501 Westminster Ave Fulton, MO 65251 573-592-5234 NATIONAL CHURCHILL MUSEUM

> 2010-2011 Calendar of Events

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The National Churchill Museum is pleased to present its 2010-2011 calendar of events.

We hope you will enjoy the variety of offerings we have planned to share with you. Our programs provide you the opportunity to experience the history and charm of the Churchill Museum. In addition to all of these events. we invite you to visit the historic site for tours.

Contact Information

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Museum Hours

Monday-Sunday, 10am to 4:30pm Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day

Disclaimer

All events are located at the National Churchill Museum unless otherwise noted.

All programming is subject to change.

For current information, please visit our website www.churchillmemorial.org or call 573-592-6242.



The National Churchill Museum is located on the campus of Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Our mailing address is 501 Westminster Ave, Fulton, Missouri 65251.



Join Today!

Membership is free and mailing addresses are used only for Winston Churchill Kids Club announcements.

Kids—please get your parent's or guardian's permission before filling out this form.

	Child Name	
Parent(s) Name		
Male Female	Date of Birth/_	
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Today's Date ___/__/

Mail or fax your completed registration form to: National Churchill Museum c/o WC Kids Club 501 Westminster Ave Fulton, MO 65251 Fax #: 573-592-5222

Questions? Call 573-592-6242

Join the Winston Churchill Kids Club

About the WC Kids Club

Our mission is to provide your child with a fun yet educational experience where they learn all sorts of information about World War I, World War II, the Cold War, and, of course, Winston Churchill.

Upon registration, the member will receive a WC Kids Club Savings Stamp Album. Upon date of registration, the member will receive one War Savings Stamp for each activity completed. Once all sixteen stamps are collected, the member will receive a history related prize.

Each month the WC Kids Club member will receive an e-newsletter with that month's calendar of events and club updates. Members also receive a birthday card that can be turned in for a special prize or free museum admission.

Age Group

Children ages 6 to 12

Activities/Calendar of Events

There are a variety of activities scheduled in which members can receive stamps. Ones specifically for younger children are our Children's Programs, which are once a month.

Savings Album and Prizes

All children must be signed up in order to receive a Savings Stamp Album and War Savings Stamps. Please have children bring their Album to each activity.

Club Fees

Registration for WC Kids Club is FREE. However, there may be fees associated with individual activities (not to exceed \$5.00).

Please Take Note

At least one parent must accompany their child for every activity!

Traveling Exhibit

July 12, 2010-August 12, 2010 Anson Cutts Gallery



Topic: Winston Churchill's 1946 Visit to Fulton, Missouri

This in-house exhibition will touch on the circumstances leading up to and following Churchill's travels to Fulton, Missouri in 1946.

Traveling Exhibit

September 13, 2010-October 25, 2010 Anson Cutts Gallery

Topic: Overcoming Intolerance
West Boulevard Elementary School, Columbia Missouri

The fifth grade class from West Boulevard Elementary school in Columbia, Missouri created this mini-museum. Our second year displaying their work, this year's exhibition discusses overcoming intolerance. This is a *must see* show!

Children's Program

Saturday September 18, 2010 11am-12pm

Topic: "Overcoming Intolerance" exhibit

Cost: \$5.00

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

Using our temporary exhibit from West Boulevard Elementary, children will learn about overcoming intolerance and will apply this knowledge to a craft project. <u>Reservations are required.</u>

At The Movies

Saturday September 18, 2010 1pm-3pm



Title: "The Gathering Storm"

This HBO Films drama is a love story offering an intimate look inside the marriage of Winston and Clementine Churchill during a particularly troubled, though little-known, moment in their lives. In the years before World War II, Churchill found himself on the fringe of British politics: a lone voice in crying out in the wilderness as he warned his country and the world of a Nazi threat. Run time: 96 minutes

Wit & Wisdom Speaker Series

Tuesday September 21, 2010 6pm-7pm

Topic: **WWII Home Front Posters**

Presenter: Jay Antle

Johnson County Community College, Dept. of History



During World War II, posters were a common persuasive advertising tool. Dr. Antle will suggest how the posters were important in making every citizen a soldier and connecting Americans to the war effort. Audience members will also see how the posters progressed and changed over time.

Become a Friend of the National Churchill Museum

All memberships and contributions are tax deductible.

