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This **Special Edition** of Homeschoolers Guide replaces the Annual Spring/Summer Guide due to the Covid-19 Virus. Hopefully, it will help families find activities and programs for their children as the States begin to reopen. The 2021 Spring/Summer Guide is tentatively scheduled to be back next Spring.


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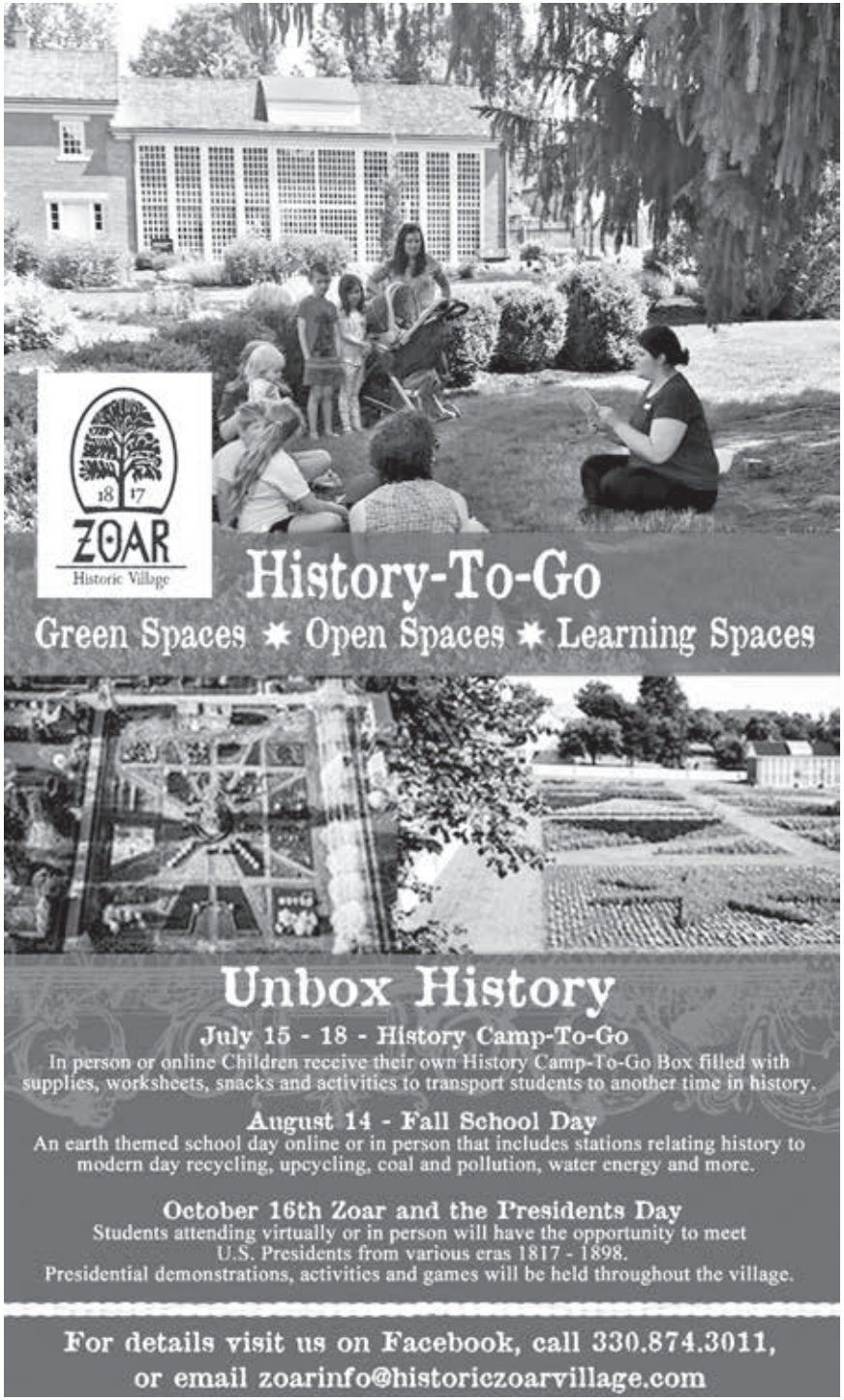






