



"AT HOME. WITH YOU." 100TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

at the Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center,
Lowell National Historical Park
Saturday, April 4th - 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, June 30th, 2009

For 100 years, the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell has brought health care and health education to people who would otherwise have had none. Tour the exhibit and view photos, reports, items, letters, articles, and memorabilia that chronicle the extraordinary work of the VNA over the last 100 years.

Exhibit Events:

"THE POETRY OF HOME" - A PUBLIC READING

Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 4:00 PM
Poet Paul Marion of UMass Lowell will join students in UML Professor Thibodeau's writing class in a reading of original poems on the theme of "home." Graphic arts students in Professor Roehr's class will design a booklet of the poems.

"FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: A MEDICAL REVOLUTIONARY"

Tuesday, May 19th, 2009 4:00 PM
The Lowell Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell presents actress and nurse Kathy Duckett in a one-woman drama. Depicts Florence Nightingale's remembrances toward the end of her life.

Free admission and refreshments. Reservations recommended. Call 978-805-2641.

More Information

Lowell National Historical Park, 978-970-5000
VNA of Greater Lowell, 978-805-2641
Email: community@vnalowell.org

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL LOWELL COMMUNITY GARDENS GREENHOUSE

220 Aiken Street, Lowell National Historical Park
Maintenance Site
Sunday, April 19th, 2009 12:00PM - 4:00PM

Create arts and crafts from the earth, participate in educational workshops, tour the greenhouse, learn about nature, gardening, and the environment. Local students in the national First Bloom program will demonstrate their knowledge of native plants and gardening skills.

Featuring a live broadcast by WCAP, music by local musicians, prize drawings, food, free pansies and seeds.

More Information

www.communitygardensgreenhouse.org

EARTH DAY CANALWAY, RIVERWALK, & DOWNTOWN CLEANUP

Middlesex Community College, Downtown Lowell
Saturday, April 25th, 2009 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Help maintain and beautify the natural environment of Lowell. Meet other residents of Lowell and participate in a group cleanup of the canalways, Riverwalk, and downtown district. Equipment provided. Please dress appropriately for outdoor work.

Participating in community cleanup is a great way to care for the environment, and improve your community. Please join us on April 25th!

More Information

www.keeplowellbeautiful.org & www.canalwaters.org

GRAND REOPENING THE AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

Sunday, May 17th, 2009 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The American Textile History Museum is reopening on Sunday, May 17, with an entirely new and interactive experience for people of all ages. The grand reopening is free to the public.

More Information

www.athm.org, 978-441-0400

"GREEN BUILDING" FILM SERIES LOWELL GREEN BUILDING COMMISSION

Various Locations in Lowell
Third Thursday, March - June, 2009 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Four documentary films on green building and green technology will be screened at various locations in downtown Lowell. Details on guest speakers and additional educational components available on website.

More Information

www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org

DOORS OPEN LOWELL - CELEBRATING NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

Various Locations throughout Lowell
Thursday, May 14 - Sunday, May 17 Assorted Times

Doors Open Lowell offers an insider's look into the preservation of over thirty of Lowell's magnificent historic buildings. It's a free event held during National Preservation Month to celebrate Lowell's architectural heritage and urban living and culture. Together these have made Lowell a creative and exciting place to live and work.

Visit buildings that are traditionally closed to the public, meet historic restoration experts, tour assorted buildings with owners, preservationists, and/or National Park Rangers.

More Information & Schedules

www.doorsopenlowell.org
978-446-7200

MOSES GREELEY PARKER LECTURES

at Pollard Library, 401 Merrimack St., Lowell
Free Admission

"PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY TREASURES"- DONIA CONN

Saturday, May 9th, 2009 2:00 PM

Learn about organizing your important family items with Donia Conn of the Northeast Document Conservation Center. Ms. Conn will discuss how to preserve papers, photos and family treasures so future generations can appreciate your family's experiences, heritage and history.

More Information

ecomunity.uml.edu/parkerlectures/

23RD ANNUAL LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL

All Events in
Downtown Lowell

Friday, July 24th -
Sunday, July 26th,
2009

Begins at 6:45 PM
on July 24th.



Join the over 2 million people who have attended the Lowell Folk Festival over the last two decades. The largest free folk festival in the country returns to Lowell for the 23rd year in 2009. This year's musical lineup includes Bluegrass, Jazz, R&B, Country, Blues, International, and Acapella music from an assortment of international musical acts.

A family friendly event, the Lowell Folk Festival has presented an international array of folk music, ethnic foods, craftspeople and artisans, as well as kid's activities to enthusiastic New England audiences every summer for over 20 years.

For more information, including, full artist bios, audio samples, maps and complete schedules, visit www.lowellfolkfestival.org.

Admission is free.

More Information, Schedules, Artist Lineup:

www.lowellfolkfestival.org
Lowell National Historical Park, 978-970-5200



Fall
October 14 – November 29, 2008

Winter
November 30, 2008 – March 14, 2009

Spring
March 15 – May 22, 2009

Exhibit Hours

VISITOR CENTER
9:00 am – 5:00 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
November 27, 2008.

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
November 27, 2008.

MILL GIRLS & IMMIGRANTS EXHIBIT
1:30 pm – 4:30 PM
Daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
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VISITOR CENTER
9:00 AM– 4:30 PM
Monday – Saturday

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM Sunday

Closed December 25, 2008 &
January 1, 2009.

BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM
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Monday – Saturday

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Sunday

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Interpretive Programs

Join a park ranger for a guided tour of historic downtown Lowell or a short program about cloth production, capital, labor, “mill girls,” mill machinery, and more at the Visitor Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, or Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit.

Museum Talks
Upon request Daily

Views of Lowell Tour
Visit exhibits and sites on a ranger-guided tour. Each tour will highlight a different perspective of Lowell’s story as seen through the views along the trolley tracks. *Free. Reservations are required for all tours.*
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