Membership Levels

Annual memberships include

- A personal membership card
- \$100.00 off your personal wedding
- Free admission to the Museum
- Invitations to Museum events

Memo newsletter

□ Subaltern-\$50

□ First Lord of Admiralty-\$250

□ Prime Minister-\$1000

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• 10% discount in the Museum store	and Community Learning Programs		
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Children's Program

Saturday October 2, 2010 11am-12pm



Topic: Food Rationing

Cost: \$5.00

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

During World War II, food was rationed for three primary reasons. Come find out those reasons! Learn how to use ration books and create your own tabletop victory garden.

Reservations are required.

Community Learning Program

Saturday October 2, 2010 12pm-2pm

Topic: Learn How to Write a National Register Nomination

Cost: \$5.00

Presenter: Deb Sheals

Historic Preservation Consultant, Columbia Missouri

Do you live in a house that is at least 50 years old? Have you ever wondered if your home or local business could be saved (or honored) by placing it on the National Register for Historic Places? Learn from a local preservationist tips and tricks on writing your own National Register for Historic Places nomination. Discussion topics include: what makes a building eligible, filling out the nomination form, where to go for help, and much more!

Holiday Honor Tree

November 1, 2010-January 7, 2011



Help us decorate our honor tree again! Send a photograph of your loved one who is currently in the military or is a veteran. Pictures of those that have passed away are also welcome. Make sure to send a copy as pictures will not be returned. The tree will be displayed from December 1 – January 7.

Send your photo(s) with the person's name to mandy.plybon@churchillmemorial.org or National Churchill Museum, Attn: Mandy Plybon, 501 Westminster Ave, Fulton, MO 65251.

Operation Baby Shower

November 1, 2010-January 1, 2011

Operation Baby Shower is a St. Louis, Missouri non-profit organization that recognizes and honors the sacrifices military families make by producing and coordinating unit-wide baby showers and "showers in a box" for pregnant and expecting military families in a deployment or high stress situation. In honor of our own Honor Tree celebration, the Museum will also honor these military moms.

Between November 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011, the museum will have a donation box set up for community members to drop off baby shower donations. On January 8, 2011, we will take these donations and make "showers in a box" to send to military baby showers.

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Upcoming Temporary Exhibits Schedule

July 11, 2011-August 8, 2011

<u>Ticket to the Past: The First 25 Years of the Missouri State Fair</u> *Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, Missouri*

September 5, 2011-October 31, 2011

<u>West Boulevard Elementary mini-museum (Topic: TBD)</u>

West Boulevard Elementary School, Columbia, Missouri

November 7, 2011-December 31, 2011

<u>Annual Victorian Christmas Sale</u> *In-house production*

January 28, 2012-March 16, 2012

<u>A Photo Essay of Winston Churchill's Life</u> *In-house production*

March 22, 2012-May 18, 2012

<u>Twelfth Annual Missouri Watercolor National Exhibition</u> *Missouri Watercolor Society, Fulton, Missouri*

June 16, 2012-August 11, 2012

Our Lives, Our Stories: America's Greatest Generation

National Endowment for the Humanities

Honoring Our Military: Veteran's Day

Thursday November 11, 2010 All Day

Today we celebrate and honor our military personnel. Come experience one of the only world history museums in Missouri. All veterans and military personnel will receive free museum admission. If you come in uniform, we'll take your picture and add it to our Honor Tree.

27th Annual Victorian Christmas

November 11, 2010-December 31, 2010 Anson-Cutts Gallery

It has been 27 years since the Friends of the Churchill Museum hosted their first Victorian Christmas celebration. Join us this year for our annual holiday sale. Featured items include food goods, handbags, Christmas ornaments, kids' items, and candles.

One Day Only, Thursday, November 11: Free Museum Admission!

English Kettledrum Tea

Thursday November 11, 2010 10am to 2pm

Kick off the holiday season with our 27th annual Kettledrum Tea. The Friends of the Churchill Museum will serve English tea, cookies, and finger sandwiches. Don't forget to bid on our silent auction items!

Cocktails & Shopping

Thursday November 11, 2010 5pm to 8pm

Continue your day of shopping with our evening party of cocktails, cookies, and other goodies! The silent auction will end at 7:30pm.

Children's Program

Saturday November 13, 2010 10am-12pm

Children's Program

Saturday June 11, 2011 11am-12pm

Topic: Radio Program: Part I

Cost: \$5.00

Requirement: Children ages 6-12



Although radio programs were not visual, they featured a wide array of sound effects to give the listener an authentic feel of the scene. Participants will create their own radio adventure program!

Reservations are required.

