

McLeod County Historical Society

Mission Statement

The McLeod County Historical Society is dedicated to connecting with the past, understanding the present and making informed choices about the future by finding, preserving, explaining and sharing McLeod County history.

Membership Fees

Individual \$20, Family \$35
Business \$200
Individual Lifetime \$500

Board of Directors

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McLeod County Museum

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Museum Hours

Monday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday and Friday:
10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 1 to 4 p.m.

Also available by appointment

Closed:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday
Research assistance available
during Museum open hours.

The McLeod County Historical Society Newsletter is published ten times per year, monthly except for June/July and December/January.

Board of Director's Meeting

Fourth Monday of each
Month at 7 P M
Museum Research Library

Preserve Your Family History Scrapbooking Day

\$25 Per Table,

Saturday, February 27th

9 A M to 4 P M



One of the Museum's most important missions is to preserve the history of McLeod County. A large portion of that history is in the documentation of the families who have lived, and now live in our county.

So we here at the Museum love the scrapbooking movement that has been growing over the past few years. Photos and documents have always been collected by families, but too often, they can end up lost, unidentified, or thrown out by mistake.

Scrapbookers do not let this tragedy happen! Scrapbooking gives people a creative and fun way to organize their photos and important documents into collections of books. These books can then be labeled with names, dates, and narrative that will endure for future generations to remember, admire, and learn about their own family's unique history. Today's scrap bookers are also more aware of how important it is to use archival safe products to ensure that their treasured memories are not damaged by acidic chemicals that can discolor and ruin all their hard work.

This is why we are offering our "Preserve Your Family History, Scrapbooking Day", using our large Museum Meeting Room. With over twenty six foot long tables to spread out and work at, it's the ideal place to scrapbook! Our Meeting Room usually runs \$150 per day to rent, but you can reserve your table for just \$25. (Limit two guests per table) This also includes lunch (Please add an extra \$5 for guest sharing a table), guest speaker presentations, and the chance to win free scrapbooking supplies to be drawn throughout the day. We have just twenty spots, so be sure to stop in or mail in your \$25 to reserve your table.

Scrapbooking Day Schedule:

9 AM-Registration/Check In

9:30 AM-Welcome

10 AM-Dennis Nelson of
Nelson Photography-
How to get a Great Photo!

10:30-11:30 AM-Scraping

11:30 AM-Picture the
Pages-*Scrapbook Make and
Take Project!*

Noon-Lunch/Scrapbooking
Product drawing!

1 PM-Terry Kempfert-
Heritage Makers-
Digital Scrapbooking!

1:30 PM-Shannon Visser-
Creative Memories-*Digital
Photos & Scrapbooking!*

2 PM-Lori Pickell-Stangel
Historical Society Executive
Director-*Photo & Document
Preservation!*

2:30 PM-Scrapbooking
Product drawing

3-4 PM-Free Work Time

Preserve Your History Scrapbooking Day -Registration- February 27-9AM-4PM:

Please Reserve a \$25 table for:

For \$5 more I will be sharing a table with:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____