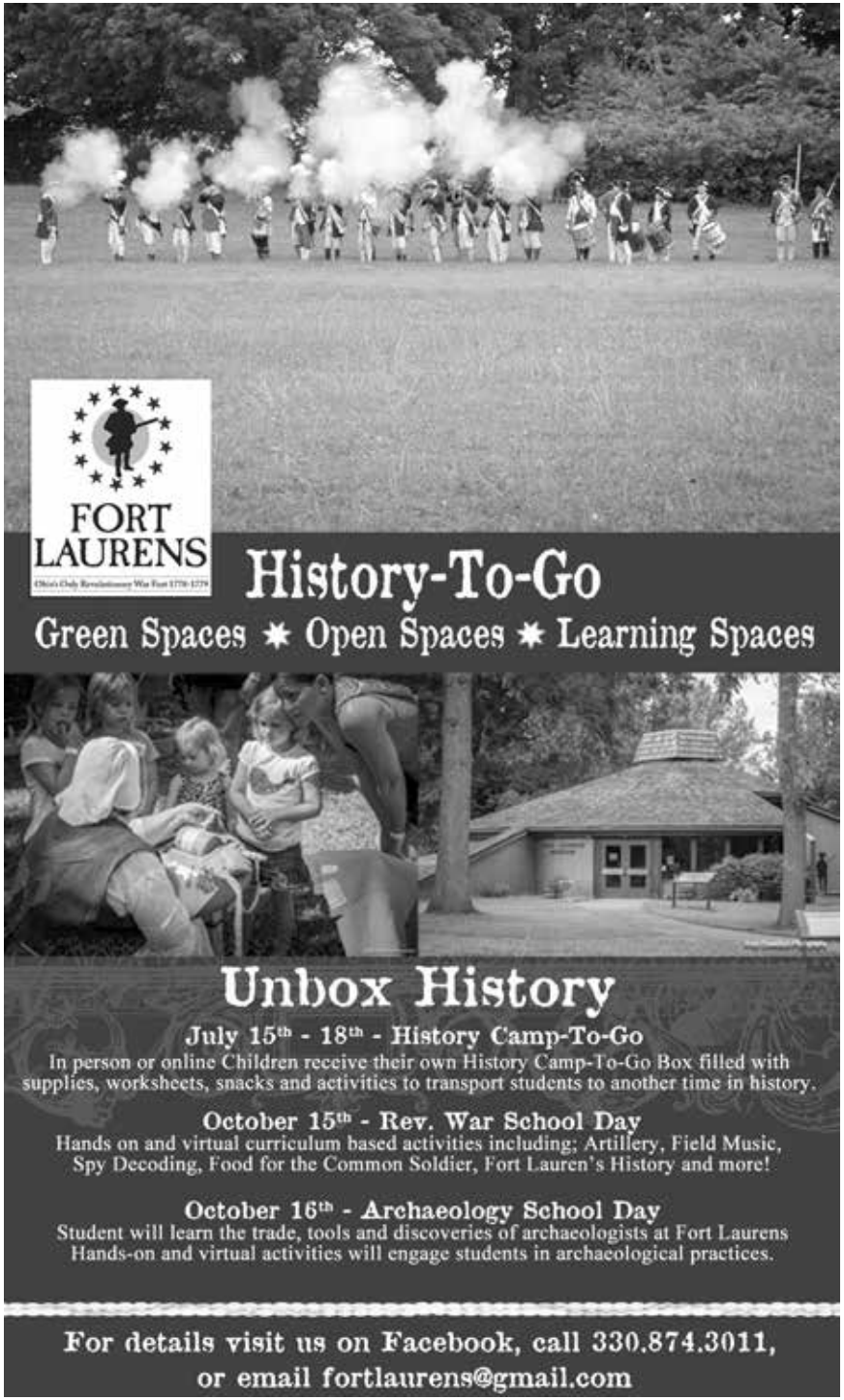

What does it mean to live communally? Would you fight in a war even if your religion forbids it? These are just a few of the questions that students will face during Historic Zoar Village's Kid's **"History Camp To-Go: Unbox History**" to be held on July 15-17. Each day will transport students to another time in history. Virtual content will be provided live as we all participate together. Virtual content will include costumed interpreters, tours, and instructions on activities. All supplies, worksheets, snacks, and activities will be provided to each student in a convenient to-go box organized by day. Boxes can be picked up in Zoar or arrangements can be made on an as needed basis. July 15 will be Zoar History day, looking at life in the 1830s. July 16 will be Zoar in the Civil War exploring the history of the Civil War and its role in Zoar. July 17 takes students back to the American Revolution with Fort Laurens Day. An in-person option is still available for History Camp. The cost is $10 per day or $25 for all three days.

Homeschool educators don't miss **Teacher Day** on August 1, a fun filled day of activities and field trip information. Experience a field trip as your students would, learn about our school days, and receive grant and outreach program information. Teachers and one guest are free.

On October 16, **Zoar goes Presidential** for the Fall Homeschool Day. Students will have the opportunity to meet some US Presidents from various eras from 1817-1898. Presidential activities and games will be held throughout the village along with museum tours and demonstrations. Cost is $7 per student with one free adult per group. Each additional adult is $7 per person.

Nestled in the foothills of the Tuscarawas valley is a small quant little town founded on its religious principles. Historic Zoar Village was established in 1817 by German immigrants escaping religious persecution and searching for their safe haven. In 1819, the villagers banded together to form the Society of Separatists of Zoar choosing to live communally until their dissolution in 1898. Today, Historic Zoar Village is a National Historic Landmark District keeping much of its historic appearance.

