

Dear History Heroes and Parents/Guardians,

Our History Heroes Summer Program is finally here, and it's without a doubt our most awaited event in the past year and a half! We are excited that you are going to join us this summer. We have been hard at work planning this year's program and the last thing we need is **YOU!** The helpers are ready, the plans are being finalized and now we are ready for five Saturdays filled with fun.

This letter will fill our campers and their parents/guardians in on everything you need to know about our Roaring 20s program.. During the program, our History Heroes will be learning an array of historical information, all while having some fun too. Topics include everything from 1920s music, television, theatre, fashion, leisure activities, a Picnic on the Tonawanda, a ride on the Arcade & Attica Railroad.

We also invite parents and guardians to get in on the fun during our End of Program trip to the Arcade & Attica Railroad. Please let us know if you plan on getting tickets to ride. Our staff is just as excited as you are to be here this summer and we're pretty sure you'll even make some new friends along the way!

Parents/Guardians, included with this letter is a list of drop off and pick up times, a packing list, and our Camp Dress Code. We would like you and your History Heroes to look over this together and please come to any of our staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Julia Rogers, Program Coordinator
Ryan Duffy, Executive Director

Drop Off/Pick Up Times

Saturday, July 24, August 14, 21, and 28

DROP OFF will be at **11:00AM**.

****Please do not arrive any earlier than 10:30AM unless pre-arranged with staff****

PICK UP will be at **3:00PM**.

The only change for this will be our field trip day to the Arcade & Attica Railroad, which is, **September 4th**, when we ask that History Heroes be picked up **as close to 4:00 pm as possible, since the Museum closes at 4:00.**

Emergencies

In case of an emergency, please contact the museum at **585-343-4727**. In any case that there is an emergency with your student, we will contact you using the information provided on registration forms as soon as possible.

Important Reminders

- Water bottles will be available to students; however, **refillable water bottles are highly encouraged**.
 - On our field trip day, please **DO NOT** send students with 'souvenir' money.
- Parents, please try to have your History Heroes "sun-screened" and ready to go if at all possible.
- **DO** wear **close-toed**, comfortable shoes – We'll be doing LOTS of walking!
- Please make sure your child has a valid library card with the Richmond Memorial Library.
 - **Lunch will be provided, however if your child has a food allergy, please plan to pack a lunch for him/her. Please pack lunches in disposable bags and label them. Also, PLEASE DO NOT PACK SODAS WITH LUNCHES. THEY ATTRACT BEES AND WE HAVE STUDENTS WITH BEE ALLERGIES.**

A History Hero's Daily Schedule

WALKING FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER AND SITE AVAILABILITY.

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

HLOM tour: Intro to the Museum & Tonawanda Creek Boats

Learning how to play 1920s classic games

Walking Field Trip: Tonawanda Creek Picnic & Batavia Fire Dept.

(bringing lunches with us)

Making Soap

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

HLOM tour: Fashion in the 1920s

Walking Field Trip: Center Stage Dance Studio

1920s Dance

1920s Leisure Activities

1920s Radio Shows

Flapper Headbands

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

HLOM tour: Richmond Family & Batavia Musicians

Walking Field Trip: Richmond Memorial Library

(bring your library card)

1920s Music with Jane Paladino

1920s Leisure Activities

Making Instruments

Radio Shows

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

HLOM tour: Women's Voting Rights & Prohibition

Walking Field Trip: WBTA, GO ART!, Charles Men's Shop

Radio Recording

Speak Easies and Private Clubs

1920s Leisure Activities

Tying a tie

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

HLOM tour: Transportation

1920s Leisure Activities

1920s Sports

Tour of the Arcade & Attica Railroad, located in Attica the journey is 2.5 hours and travels to Arcade, NY (Currier's Station) and back again.