will be introduced to the Brothers Grimm through reading of some original fairy tales and a comparison with the modern version. Examples include Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, and Cinderella. All materials and a small snack are included. Recommended for Preschool through 2nd Grade. Offered year round.

****2000 Years of German History** – 3 hours / \$5.00 per student

Based on the German Culture Kit (see below), we bring the history of Germany to life through a multi-media program featuring video, artifacts, maps, and more. Conducted in the beautiful and history-rich Fischer Hall, all materials are included. Recommended for 6th Grade through 12th Grade. Offered year round.

****German Culture Kit**

This collaboration between the Frankenmuth Historical Association and the Michigan Humanities Council offers an in depth look at German culture through books, videos, musical tapes, artifacts, maps, and posters. Includes a notebook with suggested lesson plans for grades K-12. To purchase or rent this kit, please contact the Frankenmuth Historical Association. Rental fee is \$25/month.

Frankenmuth Historical Museum Tour

Featuring a permanent exhibit highlighting the history of Frankenmuth from its founding in the mid 1800's to its current status as one of Michigan's top tourist destinations. Recently added galleries feature rotating exhibits (changing quarterly) with interesting items from our own museum collection and the collections of local residents. **Remember, self-guided tour admission is included with the above listed programs.**

Self-guided tour – 15 min to 45 min

Adult - \$2.00, Children - \$1.00, Family Pass- \$5.00

Guided tour – 30 min to 1 hour

Adult- \$2.50, Children -\$2.00

Guided tour in German (or bilingual) – 30 min to 1 hour

Adult -\$2.50, Children - \$2.00

Recommended for all ages. Open year round, but reduced hours in the winter.

****Indicates program can be presented at your location.
Additional charge for travel to your location will be
made on an individual basis.**

The programs Grandma's Trunk, Christmas Traditions, Easter Traditions and 2000 Years of German History are also offered bilingual (English-German)!!!!

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Listening to the past try it (Museum/2hrs/\$4.00)

To start, the scouts will explore Frankenmuth's "community record" by touring the museum. Then they will "listen to the stories" from grandma's trunk to see what life was like at the turn of the century. There are clothes to try on, photographs to examine, and "games of yesteryear" to play. While in Frankenmuth, you may want to visit St. Lorenz and its cemetery for "know your town".

Around the world! (Museum/2hrs/\$ 4.00)

The scouts will have 2 hours of fun to learn about the world. They learn to count and speak a few words in 3 different languages. We talk about far away and close by countries, the equator and much more, they will play one or more games and make one craft. For the craft they have to bring cut outs from magazines or newspapers which shows people from different countries. Each girl should bring at least 3-4 pictures.

Colors and shapes (Museum/2 hrs/\$ 5.00)

To start this try it, we will speak about different shapes, primary and secondary colors and how shapes and colors can be used in crafts and paintings. We explore the museum to find out, which crafts were made in the mid 1850's. The scouts will make 2 crafts, which they will take home for mementos.

Numbers and shapes (Museum/2 hrs./\$ 5.00)

We will have fun with numbers and different shapes. We talk about time and money, different shapes in nature, past centuries etc. We explore the museum and make 2 crafts and learn to count from 1 to 10 in 3 different languages (German, French and Italian).

We can customize any programs to fit your needs.

Michaela (Michi) McInerney 989-652-9701 9:00 am through 3:00 pm

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Travel (*Museum/3 hrs/\$6.00*)

The museum is the beginning of your travel imagination when we explore how the first settlers came to Frankenmuth. We sample two methods of travel, which are unfamiliar for the scouts (like ships for overseas and horse-drawn wagon for within the USA). We research transportation, tourist attraction, etc. from a foreign country. We organize the whole trip on paper and learn a few phrases in 3 different languages. Activities completed will be: Skill Builders-1; 2; 3; 4; 5; Technology-1; 2; 4, Career Exploration-3; 5)