Please call **330-874-3011** to register or for any questions.
You can also email **tshrum@historiczoarvillage.com**








FORT LAURENS

Ohio's Only Revolutionary War Fort 1778-1779

Fort Laurens, the only Revolutionary War Fort in Ohio, is happy to host events that accommodate all age groups and education backgrounds. Our upcoming events, this season, are a great way to get out of the house and broaden the learning experience for your students.

Our first event is History Camp To-Go! Unbox History, which takes place at Zoar and Fort Laurens July 15th through the 17th from 1-4pm. At this event, students will learn what it was like to be present during the time of the Revolutionary War and how it affected the lives of everyone involved. The Fort Laurens portion of this event will happen on the 17th and will have a virtual option if we are still under guidelines from the state. The in-person option will be available too, however, students will receive a To-Go box of items and activities if we are not able to hold the event. The cost is the same as our regular history camp at $10 per day or $25 for all three days.

The next events that we are excited to present are Rev War School Day and Archaeology Day! Rev War School Day will take place on October 15th-16th and Archaeology Day will take place on the 16th. At Rev War School Day there will be curriculum-based activities for Revolutionary War history such as Artillery, Field Music, Spy Decoding, Fort History and more! At Archaeology Day students will have fun learning about being an archaeologist while doing hands-on activities such as flint knapping, a mock dig, metal detecting, cabin building and much more! The prices for these two events are $7 per student or $12 per student for both the Rev War School Day and Archaeology Day. One free adult admission is offered to an adult that is with a class or group of students.

