



# EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

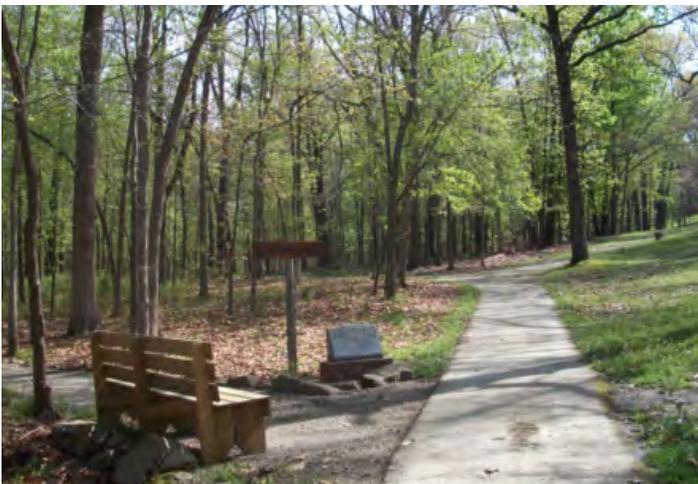
## SPRING 2019

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### NEW THIS SEASON!

Education staff at Har-Ber Village Museum look forward to the 2019 season which opens Saturday, March 16. New and exciting educational opportunities await you and your students at the museum! Whether you are interested in bringing one classroom, one grade level, an entire school or your home-school family, we want to make your time with us a positive educational experience.

Be sure to check out our NEW user-friendly website at [har-bervillage.com](http://har-bervillage.com) and click on the EDUCATION tab to find information about our themed school days, event days, home school offerings and details for your visit. The on-line registration form is featured at the bottom of the education page so it is easy to access and easy to submit. The NATURE tab has helpful information about the Village's Nature Activity Room and Nature Trails—both of which would make great learning experiences.



A new interactive experience will arrive at the Village this season. The "Har-Ber Village Mining Company" is a mining sluice where students and families alike can pan for gems and minerals. Thank you to Corkle Family Foundation and Grove Rotary Foundation for funding this project! Expected to open in late April, additional fees will be needed to purchase the mining "rough." Be sure to ask when reserving your date if this is available.



Whether you plan to visit this spring or are looking ahead to the fall, several of our most popular educational events will be available.

School Field Trips may be scheduled by completing the reservation form found on our website, by calling 918-786-6446 (the message will direct you to the education line) or emailing [education@har-bervillage.com](mailto:education@har-bervillage.com).

School group **admission fees** are only \$3 per student when groups of 10 or more reserve a date at least one week in advance. Up to 1 adult per 10 students is admitted free; any extra adults pay regular adult (\$10) or senior (63+) (\$7.50) rate. If groups request a Pioneer Sampler program or a Natural History Activity Room visit, an additional \$25 program set-up fee will be charged. (The program set-up fee is not charged on Special Event days.)

The Village's **Picnic Pavilion** is available for use by classes eating lunch while at the Village. Lunch times are staggered on special event days to avoid overcrowding. Additional space on the lawn surrounding the Picnic Pavilion is also available. Porta-potties are located conveniently nearby.



On special event days, a separate **Student Store** is available featuring an assortment of historic reproductions and inexpensive gifts. A list of items with prices will be provided as part of the reservation confirmation packet. Smaller groups may shop in the Country Store; however, we ask that there are no more than 10 students (with their adult chaperone) in the store at a time.

Schools may visit Har-ber Village between  
**March 16 and November 1, 2019**

**Please be aware that we are closed on Tuesday and Wednesday when choosing your date to visit!**

Field trip options include attending on a special event day, requesting Learning Stations (limited dates available), or doing a self-guided tour (map of interactive exhibits provided).

Look for details on all of these options in this newsletter.

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# EVENT OPTIONS

## 2019 SEASON

### Education Days

*Thursday, May 2, 9 am-2 pm*

*Thursday, May 9, 9 am-2 pm*

*Thursday, October 10, 9 am-2 pm*

Educators let us know Fridays are not always good field trip days. We listened—and are offering special programming on 3 Thursdays. These events will be patterned after our popular fall Pioneer Day, but will be a smaller experience geared for students to have **hands-on opportunities** to make their visit more meaningful and educational. Call early as these dates fill up fast!



### Home School Days

*Thursday, April 11, 9 am-2 pm*

*Friday, Sept 13, 9 am to 2 pm*

This new event was so popular last season that we are offering two days of activities specifically geared to home-school families this season. The Ecology and Environment themed April event will explore our new trail system, the Natural History Activity Room, and Ecology as presented by several area agencies such as Blue Thumb. The Arts will be the focus for the September event day. Experiences may include art, music, literature, quilting and/or theater. STEAM challenges will be included on both days as well.

If you are a home school family that has not received Har-Ber Village's home-school emails in the past, be sure to contact [education@har-bervillage.com](mailto:education@har-bervillage.com) and request to have your email added as updated information about both of these experiences will be sent out to our email list.



### Learning Stations & Self-Guided Tours

We strongly encourage school groups to plan a visit on a special event day whenever possible to provide students with the best learning experience; however, our educator will work with you to reserve a date that fits your schedule. **Learning stations** can be set up depending on the availability of our volunteers. You are welcome to visit any day we are open (reservation required) and have a self-guided experience. Maps to help your chaperones better direct students to the interactive exhibits will be provided.

### Pioneer Day

*Friday, September 27, 9 am-2 pm*

A variety of stations geared specifically for students to explore life as a pioneer can be found throughout the Village. **Hands-on activities** may include churning butter, period games, 19th century school lessons, weaving, and printing press. Additional stations may feature **demonstrations** of period crafts such as quilting, soap making, spinning, crocheting, knitting, Dutch oven cooking, and blacksmithing.



### Cherokee Heritage Day

*Friday, October 25, 9 am-2 pm*



Explore the region's Cherokee heritage through a variety of stations geared specifically for students. **Hands-on activities** may include playing Cherokee marbles, making cornhusk dolls, pottery, finger weaving and more. The goals of this program are to engage the student, inspire curiosity, and foster learning about the Cherokee culture.