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History for the Whole Family!

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum offers educational family fun all spring and summer long!

On Sunday, May 16th, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM) will be offering two programs geared towards young children and families, as well as kicking off the start to a series of programs that will run all spring and summer.

“Colonial Spinning and Weaving” will be offered at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm on May 16th as the pilot program in the *History for Young Children* series. This series of hands-on workshops and programs are suited for ages 4 – 7 and will help your child explore Southern Maryland history. In “Colonial Spinning and Weaving,” children will learn about colonial clothing, how it was made, and from what materials. They will see demonstrations by the Calvert Spinners and Weavers Guild and have the chance to create their own wool art! The cost is \$5 per participant and advance registration is required.

Also offered on May 16th, “Ashcakes” is the first of many family programs scheduled for JPPM’s Indian Village this season. Ashcakes may not sound so delicious, but they are simple to make and good to eat. Join JPPM staff from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm to learn how to make this campfire treat. The cost is \$3 per participant or \$10 per family.

The entire *History for Young Children* series is as follows:

“Colonial Spinning and Weaving” – Sunday, May 16th

“A Soldier’s Life” – Saturday, June 26th

“Native American Bead Art” – Saturday, July 10th

“Natural Dyes” – Sunday, August 6th

“Fall Harvest” – Sunday, September 12th



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The entire Indian Village program series is as follows:

- "Ashcakes" – Sunday, May 16th
- "Bow Drill Fire" – Saturday, June 12th
- "Bow and Arrow" – Sunday, August 8th
- "Making Pinch Pots" – Saturday, August 21st
- "Stone Boiling" – Sunday, September 12th
- "Smoking Meat" – Saturday, September 25th
- "Hide Tanning" – Saturday, October 16th

For information or to register for any of these programs, please call 410-586-8501 or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us. More details about JPPM and our family programming can be found at www.jefpat.org.

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, a state museum of archaeology, is a program of the Maryland Historical Trust, a division of the Maryland Department of Planning. It is located on 560 scenic acres along the Patuxent River and St. Leonard Creek in St. Leonard, Calvert County, Maryland.

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