

Northwood 250th Anniversary Celebration Kids' Scavenger Hunt

The members of the Northwood 250th Committee hope you find this a fun activity.

Rules and guidelines:

- 1) You must be a resident of Northwood and 12 years old or younger to be eligible for a prize. You may have another person help you, but you must do the detective work.
- 2) All answers to the clues listed below will be found at the Northwood Historical Society which is on School Street in the Narrows. Please be respectful of the historical artifacts. The museum will be open on Saturdays from June 17, 2023 to July 22, 2023 from 1 to 3 PM. We don't expect everyone to find all the answers, but we want to keep everyone challenged.
- 3) When you are finished, return this form to the Historical Society before you leave or scan your copy and email it to Northwood250th@gmail.com. The deadline to be eligible for a prize is July 22, 2023. A prize drawing of names for those who have correctly completed the most clues will occur at the main celebration on July 29, 2023.
- 4) The Northwood 250th Anniversary Committee reserves the right to end this program at any time.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone # where we can reach you or a parent: _____

Begin the hunt. Good Luck !!!

Pretend you are visiting your grandmother who lives in _____ (the town where you are now). As you travel around the museum, you will need to look at the "signs" and artifacts for clues. Fill in the missing words. Then use the words you found that have numbers next to them to solve the puzzle below. Please don't use the _____ that was returned after having been borrowed in the early 1900's. Hint: Look for a typed letter.

You are now visiting the Northwood _____, which is housed in the James A. Bryant _____. Those who grew up in this neighborhood learned to read and write at the _____.

Look for a glass display case which contains a large blue and white platter. This platter was used when LaFayette, a Revolutionary War hero, visited Northwood in 1825. The platter pictures a family having a _____ (1) by a lake. Next to it is a _____ (3) with a sign describing it. It was carried by Benjamin Johnson during the Revolutionary War. Be sure to look

at all the tools and shoe forms, which are near here on the shelves and on the window sill. These were used to make shoes in Northwood many years ago. Be sure to look for the artifact that was sold 50 years ago at the Northwood Bicentennial. Hint: It is wooden, 48" long and says 1773 Northwood NEW HAMPSHIRE _____ 1973.

Unfortunately, your grandmother already has a houseful of guests, so you will have to stay at the _____ (2) Inn. Just to be sure you are warm enough, stop by the _____ shop to pick up a warm cover.

If your grandmother happens to need to hire someone to help her, please caution her to be sure to read this sign carefully. They don't accept credit cards or checks. "We do work of all kinds for all kinds of _____ for _____."

You need to buy some eggs for your grandmother. Be sure to use the egg scale to get the right size, small, _____, large, or _____ . You'll need a clay pot to carry the eggs, so you'd better first swing by Northwood _____, run by Jeff Lalish, the potter.

Be sure to bring your grandmother a flower plant. She likes _____ because they grow back every year. If you want to pick up something for a treat, you might stop at the Northwood _____ (5) shop.

After you leave here, you might want to catch a ball game, so you'd better check the Northwood _____.

At the end of the day, you'll need to clean up any trash and dispose of it, but you'd better check the _____ (4) first.

PUZZLE:

Go have a _____ by a _____.
(1) (2)

Blow a _____ for _____ and eat some _____.
(3) (4) (5)

Thank you for participating. We hope you enjoyed this scavenger hunt!!