



PIONEER MUSEUM ▪ FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

2010 Family Fun Saturdays Calendar

Turn your weekend into a Family Fun Saturday! Every 1st and 3rd Saturday we add special activities to your museum experience. Please contact the museum for event times.

JANUARY

- **2nd** – no activities planned.
- **16th** – **Scraps of History**...Try your hand at stitching or learn about popular quilt patterns from years past. Youngsters will enjoy making their own patterns with the basic squares, triangles and diamonds.

FEBRUARY

- **6th** – **Vintage Valentines**...See our special display of vintage Valentines, craft a special Valentine or decorate a Valentine cookie for your sweetheart.
- **13th** – **Vintage Wedding Gown Exhibit** opens...Wedding gowns from the 1880's to the 1950's will be featured in this special exhibit in the newly renovated sanctuary.
- **20th** – no activities planned.

MARCH

- **6th** – no activities planned.
- **13th-20th** – **Spring Break**...A week of history and hands-on activities. Lakota Sioux Indians with tipi, blacksmiths, hand workers, historical re-enactors, rope making, a chuck wagon and more. Daily activities to be announced at a later date.

APRIL

- **3rd** – **Easter Egg Hunt**...Children 10 years old and under are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt at the museum. A special area will be provided for toddlers. Children are free with one adult admission.
- **17th** – no activities planned.

MAY

- **1st** – no activities planned.
- **8th** – **Founders Day**...Begin the day at the wreath laying at Marktplatz and join us at the Pioneer Museum for hands-on activities and historical demonstrations including blacksmiths, rope making, churning and quilting.
- **15th** – **Children's Games and Toys**...Musician, folklorist and storyteller Lee Haile will entertain and educate the entire family with his homemade toys and stories.

JUNE

- **5th** – **Cornhusk Dolls**...Learn how to make cornhusk dolls. This is an easy craft for children and adults.
- **19th** – **Children's Tea Party**...A special afternoon tea for grandparents, parents and children.

JULY

- **3rd** – **Children's Games and Toys**...Pioneer children played with dolls, whirligigs, "bull roarers," hoops, whistles, Jacob's Ladder and cup and ball. Make a simple toy or purchase one in the Museum Store.
- **17th** – **Candle Dipping**...Experience hand-dipping of candles as they were made on the frontier.

AUGUST

- **7th** – **Cornhusk Dolls**...Learn how to make cornhusk dolls. This is an easy craft for children and adults.
- **21st** – **Timeless Toys**...Experience some of the simple toys enjoyed by children from the 1850's to the 1920's.

SEPTEMBER

- **4th** – **Brushes with History**...*Plein air* painting on the museum grounds. Artists are invited to bring their easels and join in. Painting activities will be offered for children.
- **18th** – **School Days, School Days**...Visit an authentic one room schoolhouse and learn about education in the country schools of yesteryear.

OCTOBER

- **2nd** – no activities planned.
- **9th** – **Log Cabin Days**...Bring the family for a day of old-fashioned hands-on activities including rope making, churning, spinning, seed art and washing with a scrub board. Decorate a pumpkin to take home. Demonstrations include blacksmiths and one room school interpretation.
- **16th** – no activities planned.

NOVEMBER

- **6th** – **Candle Dipping**...Experience hand-dipping of candles as they were made on the frontier.
- **20th** – **Story Telling**...Musician, folklorist and story teller Lee Haile will entertain and educate the entire family with his homemade toys and stories.

DECEMBER

- **4th** – **Kinderfest**...Children are invited to hang a stocking in the Kammlah House kitchen for St. Nicholas to fill. Enjoy singing, story-telling, a craft and perhaps even a visit from Santa Claus!
- **18th** – no activities planned.