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Educational Programing at a Glance



The United States Marshals Museum (USMM) is committed to serving a large and diverse audience of those seeking to learn more about justice, integrity, and service through stories of the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), the U.S. Constitution, and the Rule of Law.

The USMM presents Constitution Week to local elementary schools, impacting almost 3,000 students, in partnership with the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (UAFS).

The USMM has reintroduced National History Day (NHD) to local schools that have not been involved in the program in many years. Since 2015, two elementary schools, a junior high, and a high school have attended or will attend the regional NHD competition.

The USMM's signature educational program is the Winthrop Paul Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture Series, which brought to Fort Smith U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia in 2015 and U.S. Representative Trey Gowdy in 2017. Plans are currently underway for a third lecture.

In spring of 2019, the USMM hosted its sixth annual spring lecture series: *Power & Politics: Know Your Arkansas State Goverment*.

The USMM hosts a *Safe Kids! Fair* annually. The fair targets pre-school - junior high school students and their parents. Participating agencies provide safety information ranging from internet safety to self-defense.

Each December, the USMM hosts *An Evening in the Past*, an event that immerses the audience in an interpreters' respective historical eras.

The Educator Resource Series (ERS), introduced in 2009, provides educators with primary and secondary resources related to the history of the USMS, civic discourse, and more. ERS guides are currently being used by teachers and other educators in 24 states across the country.

The USMM has partnered with other local museums on several occasions, including the Fort Smith National Historic Site, the Fort Smith Museum of History, and the Clayton House.









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Upcoming Events

Virtual Spring Break Camp	March 22-26
Talks on Tap	TBD

For a the most current list of events, please visit the Events section on our website at usmmuseum.org or give us a call at (479) 242-1789.

28,000+

LIVES IMPACTED NATIONALLY, REGIONALLY, AND LOCALLY:

- EDUCATION AND CONVERSATION
- ENCOURAGING CIVIL DISCOURSE
- INSPIRING EXCITEMENT ABOUT EDUCATION AND HISTORY
- MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS
- BILL COOPER'S SAFE KIDS! FAIR
- WINTHROP PAUL ROCKEFELLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
- AN EVENING IN THE PAST
- SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS
- SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Interested in learning more?

Contact the Museum at (479) 242-1789 or by email at info@usmmuseum.org



Students worked to solve the case of the missing artifacts at the 2019 Spring Break Camp.



A Little Courage, A Lot of Grit event held in 2019 educated guests on the connection between Oklahoma, Arkansas, and the U.S. Marshals.



Steve Inskeep from NPR discussed his book *Jacksonland* at the 2018 event, *The Rule of Law: The Indian Removal Act of 1830.*