

MARCH

2026

LITTLETON MUSEUM LIVING HISTORY FARMS

March

March was a time when the grip of winter would start to loosen. Even with the threat of late-season storms the beginning of warmer weather meant that it was time to purchase seeds for the coming year, and to make preparations for the possible increase of livestock. Farmers whose livelihood depended on their livestock would need to consider what the weather might do, and how they and the baby animals could prepare to endure unexpected weather. Good barns were vital in times like this.

"When we had good season, good grass and mild winters and good prices, cattlemen made money, but when dry seasons prevailed, followed by hard winters, it was a different story..." -John P. Dickenson, "Life in Eastern Colorado", Colorado Magazine, (1942)

Spend this month exploring day-to-day life in 19th century Littleton, on two living history farms. We are a working farm, and our daily Life on the Farm programs demonstrate how early citizens of Littleton may have worked and played during the same time of year. Our historic Interpreters demonstrate cooking, clothing, trades, games, agriculture, and much more.

In addition to Life on the Farm, we also offer special weekend programs!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:00am – 2:00pm: Handwriting	2 CLOSED	3 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	4 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	5 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	6 Life on the Farm 10am – 2pm. Chores – 2:00pm	7 10:00am – 1:00pm: Johnny Cakes with Pork & Beans
8 11:00am – 2:00pm: Corset Flossing	9 CLOSED	10 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	11 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	12 Life on the Farm 10am – 2pm. Chores – 2:00pm	13 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	14 10:00am – 1:00pm: Sewing
15 11:00am – 2:00pm: Penny Rug Making	16 CLOSED	17 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	18 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	19 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	20 Life on the Farm 10am – 2pm. Chores – 2:00pm	21 10:00am – 1:00pm: March Pudding
22 11:00am – 2:00pm: Corset Flossing	23 CLOSED	24 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	25 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	26 Life on the Farm 10am – 2pm. Chores – 2:00pm	27 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm	28 10:00am – 1:00pm: Sewing
29 11:00am – 2:00pm: Penny Rug Making	30 CLOSED	31 Life on the Farm 10am – 3pm. Chores – 3:00pm				



MARCH STAFF WEEKEND PROGRAMS

- Handwriting**
 Practice your handwriting on a slate as children would, in the 1860s Schoolhouse. (Sunday, 03/01)
- Johnny Cakes with Pork & Beans**
 A pioneer's staple food. How to make a large, filling meal with few ingredients. Come see in the 1860s Cabin. (Saturday, 03/07)
- Flossing a Corset**
 How women made their corsets stronger and last longer, in the 1860s Cabin. (Sunday, 03/08)
- Sewing**
 Making and mending clothing and household items - sewing was a necessary and time-consuming task for Victorian women. See the process in the 1860s Cabin. (Saturday, 03/14)
- Penny Rug Making**
 Come discover why the penny rug gets invited to all the parties! Come see in the 1890s House. (Sunday, 03/15)
- March Pudding**
 A boiled tasty treat to tide families over when fresh food is scarce. In the 1860s Cabin. (Saturday, 03/21)
- Flossing a Corset**
 How women made their corsets stronger and last longer, in the 1860s Cabin. (Sunday, 03/22)
- Sewing**
 Making and mending clothing and household items - sewing was a necessary and time-consuming task for Victorian women. See the process in the 1860s Cabin. (Saturday, 03/28)
- Penny Rug Making**
 Come discover why the penny rug gets invited to all the parties! Come see in the 1890s House. (Sunday, 03/29)