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HUTCHINGS MUSEUM TO HOST PIRATE NIGHT

Sallywags Take Over Museum September 20 & 21

Lehi, Utah | September 12, 2013 – Lehi City’s Hutchings Museum is hosting its third annual Pirate Night on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. Pirate Night will take place from 5:00-8:00 PM and is \$4 per person. The event coincides with International Talk like a Pirate Day on September 19th.



Museum Director Ben Woodruff tells visitors the history of pirates.

Each visitor on Pirate Night will receive an empty goody bag to fill with various pirate trinkets from each room in the museum. Some of the prizes include pirate rings, eye patches, cockatoo feathers, and water from the Fountain of Youth. As visitors journey from room to room they will learn what life was truly like for pirates and surprising information such as the fact that pirates were often after things like spices, fabrics, and tobacco, not just gold and jewels.

Visitors will pick a pirate name and choose a ship to sail aboard for the evening. The night will feature pirate signing and a pirate band. If participants would like to, they can even spend time in shackles or be hauled off to pirate jail. At the end of their journey, everyone will receive a balloon sword and can grab candy from the cannon that will go off outside of the museum.



A Pirate Night visitor explores what it’s like to be put in the stocks.

Pirate night has become a favorite for Lehi residents and city staff alike. Many of the staff members that manage Pirate Night are actually volunteers who have been donating time at this museum event and others for five or more years.

This is the last year that the Hutchings Museum will feature Pirate Night and next year will create a new theme for the Museum’s fall event.

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