

Teachers and Instructors...

Customize your program!

Programs and presentations listed in this brochure can be customized to meet your curriculum goals and the age and abilities of your students. Additionally, new programs can be created on a wide variety of topics to meet your specifications.

If you would like to discuss your options, please call or email the curator, Melodie Nichols, at the number or email below. She will be happy to help design a program specifically to fit your needs. There is never a charge for any group program.

Clawson Historical Museum

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www.clawsonhistoricalsociety.org

Hours:

Museum is open Sunday and Wednesday 1-4 p.m.

Curator Hours: Monday - Thursday, 12-4 p.m.

Programs and Presentations from the Clawson Historical Museum

The Clawson Historical Museum has several programs available for your class or student group. It is our desire that local history resources be made available, relevant and easily adapted to all classroom and learning situations. We have a program to meet your needs, or we'll customize one for you. There is no charge for any of the museum's programs, whether at the museum or at your site.



Current Program Offerings

Group Tours:

Group Tours of the museum are provided for groups up to 20. All group tours are guided by knowledgeable, experienced and entertaining guides. Group tours must be scheduled in advance so that we may be sure to have staff on hand to assist our visitors. Consider a group tour for your scouting group, home school group or church youth group. There is no charge for group tours.

Clawson, the Way it Was

This PowerPoint presentation presents a look at Clawson from its early years through its growth as the "Pivot of Progress" in the 1920's. Features a rare glimpse of houses, businesses, roads and other improvements as they occurred in areas students will readily recognize as the Clawson they know today. The growth of Clawson from a rural crossroads to a 21st century city is discussed, including stories of how Clawson was named, how some families chose to settle here, going to school, and other aspects of life in early Clawson are discussed. Includes several hands-on artifacts for students to explore.

Program length: about 1 hour

Ages: K-5th, also interesting for older students and adults

Historical Museum Virtual Tour

This PowerPoint program is ideal for those groups who have physical barriers to visiting the museum, or for groups for whom size or distance excludes a visit to the museum. The program features over 40 photographs of the museum interior, and provides the audience with the same information typically presented during an on-site visit. Artifacts may be available on request.

Program length: 30-45 minutes

This program is appropriate for all ages



Toys, Games and Pastimes

This program presents several dozen toys from

the museum's collection, from early handmade wooden toys of the nineteenth century, through mechanical and electric toys of the 1920's. Games, dolls and other playthings help demonstrate the development of many technologies of the early twentieth century, including the popularity of the automobile, roads and buildings, plastics and composites, batteries and electrical objects and radio programs.

Program Length: about 30 minutes

This program is appropriate for all ages

Land Use, Past and Present

This PowerPoint presentations features photographs of several Clawson landmarks, and discusses how the land has been used from pioneer settlement to the present day. The program length is flexible, and more or fewer sites can be presented based on students' age and interests. Includes time for discussion and encourages students to decide on how municipal land and resources should be allocated.

Program length: 30 minutes to 1 hour

Ages: grades 1-5, with options for older grades