

# June

2024

## LITTLETON MUSEUM LIVING HISTORY FARMS

### June

In Colorado June is a vital time on the farms. With the fields and gardens just planted and the weather warming up the new crops need to be tended to prevent weeds from overtaking the gardens. Our historic interpreters will be out tending to the gardens and young animals throughout this month. June is a hopeful month, as the trees and wildflowers bloom, and baby animals are born, there is hope in the air for a good growing season and a large, healthy crop.

*"I can remember that I had the chickens to take care of when I was only about \_ maybe four or five years old...But we grew into our responsibilities, and each and every on was expected to do what they knew they should do."* - Audrey R. Oldland

Spend this month exploring the day-to-day life on 19<sup>th</sup> century farms from Littleton, Colorado. Programs take place weekly, as scheduled below and chores happen every day at 3:00pm, except Thursdays, when they happen at 2:00pm.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>DIVINE BOVINE</b> 10:00am – 3:00pm
2 Cheese Making 11:00am – 2:00pm	3 CLOSED	4 Chores – 3:00pm	5 Chores - 3:00pm	6 Chores - 2:00pm	7 Chores - 3:00pm	8 Soap Making 10:00am – 1:00pm
9 Bicycling the Victorian Way 11:00am – 1:00pm	10 CLOSED	11 Chores - 3:00pm	12 Chores - 3:00pm	13 Chores - 2:00pm	14 Chores - 3:00pm	15 Coffee & Doughnuts 10:00am – 1:00pm
16 Straw Plaiting 11:00am – 1:00pm	17 CLOSED	18 Chores – 3:00pm	19 JUNTEENTH MUSEUM CLOSED	20 Chores - 2:00pm	21 Chores - 3:00pm	22 What's for Breakfast 10:00am – 1:00pm
23 Laundry Day 11:00am – 1:00pm	24 CLOSED	25 Chores - 3:00pm	26 Chores - 3:00pm	27 Chores - 2:00pm	28 Chores - 3:00pm	29 Laundry Day 10:00am – 1:00pm
30 Switchell 11:00am – 1:00pm						



## MAY STAFF WEEKEND PROGRAMS

- Divine Bovine**  
 Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Divine Bovine, where you will learn about the importance of working cattle and their roles providing milk, muscle, and meat in 19th century Littleton. (06/01)
- Cheese Making**  
 Come and learn how to make your own cheese. (06/02)
- Soap Making**  
 See how lye and lard are combined to make soap for scrubbing hands, dishes, laundry, and anything else that needs to be cleaned. (06/08)
- Bicycling the Victorian Way**  
 Learn about bicycles and how this invention provided women with a greater degree of social freedom. (06/09)
- Coffee & Doughnuts**  
 See how coffee and doughnuts are prepared start to finish over an open fire. This iconic snack was as popular in the 1860s as it is today. (06/15)
- Straw Plaiting**  
 Learn how people used a byproduct of the farms, straw, to make hats to beat the summer heat. (06/16)
- What's For Breakfast**  
 See what a typical morning meal looked like in the 1860s before the advent of convenience foods like cold cereal and frozen waffles. (06/22)
- Laundry Day**  
 Learn the process of how laundry was done in the 19th century. See how clothes were washed, rinsed, and dried without electricity. (06/23)
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- Switchel**  
 Learn about the beverage that kept pioneers hydrated as they worked outside in the 1860s. (06/30)