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# LCHS 2024 Annual Report

**26**

guided school &  
group museum tours  
with activities

**Over 5,000**  
visitors toured the  
museum

**2,000**  
volunteer hours,  
including board  
members

## Grants

### Minnesota Historical Society

- Collections Storage Rehousing Project  
\$141,000

## Exhibits

- Lyon County Advertising/  
Promotional Items in the  
Heritage Room
- Sounds of Lyon County:  
Ballrooms, Bands, and Music in  
the Conference Room

## Events, Presentations & Programs

Monthly Veterans Coffee at the Museum (January-December)  
Jennifer Andries and Bill Palmer, Vietnam Exhibit Program at Hill Street Place (January 10)  
Bill Palmer and Vietnam Veterans, Veterans Panel at MELT Conference (January 15)  
Jennifer Andries and Bill Palmer, Vietnam Exhibit Program at the Adult Community Center (January 16)  
Deb Ahmann, Gold Star Family Program at the Museum (January 20)  
David Johnston, Photography of the Civil War Program at the Museum (January 25)  
Easter Egg and Bunny Scavenger Hunt at the Museum (March 28-30)  
Jennifer Andries, Lyon County Place Names Program at Boulder Estates (March 29)  
Lyon County Advertising Escape Room Fundraiser (Spring-Fall)  
Deb Ahmann, Gold Star Family Program at the Ivanhoe Library (April 5)  
LCHS Annual Meeting and Program at the Museum (April 11)  
Bill Palmer and Vietnam Veterans, Veterans Panel at Minneota High School (April 18)  
Bill Palmer and Vietnam Veterans, Veterans Panel at RTR High School (April 29)  
Deb Ahmann, Gold Star Family Program at the Museum (May 7)  
Bill Palmer and Vietnam Veterans, Veterans Panel at Lakeview High School (May 13)  
Deb Ahmann, Gold Star Family Program at the Tracy Library (May 23)  
Joseph A. Amato Research Center Dedication and Program by Joseph Amato at the Museum (June 6)  
Paul Evanson, History of SMSU Program at Boulder Estates (June 7)  
Crazy Days Summer Activities at the Museum (July 18)  
Marshall Boys Basketball 1963 State Champions Documentary at the Museum (July 18)  
Lyon County and the Vietnam War Exhibit Opening Reception (August 8)  
Lyon County Fair (August 14-18)  
Megan Narvey, Saving Your Stuff Program at the Museum (August 27)  
Vietnam Veterans Programs at the Museum, Ray Fox (September 3), Royal Hettling (September 4), Karl Porisch (September 9), Rich Maurer (September 11)  
Deb Ahmann, Gold Star Family Program at the Minneota Library (September 7)  
Anita Gaul and Janet Timmerman, St. Rose Academy: A Boarding School for American Indian Girls in Avoca, Minnesota Program at the Museum (September 10)  
Arts and Living History Festival at Memorial Park (September 28)  
Escape Room at the Schoolhouse (October 5 & 19)  
David Johnston, The Wright Brothers First Flight at Kitty Hawk, NC Program at the Museum (October 21)  
Mark S. Goodenow Collections Storage Room Open House (October 24)  
Halloween Family Fun Day at the Museum (October 26)  
Sounds of Lyon County Music Exhibit Open House at the Museum (November 8 & 9)  
Christmas, Cocktails, and Charcuterie Fundraiser at the Museum (November 22)  
The 12th Annual Indoor Christmas Tree Walk at the Museum (November 23-December 31)  
Holiday Home Tour (December 8)  
Holiday Fun Day at the Museum (December 14)

