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October 14 Is Homeschool Day at the National Watch & Clock Museum

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Columbia, Lancaster County – The National Watch & Clock Museum is pleased to announce that it will hold a Homeschool Day on October 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During a visit to the museum, kids will discover what makes a clock ticktock and why watches moved from pockets to wrists. They will learn how people have tracked time throughout history, from huge tower clocks in town squares to tiny watches worn on the wrist. A live demonstration of the massive Engle Clock is sure to amaze, and a replica jeweler's shop from the early 1900s transports visitors to another era. As groups tour the exhibits, they will hear timepieces in action and see videos of the inside mechanics and makers busy at their craft.

During Homeschool Day, students will use a microscope to see watch parts up close, decorate a clock with stenciling, take apart and reassemble a watch, learn how a pendulum makes a clock run, and discover the history of timekeeping during a self-guided museum tour.

"We're excited to host a day of discovery for area homeschool students," Executive Director Rory McEvoy said. "We look forward to welcoming groups to the museum and providing the opportunity to explore the art, science, and history of timekeeping."

Those who plan on attending the museum's Homeschool Day are asked to RSVP at museum.nawcc.org/events. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$5 for ages 6-17 and \$10 for adults. Adults must remain with their child.

The National Watch & Clock Museum is run by the nonprofit National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (NAWCC) and houses the largest collection of timepieces and related ephemera in North America. The museum has recently updated and expanded several of its displays, including the Public Time gallery, the Hamilton and Bulova exhibits, and the history of wristwatches exhibit.

The National Watch & Clock Museum is located at 514 Poplar St., Columbia, and is open to the public on Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit museum.nawcc.org or call 717-684-8261.

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