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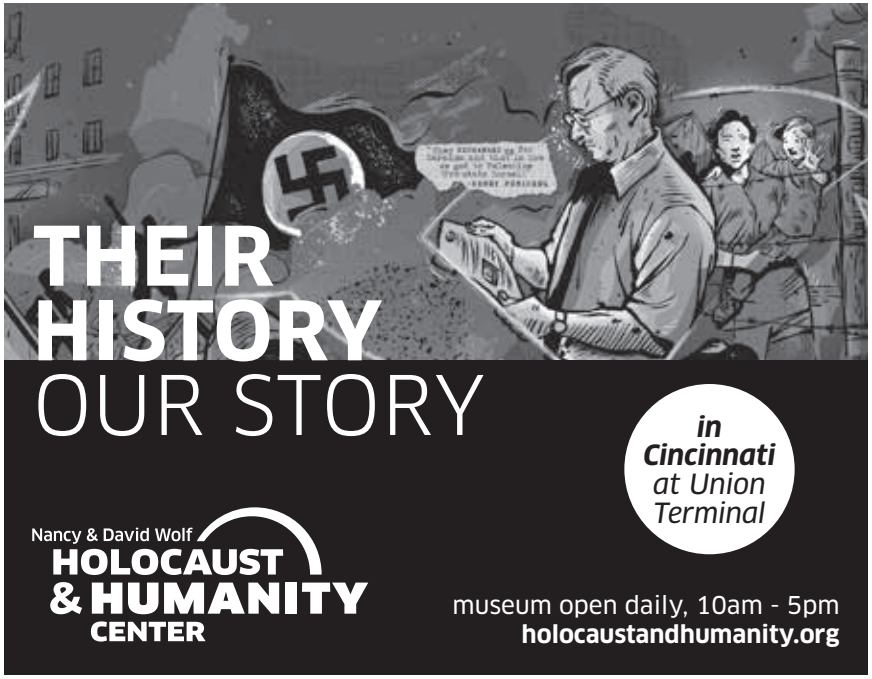

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Elmwood Park Zoo also hosts day and week-long camps throughout the year for ages 3 through 15.

- **SCHOOLS OUT CAMP:** Children ages 6-13 will explore habits and the daily lives of some of the zoo's wild residents. Each day camp includes hands on educational workshops, animal observations, animal meet and greets, crafts, and more! Available on select holidays throughout the school year.
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For more information, visit **www.elmwoodparkzoo.org**.
or call **610.277.3825 x 236**.

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Complete information may be found on the website: **https://www.bglv.org/classes/summer-dance-program/**

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# HOME TEXTILE TOOL MUSEUM

For those Homeschooler families unfamiliar with the Home Textile Tool Museum (HTTM), it is located in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, in the beautiful hilltop village of Orwell. In 1999, a small group founded HTTM to preserve the tools and the heritage of textile production in American homes in the early 1800s. The museum offers informative displays, demonstrations, and workshops on textile related subjects. Come visit a museum in a house and barn built by the same master carpenter in the 1820s.

For 2020 we are planning an abbreviated season because of the COVID-19 virus. Certain events and demonstrators may or may not be available on a particular Saturday. We will endeavor to keep our schedule updated on a weekly basis via facebook. Of course, it is always best to call or email before traveling to the museum.

We are excited about our abbreviated schedule for this summer. Planned activities currently include Spinning Natural Fibers, Flax Processing, Embroidery, Shaker Textiles, a special Wood Joinery program, and Weaving on looms of all sizes.

Saturday events will begin on July 4th with an array of demonstrations on spinning yarn, dyeing wool and weaving cloth. Flax processing from plant to thread may also be shown.

Other special days continue our theme. Instructors will demonstrate bobbin lace and embroidery techniques. Antique tape looms keep hands busy on another Saturday. Enthusiasts will make your visit to HTTM interesting and informative. We also offer special workshops.

We are delighted to welcome guest lecturers again this year at HTTM. Please visit our website at **www.httm.org** for details about our Saturday programs and weekday workshops and for directions to the museum. Like us on facebook for the most current information on the schedule.

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**The Central New York Living History Center** has been a Hidden Gem in the Heart of Central New York since 2012. Each component of this three component museum, caters to a different topic of history and provides something for everyone. To keep the museum fresh, the exhibits are changed each year in the Spring.

**The Brockway Museum**, of course, focuses on the Brockway Trucks and the history of their 100 plus year reign in the Homer and Cortland communities. Its collection is a combination of both permanent and rotating Brockway Trucks and historical memorabilia.

**The Homeville Museum**, is the private treasure trove of Kenneth Eaton, a local man and avid collector. He was a WWII veteran, who spent more than 35 years assembling this collection of over 10,000 items. In the collection, are rare items of local and national political and economic significance, a massive collection of model trains including a huge panoramic display and a military collection that is second to none. This collection has direct connections to local history and veterans, from the Civil War to the Gulf War and several military vehicles, including the tank out in front of our building.

