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SUGARING, SHEARING, & SCIENCE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO ELLA SHARP MUSEUM

Welcome spring with us on March 29, 2020.

3225 Fourth Street, Jackson, MI – March 3, 2020 – Join Ella Sharp Museum on Sunday, March 29 from noon to 4 p.m. for the annual Sugaring, Shearing, & Science Festival sponsored by Lammers Heating & Air Conditioning. It's a great way to welcome spring, and a continuation of the celebration of science in Jackson with activities for the whole family.

Enjoy traditional springtime activities on Farm Lane, including sheep shearing and sheep herding demonstrations, craft make-n-takes, and special tours of the museum's Hillside Farmhouse. Visitors can learn the science of sap to syrup with the Dahlem Center and even savor a maple treat from local vendors located inside the museum's general store.

Rain or shine, there is plenty to do indoors and out. Inside the museum, visitors can explore six different galleries that include the newest hands-on exhibit, *My Sky. My Sky* inspires all to look up and explore the sky above us. You can get your hands on an enormous 5-foot wide model of the moon, learn about the sun while in a mini skate park, and see the sky above us in more ways than one.

Indoors, visitors can also experience clay demos from the museum's very own clay students, science demos with Spring Arbor University, and enjoy half-an-hour planetarium shows in the Hurst Planetarium.

The Sugaring, Shearing, & Science festival is a free event with nominal fees for planetarium shows and food. For more information call (517) 787-2320, visit our website at www.ellasharpmuseum.org, or visit and like our Facebook page.

About the Ella Sharp Museum

The Ella Sharp Museum, founded in 1965, offers programs, exhibits and experiences preserving community history, advancing art appreciation, and connecting children with science. Our 6-acre campus includes the Hadwin Center with exhibit galleries, program spaces, rental facilities, and offices; the Merriman Sharp farmhouse, a one-room schoolhouse, a log cabin, barn and other historic structures; and the Hurst Planetarium. Our mission focuses on providing opportunities to connect our community with history and the arts.

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