

Flora School Celebrates

IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES, CLASSES & EVENTS

2022 SAVE THE DATES 2022

ALL ACTIVITIES, CLASSES & EVENTS HELD AT FLORA SCHOOL IN FLORA OREGON UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

See www.floraschool.org or Flora School Education Center's Facebook page

or call 541-828-7010 or email floraschool@tds.net for more in-depth information

NOTICE-- REGISTRATION REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT --NOTICE

Pay over the phone, through Paypal or mail a check (do not mail cash)

DATE CHANGE -- JUNE 17 2023 SCHOOL DAYS -- DATE CHANGE

Old time skills of all kinds demonstrated, many of them hands-on! Dutch oven lunch, pie social for eats! Watch the Blacksmith Contest! Taste the Camp Chili Cookoff contest! Bingo, Cornhole and more games to play! Watch or participate! Quilts of Valor presentation, awards presentation! A live auction to finish out the day. Schedule TBA, but generally is 10am to 4pm. Watch our website, Facebook, Instagram and newsletters for updated information! No need to preregister for this! Just come out and have fun!

MAY & JUNE 2022 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITIES -- ALL RESCHEDULED TO 2023 DUE TO PRICE OF FUEL

- **Hammer It Out: Beginning Blacksmith**—Instructor Justin Riley from Riley River Forge (Walla Walla WA), June 18-19, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Learn all the basics for the beginning blacksmith. More than a beginner? Then use this as a refresher course. \$150 materials provided
- **TO BE RESCHEDULED IN THE FUTURE-- Spruce It Up: Furniture Repair & Refinishing**—Instructors Marc & Teena Stauffer from Stauffer's Furniture (Enterprise OR), June 18-19, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Stripping the wood, repair, refinishing and veneer work will all be covered; a basic course for anyone. \$135 materials provided
- **Cut to the Chase: Beginning Bladesmith**—Instructor Nathan Thompson from Rusty Hammer Forge (Walla Walla WA), June 25-26, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Prerequisite—Beginning blacksmith class or one-year experience. Basic beginning bladesmith work condensed into two days. \$200 materials provided
- **Misty Water-Colored Memories: Alive in a Quilt**—Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), June 25-26, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Pre-registration recommended in order to make a quilt that encompasses memories for you or a loved one! \$150 plus materials

JULY & AUGUST 2022 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- **Stripping Paint: The Whys & Why-nots**—Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson. July 16, Saturday, 9am to 4pm. Learn how to use various types of equipment from dryers to infrareds, along with stripping compounds that use simple hand tools. **No charge for this. WORK PARTY THIS SAME DAY. THIS WILL BE HELD!**
- **Quilts of Valor: Sewing Bee for Our Vets**-- Coordinator Maureen Orr Eldred from Quilts of Valor (Portland OR), August 6-7, Saturday-Sunday (come one day or both), 9am to 4pm each day. Help sew quilt blocks to honor our vets. **No charge for this activity. THIS WILL BE HELD!**
- **Safety & Beauty Combined: The Blacksmith Way**—Flora School Blacksmiths from all over, August 6-7, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 4pm each day. Working to provide protective metal work on the stage and gym windows. Ongoing project with eight windows to do. **No charge. THIS WILL BE HELD!**

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITIES—REMEMBER TO REGISTER & PAY!!

- **Cooking with Cast: Dutch Ovens--** Instructor Dan Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), September 17, Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Learn the basics or learn advanced but learn with what you want to eat when the oven is through cooking. \$56 plus materials (**class rate special price!**)
- **Sunday activity or class?** Keep checking our website, Facebook, newsletter and Instagram. We will most likely have a demonstration of some kind for September 18, Sunday, 9am to 5pm.
- **Rugs of many colors: An introduction to Rug-making--** Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), September 17-18, Saturday and/or Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Come one day or both, learn different techniques each day according to what the students want to learn. \$70 1-day, \$130 2-day both rates include materials fee (**class rate special price!**)
- **Soap Making of Yore--** Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), October 8, Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Pioneer style soap from chunks of fat and ash to milk and honey to the bar you wash with. \$70 includes materials fee (**class rate special price!**)

TO BE ANNOUNCED (TBA) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- **Milk & Cookies the Pioneer Way--** Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), TBA date and time-- 4 to 8 students may schedule a time convenient for them; or, if you do not have a group, let the FSEC know so a group can be formed. \$69 includes materials fee (**class rate special price!**)
- **WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?** Let us know so that we can set up a class or activity for it. If you are interested in it, someone else is bound to be too!!

2022 -- DEMONSTRATIONS BY FLORA SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS -- 2022

- **Pendleton Wagon Train—** not open to the public but you can go on the wagon train the last full week in June. The Flora School Blacksmiths and Dutch oven cook are usually there to show the trail riders a good time. Contact Brian Cook for more information—541.561.6255
- **Woodlands & Watershed Festival—**Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise OR; Friday, June 24. Blacksmith demonstrations and more by the Flora School volunteers. Contact Gwen Trice from Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center for more information—541.426.3545.
- **Watch for an update—either to August or possibly to 2023 -- Fire & Iron Festival—**Riley River Forge, Walla Walla WA; Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday 9am-1pm, July 8-10. Gathering of metal workers of all kinds to celebrate and sell their work. Sponsored by the Blue Mtn Blacksmith Guild. Contact BMBG President Nathan Thompson for more information—509.876.7812.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FSEC VIA THE FOLLOWING—

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If you have been to one of our classes or our annual School Days event, please let us know your thoughts for the Good, the Bad & the Ugly, as we like to call it—[YELP review for Flora School Education Center](#). We will either bask in our glory or make improvements depending on what you have to say! Let us know!

DUE TO THE PRICE OF FUEL, CLASSES WILL MOST LIKELY BE RESCHEDULED TO 2023. FREE ACTIVITIES WILL GENERALLY BE HELD.

WORK PARTIES FOR THE SCHOOL ARE ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND ALSO BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. WE HAVE ONE VOLUNTEER THAT COMES OUT WHEN SHE CAN DURING THE WEEK.

CALL OR EMAIL TO MAKE SURE AN ACTIVITY IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK OUR WEBSITE.