

Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia

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Summer Camps Offered by Chesterfield Historical Society of VA and Chesterfield County Dept of Parks & Recreation

The Chesterfield Historical Society has openings for two distinctive camps for children this summer. While many organizations are offering virtual camps due to COVID 19 we will be offering in person learning and providing children an opportunity to be part of an engaging summer experience. These camps will be offered to a limited number of children with social distancing guidelines established and enhanced safety protocols in place.

Diggin' in History Archaeology Camp is designed for children ages 8-12 who will learn how to search for clues from the past. This program will provide an introduction to archaeology providing a variety of engaging activities ranging from experiencing site surveys, site mapping, archaeological excavations, artifact repair and reconstruction, soil surveys and documentation. Snacks and drinks provided. The July session is FULL but openings are available for the August 16-20 session. Camp meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$100/camper. Space is limited. Snacks and drinks provided.

Camp meets at Historic Trinity Church, 10111 Iron Bridge Road

Heritage Crafts and Games Camp features many of the common period games that children enjoyed during the 17th and 18th centuries. Children will have the opportunity to engage in colonial and Native American craft activities and period games from pottery making, calligraphy, paper marbling, weaving, candle dipping, butter churning to making various crafts each day ranging from tin pressing, plant bookmarks, medicine pouches and others. Camp meets 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Camp sessions offered August 9-13 & August 23-27. Cost: \$100/camper. Ages 8- 12. Space is limited. Snacks and drinks provided.

Camp meets at Castlewood, 10201 Iron Bridge Road

Registration can be accomplished by visiting the Chesterfield Historical Society website at www.chesterfieldhistory.com. All participants must wear a face mask.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield county history. The Society's mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county's unique past for the education of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, please visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com

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