

Free family traditional apple head carving craft activity planned at Oswego museum

Have some fun with the yummy and versatile apple. Since the Oswego area was settled, apples have been grown and then baked, canned, dried, and pressed.

Visit the Little White School Museum, 72 Polk Street, Oswego from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. either Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 5-6, and you can carve your own apple head complete with eyes, nose, and a mouth during this free family make and take craft activity hosted by the Oswegoland Heritage Association.

This traditional folk art activity creates a great fall decoration that can be used as a 'spooky' addition to your Halloween fun.

All children must attend with an adult. Stop in any time between 12:30-3:30 p.m. to create your apple head. Preregister by calling the museum at 630-554-2999 to help volunteers prepare for the event is appreciated but walk-in registration the day of the program is welcome.

After carving their apples, families are invited to visit the museum's latest seasonal exhibit, "Preserving the Harvest," now available in the Museum Gallery. The exhibit features artifacts from the museum's collections that illustrate how garden and other produce was preserved each fall to get country and town families through the year until fresh foods were again produced. Items from Mason jars to cookbooks to kitchen utensils tell the story of our ancestors' efforts at food preservation.



For more information, call the museum at 630-554-2999, visit the museum web site at www.littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org, or email info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org.

PHOTO: Have some free, traditional, family autumn fun on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30, when the Oswegoland Heritage Association hosts their annual Apple Head Carving craft make and take at the Little White School Museum, 72 Polk Street, Oswego. From 12:30 to 3:30 both days, area residents are invited to drop in and carve an apple head that is then allowed to dry into a spooky Halloween decoration. Stop in any time either afternoon. Children must attend with an adult. For more information, call the museum at 630-554-2999 or email info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org.