

March 13th, 2020

Dear community members,

Due to the University's announcement that spring break will be extended by one week until March 29th, and that "events with more than 50 people in attendance at any campus facility are canceled from March 15th through April 15th," the Museum will be postponing indefinitely our 11th annual Collection Crawl. All other events are being postponed or canceled, including our weekly Story Time, until further notice. As more information becomes available about University events, we will update you on the status of the Museum and our events.

The Museum will remain open under new hours starting Friday, March 13th until otherwise noted. Our hours will be as follows: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday: Closed. The Museum will have alcohol-based hand sanitizer available throughout our facility and are increasing our frequency of cleaning our public areas.

During this time, we will continue to provide and increase our activities offered within the Museum, including a self-guided tour, online quizzes, a few scavenger hunts, crafts, reading materials, and coloring pages.

We appreciate your cooperation during this situation and appreciate your support. For additional information about COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks. For more information about the University's response to COVID-19, visit <https://www.uwsp.edu/emergency/Pages/covidcomm.aspx...>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact us!

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