

# FULTON MANSION

*state historic site*



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## ★ SCHOOL PROGRAMS ★

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### **On-site Educational Tours and Activities**

- **\$1 per ACISD student**
- **\$2 per non-ACISD student**
- **One free chaperone for every 10 students; \$4 for each additional chaperone**

### **On the Move! Program Option**

No time? No bus funding? Let us come to you. All “On the Move!” programs feature the best of the Fulton Mansion experience and hands-on activities in your classroom. The Fulton Mansion educator leads themed presentations and provides materials.

- **\$20 per class for each hour session**

**For more information or to schedule a program, call 361.729.0386 ext. 21 or email [lara.garner@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:lara.garner@thc.state.tx.us).**

### **K–1st grades FAMILY MATTERS**

Hear the story of the Fulton family from Harriet Fulton herself. The wife of George Fulton and matriarch of six children and 16 grandchildren shares similarities and differences between her Victorian family’s life and family life today. A 20-minute tour of the mansion is followed by a 30-minute family tree art activity.

TEKS: Social Studies K.2B, K.11, K.12, K.15, 1.15A, 1.16, 1.18

## 2nd-5th Grades **RANCHER AT WORK**

George Fulton had many jobs throughout his life, but most importantly, he built one of the largest ranches in South Texas! Students will explore 19th century ranch images and discuss cattle as a product, Mr. Fulton as a producer, and all hamburger-eaters as consumers! Activities include producing a chronologically-sequenced cartoon strip based on the George's work as a rancher. TEKS: Social Studies (Economics) 2.8, 2.10, 2.17, 2.18, 3.9, 3.10, 3.16, 4.12, 5.13

## 1st-5th Grades **ALL-ACCESS-PASS to the PAST through ART**

Art is one of the most engaging ways to learn about the past! Each grade level will experience the Victorian-era family and culture through grade-suitable art and photographs. Students will exercise their visual and oral skills to compare and contrast each artwork with their own experiences. Art activities for each grade will vary.

TEKS: Social Studies 1.18, 2.19, 3.19 Art 1.2-1.4, 2.2-2.4, 3.2-3.4, 4.2-4.4, 5.2-5.4

## 4th Grade **THE REAL STUFF OF TEXAS HISTORY**

Fourth grade programs at Fulton Mansion tackle numerous Texas History topics from a local point of view! Let us know where you are in your social studies curriculum, and we will fashion the best program for your class. We have primary-sourced program materials for the following:

The Republic of Texas • Cattle Industry • Railroads • Victorian Culture

TEKS: Social Studies 4.3, 4.4B-C, 4.12, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23

## 3rd-5th Grades **EUREKA! INVENTIONS!**

The Fulton Mansion is a living example of Victorian-era innovation. Learn about the many new inventions of the period and discover how many we still use today! The *Eureka! Inventions!* program includes a 30-minute innovation-focused tour and a 30-minute brainstorming activity.

TEKS: Social Studies 3.16, 4.20, 5.23; Science 3.3D, 4.2, 4.3D, 5.2, 5.3D

## 4th-6th Grades **MECHANICAL MANSION**

Students go on a hunt at Fulton Mansion for simple (and complex) machines. In groups, students will explore Victorian-era objects and classify each as one of the six simple machines. Simple lever load tests round out the object-based, hands-on program.

TEKS: Science 4.2, 4.6D, 5.2, 6.2, 6.8E

## 4th-6th Grades **CAN YOU HANDLE THE SUSPENSE?**

One of George Fulton's many jobs included the engineering of the Covington and Cincinnati Suspension Bridge. This lesson integrates history and science as your students analyze historic photos and build a human suspension bridge. This program includes a 30-minute tour followed by an exploration of the physics behind suspension bridges.

TEKS: Social Studies 4.21B, 5.24B, 6.21B; Science 4.6D, 5.2, 6.2, 6.8B

## 4th and 7th Grades **CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAMS**

**4th Grade:** Students will tour the Mansion in pursuit of thick description! At the end of their tour, students create a scrapbook of Mansion photographs and notes to aid in class writing assignments.

**7th Grade:** Fulton Mansion is NOT haunted, but this program inspires students to use it as a creative backdrop for a Spooky Story. Schedule an Introduction to Fulton Mansion and the Contest in advance.

Spooky Stories Deadline: Oct. 5, 2010. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

TEKS: ELA 4.17, 4.20-4.22, 4.24A, 5.15, 5.16A, 5.20-5.22, 6.14, 6.15A, 6.19-6.21, 7.14, 7.15A, 7.19-7.21

## All Grades **CUSTOMIZE A PROGRAM**

We want to share our stories and meet your classroom objectives. Please contact us with new ideas!

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