

Summer Programs For Kids At LeRoy House

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Do you have an interest in local history? Do you want to know how things were made in the 1800s? Do you ever wish you could have spent more time exploring the LeRoy House when you visited with your class this year? The LeRoy Historical Society will be offering programs this summer. Class size will be limited, depending on the class offered, so please call as soon as possible and register for any of the following classes: \$5 per class. (Three or more classes, \$4 a piece.) 768-7433.



Jell-O Olympics

July 21 (1:00 -3:00) Boys and girls entering grades 3 – 6

Become an Olympian this summer as you test your skill, hunger, stability and taste buds. Compete against the other teams as you strive to become the best of the best!!

Boy, Oh Boy. What's Cooking? (Boy's Open Hearth Cooking) July 23 (1:00-3:00) Boys entering grades 4-6

Do you enjoy helping out in the kitchen at home but have wondered how the early Americans made dinner without a microwave or electric oven? Join us at the LeRoy House and experience the excitement of open hearth cooking. We will be making sausage, waffles or biscuits, churned butter and 1-2-3-4- cake. Oh and we get to eat it too.

Girl's Open Hearth Cooking July 28 (1:00-3:00) Girls entering grades 4-6

Do you enjoy helping out in the kitchen at home but have wondered how the early Americans made dinner without a microwave or electric oven? Join us at the LeRoy House and experience the excitement of open hearth cooking. We will be making homemade soup, biscuits, churned butter and strawberry shortcake.

If I Had A Hammer (Carpentry)

July 30 (1:00-3:00) Girls and boys entering grades 4-6

Join us as we use hand tools to assemble a wooden tote box or a

wooden boot jack that you will be able to take home with you.

Baskets

August 4 (1:00-3:00) Girls and Boys entering grades 4-6

Basket weaving isn't as difficult as it seems. Spend the afternoon looking at the different types of baskets and go home with a basket started (and maybe even finished.)

Let There Be Light (Punched tin lantern and candles) August 6 (1:00-3:00)

Become familiar with early American lighting and candle making. Learn how early tin-smiths made tin lanterns. Make your own candle to test out your lantern. (Be prepared for the next power outage!)

Who's Buried in the Cemetery? August 11 (1:00-3:00) Boys and girls entering grades 4-6

Let's take a trip to the cemetery and see who is buried there. Revolutionary War heroes? Civil War Veterans? Inventors? Criminals? Let's see what we can find and learn about our community along the way.

Lady Liberty – Discovering a Family Tree

August 13 (1:00-3:00) Boys and Girls entering grades 4-6

Do you know if your ancestors arrived in the United States and set their eyes on Lady Liberty? Help our community learn their

heritage by investigating yours. Where did your family come from? When did they arrive? How did they come to Western New York?

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