Wit & Wisdom Speaker Series

Tuesday November 16, 2010 6pm-7pm

Topic: "Where Do I Belong? Holocaust Diaries and Identity" Presenter: Dr. Sam Goodfellow, Westminster College, Dept of History

The most well-known Holocaust diary is, of course, Anne Frank's diary. Holocaust diaries are a compelling read, capturing as they do the immediate experience of the writer. A key issue for the diarists is identity. How should they interact with their non-Jewish friends in the changed circumstances of the war? Could they still be French or German and also be Jewish? Many of them also struggled with their Jewish identity which was defined more by Hitler than by Jews. Attend this lecture to hear Dr. Goodfellow speak on a variety of holocaust diaries and the concept of identity.

Topic: Fun Day!

Join us for a kick-off to summer. No educational lesson, just fun activities to enjoy! Make your own rain sticks, Winston Churchill bobble heads, and tie-dye t-shirts.

Gallery Talk & Reception

Saturday June 11, 2011 1pm-3pm

Special Guest: Rachel Miller

Join us for a gallery talk inspired by the current traveling exhibit "Lives Remembered". Special guest, Rachel Miller, will speak about her experience as a Holocaust child survivor. A reception will follow.

Annual Museum Inventory Sale

Thursday-Monday June 3, 2011 to June 7, 2011 8am-4:30pm

Purchase overstock and leftover items from our annual Victorian Christmas fundraiser. All food items are 75% off. All non-food items are 50% off. This is a great time to purchase your gift items!

Summer Break

Tuesday, June 12, 2011-Tuesday, August 31, 2011

We will take a break from all public programming from June 12, 2011 through August 31, 2011. This is our time to evaluate past programs and get ready for the next year. Have a wonderful summer!

Family Fun: Knight For Hire

Saturday May 14, 2011 TBD



Presenter: Karl M. Kindt III

Cost: Free Fun for All Ages!

Fun stories, first-person reenactments, and a sword demonstration!

Get a behind-the-scenes "tour" of a knight's life. Learn why a man became a knight and about his armor and what it represents. Sir Kindt will also share a typical day in the life of a knight. Bring the grandparents, grandchildren, and everyone in-between.

Traveling Exhibit

June 1, 2011-June 29, 2011

Topic: Lives Remembered: Photographs of a Small Town in Poland 1897-1939

Holocaust Museum Houston

"Lives Remembered" illustrates Jewish life in Europe before the Holocaust through reproductions of more than 100 photographs of the small town of Szczuczyn, Poland. These photographs capture the ordinary lives of the residents during the years leading up to the Nazi invasion, enjoying life, advancements in technology and living free of labels or hate. Upon close examination, one must wonder, were their lives so different from our own?

Winston Churchill's Birthday

Tuesday November 30, 2010



Today is Winston Churchill's birthday!

Born November 30, 1874, Churchill would have been 136 years old today. Visit the Museum to learn what Churchill was like growing up. The first 100 visitors will get a slice of cake and a picture taken for our Birthday Wall.

Children's Program

Saturday December 11, 2010 10am-12pm

Topic: Radio Program: Part II

Cost: Free

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

A continuation of November's children's program, this month we will put our radio program on the air! We will hold a live recording with an audience. Copies will be made for participants to take home. <u>Open only to those who came to the November program</u>.

At The Movies

Saturday
December 11, 2010
1pm-3pm

Title: "A Farewell to Arms"

Based on the semi-autobiography by Ernest Hemingway, "A Farewell to Arms" follows an American soldier and an English nurse who share an ill-fated romance in World War I. (1932) *Run time: 80 minutes*

January 6, 2011-February 3, 2011

Community Learning Program

Saturday April 2, 2011 10am-3pm



Topic: Outstanding Women of Missouri History
Missouri Women's Council,
Jefferson City Missouri

Honors Missouri women who have received the Outstanding Women of Missouri Award. The award recognizes Missouri women whose fortitude, persistence, and judgment led them to distinguish themselves in their chosen profession or areas of service.



Saturday January 8, 2011 10am-12pm



Topic: The Volunteer: Clementine Churchill

Cost: Free

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

Today's program will discuss Clementine and all her charitable contributions. During World War II, she was the chairwoman for a number of non-profit organizations. We will also learn about and the importance of volunteering through writing a story for the University Children's Hospital. *Reservations are required.*

Topic: Stained Glass: Copper Foil

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Village Glass Works, Columbia, Missouri

Seating: Only 7 seats available. Register early!