**Tractors of Yesteryear (T.O.Y.S. Collection)**, is display a collection of antique tractors from their local tractor club, as well as, antique agricultural equipment. The Cortland area has a rich agricultural history and is still a way of life for many people today.

**The Central New York Living History** Center is located at 4386 US Route 11, Cortland, NY – halfway between Binghamton and Syracuse. The mission of this 501(c) 3 non-profit organization includes development of the museum complex for the preservation of historical artifacts of local, national, and international significance; to educate students from the intermediate grades through college; to contribute to the economic revitalization of Cortland County; and to provide opportunities for volunteers to become involved in community-building activities.

The museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with last tour at 4 p.m.), please ask about summer and holiday hours and our special events. Visit all three museums for one low rate. Student and Group Rates are available.

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Items to be on display will include historical items like Edison's collection of Johansson Gage Blocks and the world's first super-micrometer (accurate to the millionth of an inch), and present day items such as laser micrometers. Augmented-reality and hands-on activities will round out the visitor experience.

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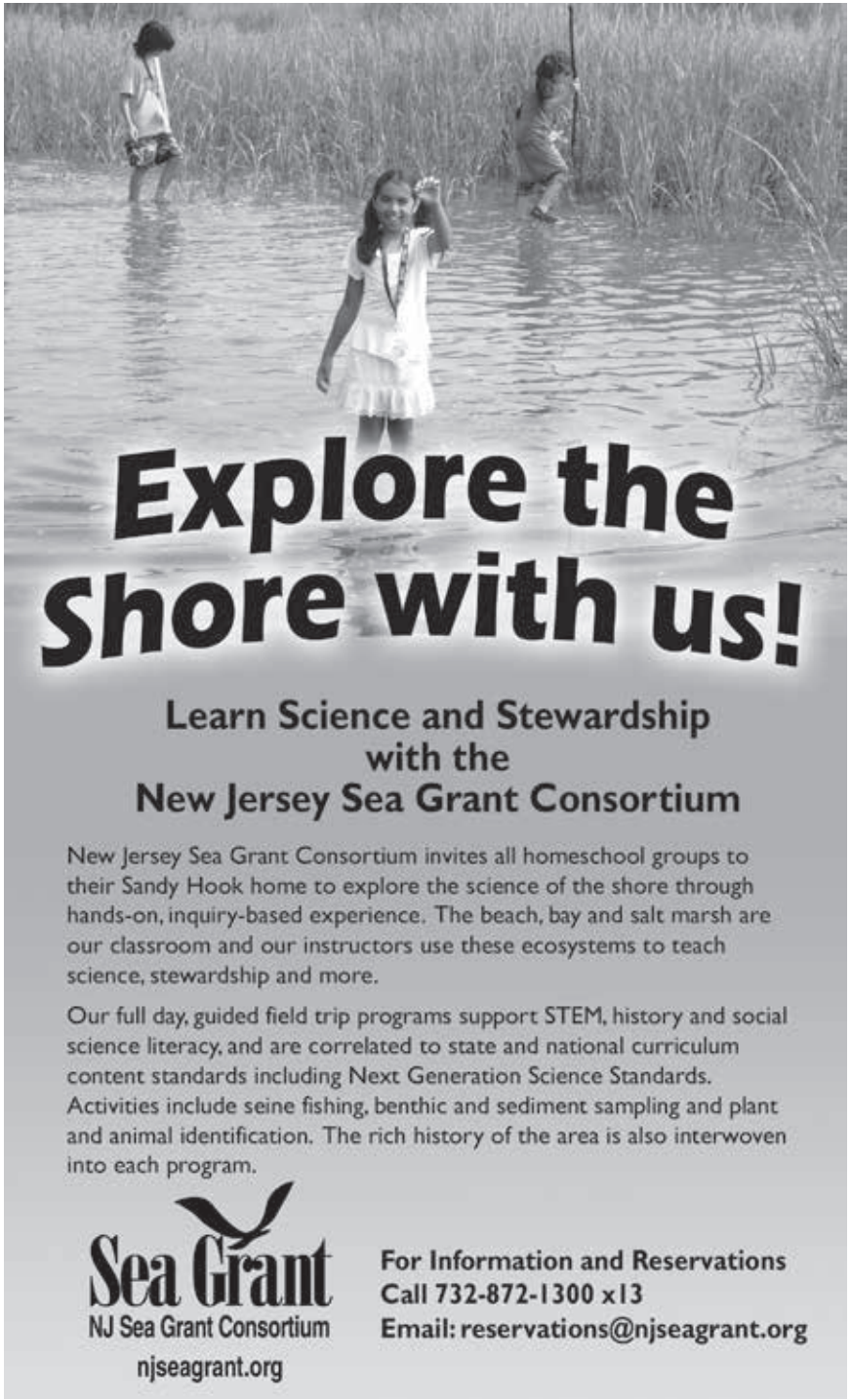