Museum Discovery Interest Project (*Museum/3hrs. /\$6.00*)

The museum will begin the journey with a scavenger hunt. The scouts will learn about the museum's audiovisuals, music cassettes, security/theft and the preserving exhibits. A staff member will share information about careers and college requirements for those who are interested in museum work. There will be a brief talk about exhibits at Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout National Center in Savannah/Georgia. Service project for the day will be helping make items for upcoming programs. At the end of their visit, they will enjoy a craft to take with them (Activities completed will be: Skill Builders 1; 4, Technology 2; 3; 5, Service Project 3, and Career Exploration 1; 2)

Artistic Crafts (*Museum/3hrs. /\$7.00*)

Since the Frankenmuth Historical Association reflects the life of the early settlers from Frankenmuth, which were German, we are going to make a filet-crocheting piece that the scouts will take home. Activities completed will be: Skill Builder-1; 4; Technology-1; 2; Service Project-1. Beginner Knowledge of crocheting is VERY helpful.

Heritage Hunt (*Museum/3hrs/\$6.00*)

The log house will be the setting for the scouts to learn about family traditions, family trees, and a comparison of appliances. There will be crafts to make that girls did in previous generations. A discussion during a tour of the log house and grounds will help the scouts learn what work was carried out, the safety factors and working conditions. Time will be spend on learning about the historical association services provided, jobs available, and education and training requirement. To finish this Interest Project, the ladies will be asked to do volunteer services at the log house site. (Activities completed will be: Skill Builder 1; 3; 5, Technology 1; 3, Service Project 3 and career Exploration 4).

**I can customize any programs to fit your needs.
Leaders and Co-Leaders are always free!!!!**

Classes are held here at the museum on the weekends from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on weekdays during school starting the last class at 6:00 pm. During school breaks weekdays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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Yarn and Fabric Arts (Museum/2 hrs/\$ 5.00)

During the scouts visit to the museum, they will learn to identify weaving, needlework, textiles in clothing and household articles of previous years. The scouts will learn about the history of different rugs and quilts. They will make their own penny rug piece, OR the girls will make 1 sample of a small filet crochet pattern (activities completed will be A 2; B 4: (learn about hook rugs, gather pictures and samples of quilt square of any type), C 1).

On My Way (Museum/2hrs/\$ 5.00)

The scouts start with creating 2 postcards that they would send a friend when they would travel to Germany. They “play” how it would be in Germany, when problems occur, how they have to travel from here to Germany, what they had to take with them, etc. At the end they will bake original German cookies. (Activities completed will be 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 7.)

World Neighbors (Museum/2 hrs/\$5.00)

We start with talking about tolerance, different races and religions and how the climate and the religion affect our daily life. We learn to say “hello”, “good morning”, “good evening”, “thank you” and “you’re welcome” in 3 different languages. They find out how their favorite holidays are celebrated in different countries, where their neighbors come from, about climates, history, customs

and clothing. At the end we'll play a German game. (Activities completed will be 1; 2; 3; 5; 7; 8; 10).

Making Hobbies (Museum/2 hrs/\$ 5.00)

This badge work will consist of gaining knowledge of making a hobby of scherenschnitte! The scouts will explore questions important to starting a hobby. They will learn about the history, will make two examples and find out about others who share this hobby. They also will explore the possibility of this hobby being a career. (Activities completed will be: 1; 2; 3; 4 & 6.)

Prints and Graphics (Museum/2 hrs/\$ 5.00)

The scouts will learn that much more than a pencil and brush can make a wonderful picture. They will make their own stamps from a potato, create a stencil and a card, and create a mat and a picture frame. (Activities completed will be: 2; 3; 4; 7; 9 + 10)

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For those traveling a distance, check out these overnight lodgings:

Fischer Hall, 613 S. Main Street, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

989-652-9701

Camp Kiwanis, 8655 Curtis Rd., Frankenmuth MI 48734

989-652-2351

Scout Haus, Frankenmuth

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