This special 5-hour class will teach you all the basics.. Located off site at the Village Glass Works in Columbia, Missouri, this workshop will provide you with a stained glass suncatcher and all the skills needed to create larger pieces on your own. The cost of the classes include the instruction, use

of tools, and all the "expendables", including scrap glass, foil, chain,

and came. Reservations are required.

Watercolor Awards Ceremony

Sunday April 10, 2011 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us for an awards ceremony and reception honoring the top watercolor artists of the 11th Annual Missouri National Watercolor exhibition.

27th Annual Crosby Kemper Lecture

Sunday April 17, 2011 2pm

Guest Speaker: TBD

The Crosby Kemper Lectureship was established in 1979 by a grant from the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation of Kansas City, Missouri. Lecture series speakers are authorities on British History or Sir Winston Churchill at the National Churchill Museum at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

Traveling Exhibit

March 24, 2011-May 16, 2011 Wit & Wisdom Speaker Series

Saturday January 8, 2011 12pm-12:30pm



Topic: Eleventh Annual Missouri
Watercolor National Exhibition
Sponsor: Missouri Watercolor Society

Enjoy one of the nation's top 15 watercolor exhibitions. This is a judged competition with 80 artists displaying their work in our Anson-Cutts Gallery.

"Posts" by Hugh Greer 2010 Award of Excellence Winner (Image Courtesy of MO Watercolor Society) Topic: Differences Between Service Learning and Community Service Presenter: Jill Olson, Asst. Director Center for Leadership Services,

Find out the difference between service learning and community service, why service learning is important, and how you can encourage service learning within your school or workplace.

Community Learning Program

Saturday January 8, 2011 12pm-2pm

Topic: Operation Baby Shower

Children's Program

Saturday April 2, 2011 11am-12pm

Topic: Stained Glass

Cost: \$5.00

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

We will gather the baby shower donations that were collected and make "showers in a box" for Operation Baby Shower, a non-profit organization that honors pregnant military families. This is a great volunteering opportunity. I encourage you to bring a family member or friend! <u>Reservations are required.</u>

Children's Program

Saturday February 5, 2011 11am-12pm

Topic: History of Valentine's Day

Cost: \$5.00

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

There are various legends telling the story of Valentine's Day. Hear some of these folk tales and make your own traditional Valentine's Day cards. <u>Reservations are required.</u>

Many historic buildings you see have stained glass windows. Children will learn the reasons behind making windows out of stain glass, the different types of glass, and the techniques used to create them. Participants will make their own stained glass window. Reservations are required.

February 14, 2011-March 14, 2011

At the Movies

Saturday March 5, 2011 1pm-2pm

Topic: Women in the Military: A Jewish Perspective

The National Museum of American Jewish Military History



This exhibit profiles Jewish female veterans of U.S. conflicts from the Civil War to the Gulf War. Through their stories, the exhibit brings to the forefront the vital role women played in the contribution to America's war efforts throughout our history.

Children's Program

Saturday March 5, 2011 11am-12pm

Wit & Wisdom Speaker Series

Tuesday March 15, 2011 6pm-7pm

Topic: Women in the Military

Cost: Free

Requirement: Children ages 6-12

Using the new traveling exhibit, we will talk about the roles women played in the military. We will take on the role of a military woman, looking at primary sources to tell others of their experience. Reservations are required.

Dedication of Sinews of Peace Sculpture

Saturday March 5, 2011 TBA

In honor of the 65th anniversary of Churchill's "Sinews of Peace" address, the Churchill Museum will dedicate a sculpture entitled "Sinews of Peace". More information will be released closer to date.

Title: "Free A Man to Fight: Women Soldiers of World War II"



The dire manpower shortage of WWII forced the United States military to open its doors to women. 1942 became the first time in history that women were actually recruited for military service. 400,000 women volunteered, the highest number in U.S. history. By the time the war ended, they were serving in over 200 different types of jobs considered to be man's work. Their efforts changed themselves, society and the military forever. *Run time: 55 minutes*

Topic: "Dying to be Pretty: the Poisonous Victorian Quest for Beauty" Presenter: Kenneth H Winn

Former State Archivist of Missouri Current Washington University of St. Louis teacher

Taking arsenic to whiten feminine skin was a fashionable Victorian beauty secret. Unfortunately, it also opened the door to murder. This talk traces the rise and fall of arsenic as a beauty aid among British and American women and the assistance this pretty poison gave men wishing to dispense with troublesome wives.