

Our Stories: The History of Marathon County

Getting Started

Thank you for your interest in our exhibit. We have provided lessons plans and power point presentations complete with state standards for your use. All of the lessons can be done before or after your trip to the museum.

Before you come please help prepare you class with the following activities;

- Overall Exhibit power point presentation- this will give your class an idea of what they will experience when they arrive.
- Exhibit Etiquette power point presentation- this will help everyone to have a great exhibit experience.
- What is Marathon County? Power Point presentation and/or Where is Marathon County? Activity- This will help students understand what Marathon County is, and how they are a part of it.
- We also suggest one of the following;
 - Have students write questions they want to ask and bring them along.
 - Fill in the Exhibit Bingo card and bring along

Writing YOUR story

This activity can be done before you come to the museum or after your visit. If you write them before, please bring them with you so we can add them to the exhibit. We do recommend adding color to the stories through artwork or photos.

If you choose to complete this activity after your visit, please mail them to the museum or drop them off. We would like to have your class as part of our exhibit.

The History of Our Classroom Exhibit

This culminating project is an opportunity for your students to create an exhibit of their lives. They will use the three themes; How we got here, How we make a living, What we do for fun. It is your choice how students present their exhibits and if you would like to grade the projects. This project works best after the students visit the Our Stories: The History of Marathon County Exhibit and study Marathon County history.