



Sample 150 Years of Nebraska Statehood in 150 Minutes

Descriptions of Nebraska History Museum Summer 2017 Kids' Classes

All classes will be held in the Gilmore Room at the Nebraska History Museum, SW corner of Centennial Mall & P Street, Lincoln, unless otherwise noted

Class fees are listed for the general public/NSHS members

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to take classes with their child at no extra fee.

1. Thurs, May 25 – 9:30-12:00 **Painting the Legacy** – Grades K-8 - \$15/\$12
Tour the *Painting the Legacy* exhibit of paintings by artist Todd Williams of scenes from all 93 Nebraska counties. Then create a painting of the area where you live.
2. Wed, May 31 – 9:30-12:00 **Native American Art** – Grades K-8 - \$15/\$12
See Native American beadwork/quillwork, pottery, etc. in the exhibits. Gain an appreciation of Native American art of the past and the present. Create art in the Native American style.
3. Thurs, June 1 – 9:30-12:00 - **It's Not Your Grandma's [or Grandpa's] Apron** – Grades 4-8 - \$15/\$12
What is an apron? Why are they used? Learn about aprons worn by men, women, and children – carpenters, cooks, blacksmiths, wait staff, craftspeople - throughout history. Make an apron to use at home.
4. Thurs, June 8 – 9:30-4:00 – **A Day in the Life of an 1867 Child** – Grades K-8 - \$35/\$30
Spend a day like a child would have in 1867 – the year Nebraska became a state. Bring your 1867 lunch. Wear your 1867 clothing. Build an 1867 town. Participate in a lesson from an 1867 one-room school. Make 1867 toys.
5. Thurs, July 6 – 9:30-12:00 - **Amazing Masks** - Grades K-8 - \$15/\$12
Tour *The Strange and Wonderful Masks of Doane Powell* exhibit for inspiration. Create a mask out of quick dry plaster strips on a balloon. Paint and decorate it.
6. Wed, July 19 – 9:30-12:00 - **Building a Model 1867 Sod House** – Grades K-8 –\$15/\$12
See photos of sod houses in Nebraska and learn why homes were built of sod. See a grasshopper plow in the exhibit "Nebraska Unwrapped". Create a model of an 1867 soddy.
7. Thurs, July 27 – 9:30-12:00 - **1867 Quilt Blocks** – Grades K-8 –\$15/\$12
Examine historic quilts. Tour the quilt exhibit in the Museum. Create a quilt block using an 1867 pattern. Tie quilts to be donated to Nebraska children in crisis.
8. & 9. Wed, Aug 2 - 9:30-12:00 *repeated* Wed, Aug 2 - 1:30-4:00 - **Etiquette for a Proper 1867 Lady** – held at the Kennard House, 1627 "H" Street – Grades K-8 - \$15/\$12
Meet at and tour the Thomas P. Kennard House, Nebraska Statehood Memorial, at 1627 "H" Street which is decorated in the style of 1867. Try on Victorian era clothing. Practice 1867 manners.
10. & 11. Wed, Aug 9 – 9:30-12:00 *repeated* Thurs, Aug 10 - 9:30-12:00 – **Playful Puppets and Their Puppeteers** – Grades K-8 - \$15/\$12
Tour the *George Churley Puppets* exhibit for inspiration. Use your imagination to create your own puppet using recycled materials. Have conversations with your classmates and their puppets.

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Registration Form

* See back for information about the individual classes

Parent/Guardian			
Phone Number (home)	(cell)	(work)	
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Address	City	State	Zip

Email address (please include for registration confirmation and updates)

List the participants from your family on the form below

Child’s Name	Grade Completed	Class Title & Date	Fee

Nebraska State Historical Society Family Membership (optional) - \$55 for one year or \$100 for two years

TOTAL \$ _____

All registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. NSHS reserves the right to cancel classes due to conditions beyond its control. Participants will be notified prior to the class; they may sign up for another available summer class. By registering your child for this class or classes, you are giving NSHS permission to use your child’s photo in print and on our web site and social media.

*** Things we should be aware of (health concerns, etc.) _____

Please return this form with payment to: Make checks payable to: **Nebraska State Historical Society**

Nebraska State Historical Society
PO Box 82554

Lincoln, NE 68501

Email confirmation will be sent when payment and registration form are received.

For more information about 2017 Summer Kids’ Classes contact judy.keetle@nebraska.gov or 402-471-4757

OR Credit Card Mastercard Visa Discover

Expiration MM/YY _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

OR to pay with credit card by phone call 402-471-4757

