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You are invited to attend The 48th Annual Wakarusa Historical Society's **Education Days** in Wakarusa, Indiana. These educational tours are offered each year several weeks prior to our Annual Maple Syrup Festival. Educational Days tours will be available **March 22-24, 2017.**

Education Days Tours include the following opportunities:

- **Experience** the Wakarusa Historical Museum. (Each building comes to life with curators, some re-enacting the *olden days*, taking the kids back in time in each of the buildings – Grandma's Haus, Fire Station, One Room School, Tool Shed, an Old Train Car and includes Civil War re-enactors and the Bird's Eye View Display.
- **Experience** the Working Maple Sugar Camp with demonstrations presented by local Amish who produce syrup by trade. (Maple syrup will be available for purchase).
- **Visit** the Wakarusa Dime Store, home of the Giant Jelly Beans and 450 nostalgic candies. (shop at own discretion)

Please fill out the attached application. (**FORM FILL REPLY VIA SAVE & SEND OPTION**) Please understand that every effort is made to honor your 1st CHOICE of date but it is not always possible. Students should bring a sacked lunch. **The exact location of lunchtime will be determined closer to the date.**

Scheduling is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. We give past participants an initial invite as the last two years we have been to capacity. If your school is interested in attending, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the Wakarusa Chamber of Commerce. We can only serve @ 150 kids each day; so the sooner you return the enclosed information sheet, the better! For more information, please call the Chamber office at (574) 862-4344 or email me at chamber@wakarusachamber.com. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 28.**

We appreciate a \$1 per student stipend if possible, but it is not mandatory. Checks made out to the Wakarusa Historical Museum.

Sincerely,

Deb Shively

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We would like to attend the 2017 Educational Day Tour March 22, 23, 24, 2017

Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Email:

Grade: Number of Students Attending: Adults:

INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCES BY DAY, ARRIVAL TIME & DEPARTURE

Specify **Day** Choices: (1st) (2nd) (3rd) Can come whenever

Specify **Arrival Time** Choices: (Available Times are 8:45, 9:00, 9:15

See the IDEAL Museum Schedule attached: You will see that to visit all of the buildings it requires 5.5 hours (including a lunch break) 8:45 is a new arrival time option. If anyone can come at that time adjustments will be made to the schedule.

Our group **MUST** be on the buses and ready to leave Wakarusa by

Check if your group wants to visit the Dime Store.

Wakarusa Dime Store (Opportunity to Purchase Jumbo Jelly Beans and/or Old Fashioned Candy)

- Will visit upon arrival
- Will visit upon departure
- Will visit over lunch (just remember important you be back to museum **ON TIME** in order to start rotation – if late... miss out on a station.

Final Deadline to apply: February 28th

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This is the ideal schedule (subject to change). 12-15 people in a group works the best. Arrive at 9:00 in place to start 9:15 and done at 2:30) The OPEN spots are for our volunteers to take a break. By this chart you can gage how many buildings you see determined by your arrival and departure time. If you are LATE from lunch you HAVE to skip a building - ESPECIALLY when we are serving 150+ kids. Our volunteers graciously work this schedule 3/4 days in a row ... we need to show them respect by following the schedule.

We try to make sure all groups see the Sugar Camp and Birds Eye Display but it is not always possible. If those or another building ARE a priority and you cannot stay the full day – let me know.

ARRIVE	9:00															
	9:15	9:35	9:55	10:15	10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	1:15	1:35	1:55	2:15
	9:30	9:50	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:10	11:30	11:50	12:10	12:30	12:50	1:10	1:30	1:50	2:10	2:30
Building 1	1	11	10	OPEN	9	8	7				6	OPEN	5	4	3	2
Building 2	2	1	11	10	OPEN	9	8				7	6	OPEN	5	4	3
Building 3	3	2	1	11	10	OPEN	9				8	7	6	OPEN	5	4
Building 4	4	3	2	1	11	10	OPEN				9	8	7	6	OPEN	5
Building 5	5	4	3	2	1	11	10				OPEN	9	8	7	6	OPEN
Building 6	OPEN	5	4	3	2	1	11				10	OPEN	9	8	7	6
Building 7	6	OPEN	5	4	3	2	1	lunch			11	10	OPEN	9	8	7
Building 8	7	6	OPEN	5	4	3	2				1	11	10	OPEN	9	8
Building 9	8	7	6	OPEN	5	4	3				2	1	11	10	OPEN	9
Building 10	9	8	7	6	OPEN	5	4				3	2	1	11	10	OPEN
Building 11	OPEN	9	8	7	6	OPEN	5				4	3	2	1	11	10
Building 12	10	OPEN	9	8	7	6	OPEN				5	4	3	2	1	11
Building 13	11	10	OPEN	9	8	7	6				OPEN	5	4	3	2	1

List of the buildings:

Birdseye View Display
Sugar Camp
Black Smith
Tool Shed
Fire House
School House
Depot 1 – freight room
Depot 2 – control room
Depot 3 – civil war re-enactors
Grandma's Haus
Dr./ Vet Office
Train 1 - caboose
Train 2 – coach car