

Loveland Fire Exhibit Update

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Loveland Fire Exhibit – Spring 2012 Update

It has been a while since our last update but we are still keeping busy at the exhibit.

In December, we participated in the Parade of Lights in Loveland. The committee had fun decorating the 1928 Ford Model A.

We hosted about 100 kids from a Fort Collins before/after school group that were on spring break. They ranged from about 6-12 years old and were very well mannered. We took them in groups of about 20 and there were some really interested kids with great questions.

We have 2 more school groups coming in the next few months in addition to the Children's Day on April 25th that we participate in. It is nice to be able to showcase the exhibit to the kids.

At our last committee meeting, it was decided to reduce our hours. The museum staff agreed and starting on April 1st, we will open only on Saturdays from 12 - 4. We were not getting many visitors on Sundays and our pool of volunteers is thin. The volunteers can now work a full shift of 4 hours or split with another volunteer and work 2 hour shifts.

I want to thank our exhibit committee for all the hours spent at the exhibit keeping it updated and staffing the weekends. If anyone would like to join us or volunteer a couple hours a month or even every other month, please contact Lela Bonser at 970-667-1426 or me at 970-217-4258. Age is creeping up on some of us and we always welcome new members.

We have not heard any more about the sale of the building we are in but understand the city is still working on it. Will let you know when there is anything to report.

Come see us now on Saturdays, 12-4.

Regards,

Jack Sullivan - Loveland Fire Exhibit Inc. President