

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 7 - 9:30 a.m. - Build A Flint Knapping Pit - Prairie Heritage Center

Can you lend a helping hand? We are looking for volunteers to help construct a tool making station as part of the outdoor exhibits at the Prairie Heritage Center. See the description on page 4 of this newsletter.



Thursday, October 9 - 5:30 p.m. - Prairie Seed Collection - Prairie Heritage Center

Meet at the Center, and we will carpool to a local prairie to gather wildflower and grass seed from plants. These local seeds will be used to strengthen our prairie plantings.

Saturday, October 18 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Archaeology Day - Prairie Heritage Center

Participate in lectures, demonstrations, hands-on activities and other programs. Explore the technologies and life-skills of the groups who lived in the region. See the article on page 6, and make plans to join us for a day of discovery and fun!



Saturday, November 8 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Make Your Own Snowshoes - Prairie Heritage Center

Learn the weave and you're off to make your very own set of snowshoes! See the article on page 5 for more information about this class.

Saturday, November 22 - 2:00 p.m. - Stone Tool Technology - Prairie Heritage Center

A flint knapping station has been installed at the center! On this occasion, we'll bring the fun indoors as you learn a bit about tool making technology of past people, and try your hand at making a tool of your own to take home.

Thursday, December 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Deck Your Tree - Prairie Heritage Center

Prepare to celebrate the holiday season with natural decorations for your tree and yard. This program will be a fun outing for the whole family with activities for all ages.



The O'Brien County Conservation Board and Staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas season!



Friday, December 12 - 8:00 p.m. - Night Snowshoe Hike - Dog Creek Park

Meet at the boat ramp on the south side of the lake to enjoy a moonlight hike through the snow! Connecting with nature is a snap on a pair of snowshoes. (We will hike on foot if there is no snow.) Call the center at 712-295-7200 to reserve a pair of snowshoes.



Tuesday, December 30 - 2:00 p.m. - Snow Olympics - Mill Creek Park

Looking for something to do over the Christmas vacation? Try out the zany SNOW OLYMPICS! Camouflage - snow - shelters - and a sense of fun will provide just the break you are looking for.

Library Programs will be coming to your community library in January - March. Check the topics and schedule on page 5.

Save the date for the Ice Fishing Clinic to be held on Saturday, January 24.