A PLACE FOR GROWING MINDS

Lakewood Heritage Center
A 20th Century Museum

HERITAGE DAYS
A fun and educational living history experience designed for elementary-age students. (Best suited for grades 2-5.)
May 6–8, 2020
$8/student; teachers and chaperones free.

OFF-SITE OUTREACH

All About Civics! NEW!
What does it take to build a city government from the ground up? In this multi-day outreach program, students engage in role play to learn about city government, how it is formed and factors that influence decision making. The program concludes either at the school or at the Lakewood Heritage Center with the story of Lakewood’s 1969 incorporation. Content shared will increase the students’ knowledge of the rights and duties of citizens as they relate to city and state government. (Best suited for grades 2-5.)

$150 includes two in-class presentations, character profiles and other educational materials.

Decade Trunks 1900s, 1910s, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s & 1990s.
Get up close and personal with historic artifacts while exploring our area’s culture and heritage. See the change in fashion through the years, calculate the changing costs of a car, discover how world events affected communities and learn about pop culture trends such as rock ‘n’ roll and lava lamps.

$50 for a one-hour program with a presenter or $40 for one day to explore on your own.

Email LHCPrograms@Lakewood.org or call 303.987.7850 to schedule a program.

Alternative Educational Programs

Are Lakewood Heritage Center’s education programs available to other groups such as homeschools, seniors, scouts and members of the public?
Absolutely! Our programs and pricing can be adjusted to accommodate a variety of groups. For example, homeschool groups can take advantage of a Day in the Country School activity that is appropriate for all ages. Senior groups love our decade trunks.

Colorado Academic Standards
Lakewood Heritage Center programs align with standards, especially in social studies. Certain activities also support math, reading, writing, communication, science and the arts. Please inquire for a complete list for your grade level.

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Lakewood.org/HeritageCenter

The SCC (Scientific and Cultural Collaborative) is an organization funded by the SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities District), a cultural tax supported by the citizens of the seven-county Denver metro area. This funding allows the Lakewood Heritage Center to offer up to a 50 percent discount on tour or bus transportation costs to nonprofit groups in the seven-county Denver metro area. If interested, please make a request at time of reservation.

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MIX & MATCH THEME TOURS

• 20 minute activities.
• 15 students per rotation group.
• $1 per student and chaperone.
• Indoor and outdoor lunch spaces available.
• FREE for teachers, aides and children ages 3 and under.

AGRICULTURE

Students will explore what life was like on an early 20th century farm before modern technology.

Touch vintage tractors, build a kit house and create your own victory garden.

RUN TIME PER ACTIVITY: 20 minutes.

• Farm Equipment Tour.
• Mountain Mining.
• Building a Kit House.
• Victory Garden.

COMMERCIAL GROWTH

What do a variety store, motel and beauty salon have in common? All were types of businesses that contributed to increased commercial growth after World War II. While exploring historic structures, students will discover how much it cost to purchase a toy or a haircut as a customer in midcentury Colorado.

RUN TIME PER ACTIVITY: 20 minutes.

• 1940s Diner.
• 1950s Motel.
• 1950s–60s Variety Store and Beauty Salon.

COMMUNITY CULTURE

What was home life like for children in the 1920s and 1930s? Students will experience a 1920s school day, complete with children's activities from the early 20th century. They will also learn about the era of the Great Depression while interacting with a hands-on kitchen.

RUN TIME PER ACTIVITY: 20 minutes.

• 1920s Farmhouse.
• 1920s Schoolhouse.
• 1930s Farmhouse.

GENERAL TOUR

Experience all of the historic buildings at the Lakewood Heritage Center. Go back in time, starting with the motel, diner, beauty salon and variety store. Compare these midcentury commercial buildings with the rural 1920s school and the 1930s farmhouse.

ONE HOUR IN LENGTH.
MAXIMUM 30 STUDENTS.

EXHIBITIONS
FREE TO VISIT!

Lakewood: A 20th Century Journey
The permanent gallery highlights significant local events through the 20th century including early agriculture, local business openings and transportation changes.

Welcome to the Big City
Now through February 16, 2020
Celebrate Lakewood's 50th anniversary of city incorporation with a look back at life in 1969! Immerse yourself with clothes and music of the time, while enjoying local photographs and political archives.

Nature Surrounds Us:
75 Years of Lakewood Parks
March 12 – August 9, 2020
Many people moved to Colorado in the 1800s and 1900s to receive treatment for tuberculosis. This early interest in health in Lakewood has evolved into a focus on sustaining wellness through open space and parks.

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For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit us online at Lakewood.org/FieldTrips.

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