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The Living History Park was created to allow the general public to experience history firsthand through demonstration of colonial life. The Park was also designed so the community could enjoy a passive greenway atmosphere reminiscent of the 18th century. The Park represents North Augusta and the surrounding areas of the 1735–1785 period during which it played a vital role in the development of South Carolina and Georgia (colonies at the time) through the Indian Trade. The Park is heavily used by the public schools and by homeschoolers to make history come alive. It is the perfect place for an educational field trip!

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28 Years Living History Park

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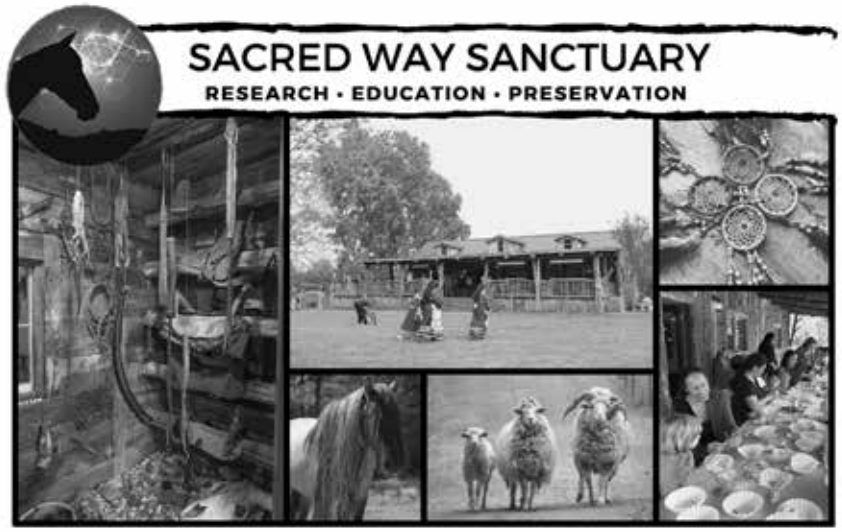

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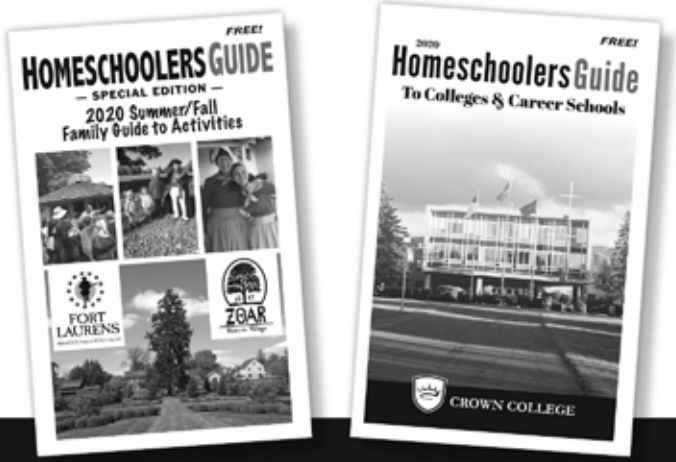


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