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Museum Hosts Black History Education Program

January 11, 2010-Athens- In celebration of Black History Month the Living Heritage Museum in Athens, Tennessee will host area school children on February 11, 2010 as they hear from individuals in first person representations of important figures in black history as well as those in our community who experienced segregation and life in McMinn County first hand. The Living Heritage Museums school programs give students a lesson in McMinn County heritage they can't get out of any textbook, because here at the Museum, history lessons come alive.

To close out the program the lively sounds of African drumming and dance as Kofi Mawuko and his wife Rebekah give a performance and demonstration of drumming and dance from Ghana, West Africa. While the Mawuko's perform African drumming and dance, they also teach audience members some African chants and dance steps. It's a very high-energy show that is both educational and fun.

Teachers are encouraged to sign their classroom up for this fun and educational event. For more information call 423-745-0329.

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