

**313 & 322 South Second Street**

Corner of Second & Cherry, Historic Downtown Rogers, Arkansas

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday thru Saturday

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FREE Admission

Spring 2022 Calendar

EXHIBITS

Our Favorite Things | January 8-March 26

In a typical year, the Rogers Historical Museum can only display a small portion of its massive collection of objects. "Our Favorite Things" gives our museum staff an opportunity to exhibit their personal favorites by picking some of the most unique and often overlooked items in our collection. Along with seeing some rare pieces, visitors will also get the chance to vote on their own "favorite things".

Aprons: Function to Fad | February 5-April 9

The use of aprons has been important to humans since time immemorial. Aprons have served both function and fashion through the centuries. You'll see everything from utilitarian aprons used by housewives and tradesmen to novelty aprons used just for show. Learn how aprons can often tell stories about the people that wore them and sometimes even reflect their personal style.

Creative Minds in the Ozarks | April 16-June 25

The Ozarks have been home to many artists, including painters, woodworkers, and other craftsmen. Take a look at some of the objects in the museum's collection that were made by various Ozark artists. Among those featured include artworks by Roy Harris (folk art woodcarver), Elsie Mistie Sterling (sketch artist and painter) and Henry Tribble (wood inlayer).

Civil War in Benton County: Untold Stories | May 7-November 12

Learn about some of the true stories of bushwhacker attacks, food shortages and other daily life and death challenges for Benton County civilians in a war-torn land on the edge of the American frontier. This exhibit shares personal accounts from letters, local family histories and other documents detailing experiences of daily life during the Civil War period.

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Welcoming Baby | March 5-June 4

The arrival of a new baby is a greatly anticipated event for many, and no less so for families of the Victorian era. Home births were still a common practice at the turn of the twentieth century, often aided by the local doctor or midwife. Come on this guided tour and learn about some of the ways expectant middle-class parents made preparations for their new arrival before, during, and after the birth. Also, discover how extended family and friends often took part in welcoming the new baby.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Arkansas Archeology Month at RHM: Digging Into Spring Break

- **Excavation Station | March 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. *30-minute timed reservations required***

Become an archeologist! Learn some of the documenting techniques archeologists use at their historic excavation sites and then dig up some fun treasures of your own to keep. Ages 6-12. Online registration opens February 21 for this FREE program.

- **Connecting-the-Pots | March 24, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. *30-minute timed reservations required***

Did you know that Arkansas archeologists have discovered clay pottery in pre-historic indigenous sites all across the state? Oftentimes, these ancient pots are found broken in pieces. When possible, archeologists carefully glue the pieces back together. Using the same techniques archeologists use, learn how to dig-up and reassemble broken pottery using a terracotta pot. Then discover some of the pre-historic pottery designs that have been found in Arkansas and use them for inspiration to decorate your own small terracotta pot. Ages 6-12. Online registration opens February 21 for this FREE program.

Family Day | June 4, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. *FREE admission*

Bring the family and have some fun at the museum for a day of food, crafts, music, games and more!

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