



In lieu of Pioneer Day this year, the Genoa museum (KVHS) will partner with the DeKalb County History Center during their Smithsonian exhibit, *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*. KVHS docents will guide visitors through our Leich Electric telephone collection, and volunteers will sponsor our first Family Fiber Arts Day. Hours at KVHS will be extended from 1 to 4 on four Saturdays, May 11 and 18, and June 15 and 22.

Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society is pleased to offer Family Fiber Arts Day. Join us for this special event on May 18 from 1 to 4. Fiber Arts artisans will demonstrate Alpaca wool crafts (live alpacas included), lacemaking, hand and machine quilting, knitting, embroidery, weaving basketry, and more. Children can experience doing laundry with a washboard and wringer, rag hair-curling, rope-making, bubble making, and creating bean bags after shucking their own corn. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and live music will add to the festive experience! Join us as other areas of the museum are open, and telephone tours will continue.



See more information about these events at <https://sites.google.com/site/kvhsgenoail/history-1>

