



Press Release

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The society has a special event planned for Memorial Day at the museum.

Following the traditional Memorial Day parade at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park, the society will host an open house at the museum.

We will have a special ceremony to unveil our latest exhibit – a Woolly Mammoth. The mammoth will reflect some more of our history.

Discoveries of the Woolly Mammoth right here in Conneaut Lake are receiving new recognition. The first sites were discovered when docks were dredged in the bay at the north end of the lake in 1958. Subsequent sites were found along the shores by scuba divers.

Currently, the Woolly Mammoth has been in the news, especially when two children in Siberia found a 40,000-year-old baby Mammoth in nearly perfect condition.

Our elementary school has worked cooperatively with the museum this spring for the purchase of a small model of a Woolly Mammoth.

There has been in a “Woolly Mammoth” learning month with displays, programs and new library books. In addition, the society arranged for Dr. Am Harrison, a retired geologist to give a program to the sixth grade.

Society members Wilma Dennis will introduce students from kindergarten, second and third grades to the museum when they visit this month.

In addition to the new exhibit, the museum has been rearranged and exhibits updated and has taken on a new look – with additional items on display.

Come check out our firefighter mannequin and our waitress mannequin in the Berkey’s Dinor display. We also have added an exhibit featuring restaurant menus, boats, more Conneaut Lake Park memorabilia and memorabilia from community organizations as well as local celebrities.

All events are open to the public, free of charge.

Refreshments will be sold and the museum gift shop open.

Come and check us out.

The museum will be open until about 2 p.m. on Memorial Day. In addition, it is open each Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and by special appointment by calling 382-7761 or 382-7033.