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Adventures in History Summer 2009 Programs

115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso ■ Tel (850) 678-2615 ■ www.heritage-museum.org ■

Toys and Games (grades 1-5)

Toys have existed in America since the very beginning of its history. Discover how toys and games were used to entertain children during war time, the Great Depression, and other historical periods. From paper dolls to paper airplanes, from marbles to yo-yos, learn what toys and games your grandparents and parents played with, and see if you can find similarities in your toys.

Dates: Thursday, August 13
non-members

Time: 9AM – 12

Cost: \$15 members, \$20

Fish Tales (grades 1-5)

Tour the “Humble Mullet” exhibit on fishing and boat building. Learn the about life at sea and the fine craft of boat building first hand from audio recordings of local fishermen. Build and launch your very own skiff. The one whose vessel can hold the most catch - wins!

Dates: Thursday, August 13
non-members

Time: 1 – 3 PM

Cost: \$15 members, \$20

A Soldier’s Life (grades 1-5)

March through history and learn about soldiers through the ages. Join the ranks as you uncover the lives of a Roman legionnaire, Viking warrior, a Confederate Army member, a World War II fighter pilot others!

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Dates: Friday, August 14
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Time: 9AM – 12PM

Cost: \$15 members, \$20

Archaeology: Dig It! (grades 1-5)

Come out to the Heritage Museum for a hands-on archaeology dig! Learn to map your site and excavate like a pro. Then go outside and test out some of the latest technology with the good folks from Florida Public Archaeology Network.

Dates: Friday, August 14
non-members

Time: 1AM – 3PM

Cost: \$15 members, \$20

Girls of America (grades 1-5)

Journey back in time and experience the lives of young American women through cooking, crafts, and games from Colonial times, the Great American Frontier, the Civil War, the Victorian era, the Great Depression, and World War II. How do their lives compare with yours today? Try your hand at some traditional crafts like quilting and butter churning and you decide!

Dates: Saturday, August 15
non-members

Time: 9AM – 12

Cost: \$15 members, \$30

Want to attend a morning and afternoon session?

Ask about staying for a picnic lunch in Perrine Park from 12 – 12:45 PM Sign up for one or all sessions.

For reservations and more information (850) 678-2615 or e-mail: gmarini@co.okaloosa.fl.us

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