

AN HISTORIC FAIR WITH A COLONIAL FLAIR

SAT. JUNE 22 & SUN. JUNE 23

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. DAILY

355 COUNTY ROAD, ROCHESTER



Calling all families, all grandparents, all parents, all aunts, all uncles, all caregivers - anyone with children of all ages:

If you think of museums as places where you can just look but *don't touch*, think again. And come to the Rochester Historical Society's 2-day event, *AN HISTORIC FAIR WITH A COLONIAL FLAIR*, to participate in a variety of activities that will bring you back to life in Rochester's early days.

In case you weren't aware, Rochester dates back to the early 1600s when the town included all of Marion, Mattapoisett and parts of Wareham, Acushnet and Freetown. So children will be able to experience life in the 17th and 18th century in a variety of ways.

ON-GOING THROUGHOUT BOTH DAYS

- ✓ *Enactment of actual daily living activities portrayed by members of the Wareham Minutemen Militia*
 - *Children will have a chance to write with a quill pen*
 - *Learn how to tie knots like the privateers plying the waters off our coast*
 - *Try their hand at*
 - *Hoop rolling*
 - *Leap frog*
 - *Ring toss*
 - *Keep away*
 - *Bean bag toss*
 - *Win a prize by participating in a scavenger hunt inside the museum*
 - *View the exhibit, **Past Pastimes** (This is a look only activity)*
 - *Enjoy homemade goodies from the Bake Sale*

SCHEDULED EVENTS ON BOTH DAYS

11:00 – 2:00 (on the hour) *Music by the Buzzards Bay Buccaneers*

Beginning at 11:00 and throughout the day:

Learn how to handle a small wooden replica of a musket, then learn how to respond to the commands of a drummer and earn colonial script (money) to go shopping in the store

12:00 & 2:00 *Join in on a treasure hunt outside*

12:00 Announcement of the winners of the essay contest* on Saturday, June 22nd at the museum

See back side for information on the Essay Contest

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**ESSAY CONTEST*

- *Children attending Rochester Memorial School will be introduced to the essay contest through their classrooms. All essays are due at the RMS office by June 3.*
- *What toy, game or activity that you play now will still be popular in 50 years (2074!)?*
 - *Describe why you like it*
 - *Why do you think it will still be around*
 - *Provide a picture (optional)*
 - *The top three essays will be awarded prizes in the following categories (grades PK – K Submission may be a drawing by the child with text written by an adult), written descriptions for grades 1-3, grades 4-6*
 - *Top three essays in each age group will win \$20 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place*
 - *All children who submit an essay will receive a prize*

BE A PART OF THE EXHIBIT!!!

Loan your toy that represents your favorite entertainment of 2024.