

Council Patches

Kalona, Iowa D B J C S A

This program is designed to help girls learn about history and the Amish religion and culture.

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| D | Complete at least three activities, including the starred activities. |
| B | Complete at least four activities, including the starred activities. |
| J | Complete at least five activities, including the starred activities. |
| C S A | Complete at least seven activities, including the starred activities. |

Discover:

- * Contact the Kalona Area Chamber of Commerce at 514 B Avenue, Kalona, Iowa 52247 or 319-656-2660 to receive free brochures and an area tourism guide.
- * Plan a day trip to Kalona. Visit the Historical Village. Learn about “cottage businesses.” If possible, plan your trip during one of Kalona’s events, such as:
 - Sale Day
 - Kalona Days
 - Fall Festival
 - Christmas in Kalona
 - Kalona Quilt Show

While in Kalona visit some of the following places and complete the “Seek and Find” on the next page.

- Twin County Dairy “Cheese Factory”
 - Stringtown Grocery
 - The Country Store
 - JK Creative Wood
 - Kalona Bakery
 - Kalona Sale Barn
 - At least one antique shop
 - At least one bed and breakfast
- Freedom of religion is important. Learn about the Religious Recognitions available through Girl Scouts.
 - Learn about the values and daily life of an Amish community. Complete at least two of the following activities:
 - Learn the significance and symbolism behind dressing in dark colors and plain clothes.
 - According to the values of your troop, design a dress code. Discuss the pros and cons of a dress code.
 - Make an Amish doll. How is she different from other dolls?
 - Make Amish noodles.
 - Make candles.
 - Kalona is famous for its quilts. Look at various quilts displayed during your day trip. Learn about the different designs of quilt blocks.
 - Find out about the history of Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company (KCTC). What is a cooperative? Are there any cooperatives in your area?
 - Family trees are important in Kalona. Make your family tree and trace your family’s heritage and/or religion. Kalona has a diversity of ethnic backgrounds. Include ethnic backgrounds in your family tree.
 - Learn about auction. Attend an auction or hold one in your troop.

Connect:

- Invite a quilter or artist to come to your troop meeting and help design quilt patterns and learn the basics of quilt making.

Take Action:

- Research a place in your community to donate quilts. If possible, make and donate quilts to an organization or community group.

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Kalona Historical Village - Seek and Find

1. What kind of bed is in the Figgin's House? Feather Rope Straw Trundle
2. What year was the Figgin's House built? 1829 1842 1942 1971
3. How did the Straw College get it's name? Look for the wainscoting to get an idea where the straw would be stuffed.
4. Notice the difference in spellings: Encyclopedia Encyclopaedia
Which spelling do we use today? _____ Which spelling was used in the 1800's? _____
5. Circle the books you find while visiting the Straw College.
Physical Geography Correct English Latin Story of Japan
Maynes Sight Speller Analytical 5th Reader Engine Whistles Stories of the Bible
Ancient, Medieval & Modern Peoples
6. The Richmond US Post Office was a: Barn General Store Telegraph Office
It functioned as a post office from 1914-1988, then became part of the historical village in 1989.
There were only two postmasters: _____ and _____ .
7. The Kempftown Store was open for: 3 yrs 5 yrs 8 yrs
Find three things at the store that you have never seen before. List what they are and how they were used.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
8. Find the telegraph machines in the Kalona Depot to see how people communicated messages.
9. Lanterns were used to signal the railroad conductors. Match the following lantern color with its signals:
Red Yellow Blue
Slow Down All's Clear Danger Ahead
10. In the house above the Kalona Depot find the following "modern" conveniences: running water, propane stove, box oven and coffee grinder. The master bedroom had its own bathroom. What is it called now? _____
11. Find the following items in the Grandpa House: stove, sink, water source, chamber pot and lights (kerosene).
12. Buggies were built in Miller's Buggy Barn. Where were the buggies painted?
On the second floor In the Corral On the main floor
13. Try to find at least 10 of the following items in the Wahl Museum:
Violin USA Flag Basketball Uniform Iowa City Glass A gold bar
Incubator 12 Doz. Egg Case Icyball Refrigerator Hemorrhoid pan Dentist Chair
Telephone operator Honey Dipper Linotype Corn Planter Trikes
A room of minerals Glass Rolling Pin A wall of locks
14. Sit on a pew in the Grout church and silently think of a hymn, Bible verse or mediation that you know.
15. What kind of things did you see in the wall house that differs from your house?
