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HISTORY & ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR TAKES CLASS OUTSIDE

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26

Nature and the environment have shaped our lives in many different ways. People have, in turn affected the natural environment. The History & Environmental Fair at the Kansas Historical Society takes classes on an outside adventure to learn more about these changes, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26. Co-sponsored by the Shawnee County Conservation District, the History & Environmental Fair is free and open to the public.

Participation in the History & Environmental Fair will provide information to meet the following Kansas science teachings standards for all grade levels:

6. Science in personal and environmental perspectives.
7. History and nature of science.

The fair, which is suitable for students generally in grade four through six, will feature thirty different hands-on activities, displays, and the Nature Trail. Hands-on activities include butter making and corn grinding.

Find more information on the Society's web site at www.kshs.org/teachers/fieldtrips/historyfair.htm or call 785-272-8681, ext. 431, education@kshs.org

The Kansas History Museum is located at 6425 SW Sixth Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099. For more information call 785-272-8681, ext. 431; TTY 785-272-8683; or visit the KSHS web site at www.kshs.org.

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