

Flora School Celebrates

TEACHERS PAID, STUDENTS NO TUITION 2023 FREE CLASSES 2023

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

See www.floraschool.org, Flora School Education Center's Facebook page, YouTube or Instagram for more information

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NOTICE -- PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED -- NOTICE

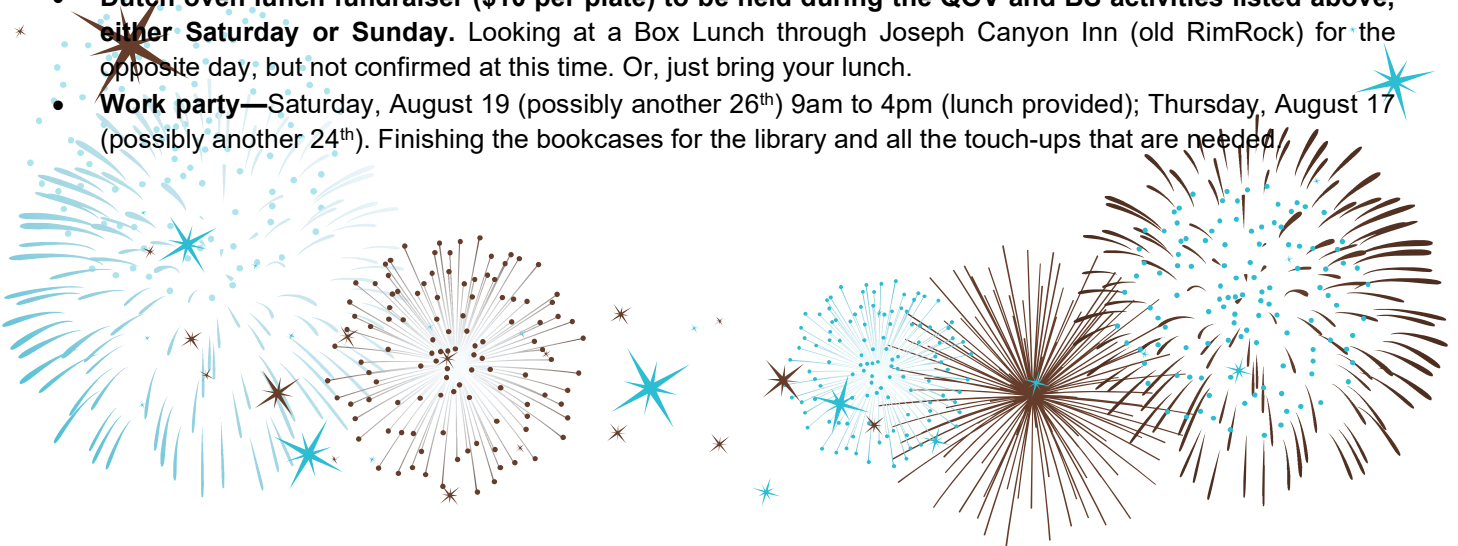
Materials fee, if there is one, paid at the class itself

JULY 2023 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITIES --

- **Hammer It Out: Beginning Blacksmith**—Instructor Justin Riley from Riley River Forge (Walla Walla WA), July 15-16, 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. \$12 for materials, no tuition but the teacher still gets paid!
- **Batik: An Age-Old Dye Job**—Instructor TBA, July 15-16, Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Use old batik stamps or free-hand your design once you learn to combine the colors. Students will design one block to take home and one for a raffle quilt for the school. Examples to see in the school right now. Quilt hanging in auditorium-- sixth grade class lone Elementary, lone OR learned to do batik with the sun being the only requirement for their block. All materials will be provided; \$5 materials fee.
- **Work party**—Saturday, July 8 9am to 4pm (lunch provided); Thursday, July 13 9am to 9pm. Work parties will concentrate on the library that needs to be completed by mid-September.

AUGUST 2023 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- **Quilts of Valor: Sewing Bee for Our Vets**-- Coordinators Maureen Orr-Eldred and Bob Eldred from Quilts of Valor (Portland OR), August 5-6, Saturday-Sunday (come one day or both), 9am to 4pm each day. Help sew quilt blocks to honor our vets. Bring your machine and sewing supplies and red, white and blue fabric if you have it! Beginning sewers are always welcome!
- **Safety & Beauty Combined: The Blacksmith Way**—Flora School Blacksmiths from all over, August 5-6, 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.
- **Dutch oven lunch fundraiser (\$10 per plate) to be held during the QOV and BS activities listed above, either Saturday or Sunday.** Looking at a Box Lunch through Joseph Canyon Inn (old RimRock) for the opposite day, but not confirmed at this time. Or, just bring your lunch.
- **Work party**—Saturday, August 19 (possibly another 26th) 9am to 4pm (lunch provided); Thursday, August 17 (possibly another 24th). Finishing the bookcases for the library and all the touch-ups that are needed.



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2023 -- CLASSES & ACTIVITES

- **Grand Re-Opening Flora School Library**—Saturday, September 30, 9am to 4pm. As the time gets closer, we shall update the website, Facebook and Instagram to tell you more about the activities!
- **WORKING ON THIS ONE-- Sausage: Shoot it, Mix it, Eat it**—or just bring meat from a prior year to make into sausage! Working on this class, not quite ready to go! Will most likely be in mid-September, not at the school.
- **Cooking with Cast: Dutch Ovens**-- Instructor Dan Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), October 14, Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Learn the basics or learn advanced; cook what you want to eat! Learn to clean your cast and to season your cast. Materials list will be provided upon registration.
- **Soap Making of Yore**-- Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson from North End Crossing (Flora OR), October 14, Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Pioneer style soap from chunks of fat and ash to milk and honey to the bar you wash with. \$10 materials fee

TO BE ANNOUNCED (TBA) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- **GATHER A GROUP TOGETHER-- 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. Materials list provided upon registration.
- **TBA WINTER TIME CLASS-- Stripping Paint: The Whys & Why-nots**— Instructor Vanessa Thew Thompson. Will be scheduled once on a Thursday and once on a Saturday, 9am to 4pm. Learn how to use various types of equipment from dryers to infrared to sand blaster with walnuts hulls, along with stripping compounds that use simple hand tools.
- **TO BE RESCHEDULED-- Spruce It Up: Furniture Repair & Refinishing**—Instructors Marc & Teena Stauffer from Stauffer's Furniture (Enterprise OR), Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm each day. Stripping the wood, repair, refinishing and veneer work will all be covered; a basic course for anyone. Everything is provided.
- **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!! We are working on stain glass class, earth oven building and more.

2024 – EVENTS ON THE SCHEDULE ALREADY – 2024

- **School Days 2024, June 15**—Join us for another round of old-time skills, watching or hands-on, adding different activities every year. Hope to have a milk cow freshen, build birdhouses, and make paper. And, as always, pies are abundant in the Pie Social room and the Dutch oven lunch is “worth the drive” according to many!

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!

CALL, EMAIL, TEXT or CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE

