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Quick Facts
Event: Metro Junior East Regional History Day Competition
Date: Saturday, March 23
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (student presentations 9-11 am, awards 1:30-2:00 pm)
Place: White Bear Lake High School - South Campus (3551 McKnight Road, White Bear Lake)

MEDIA ALERT: Area Students to Create ‘Museum’ of History Day Projects in White Bear Lake

287 students from schools from the east Metro will present their History Day exhibits, documentaries, websites and performances at White Bear Lake High School - South Campus on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 am - 2:00.

Students in grades 6-8 will compete at this event. They began with the 2019 theme, “Triumph and Tragedy in History,” and then created projects on topics ranging from the Great Chicago Fire to Kristallnacht, the disappearance of the Roanoke Colony and the Minnesota Semi-Starvation Study.

Winners at regionals will advance to State History Day on Saturday, May 4, at the University of Minnesota. State winners are eligible to compete at National History Day in Washington, D.C., in June.

Media are welcome to attend the regional competition and speak with students, teachers and MNHS History Day staff.

About National History Day in Minnesota

National History Day in Minnesota is a cocurricular historical research program that builds college readiness and communication skills for middle and high school students. 27,000 students from over 250 schools participate in Minnesota each year. The program in Minnesota is a partnership of the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota’s College of Liberal Arts. Program support for is also provided by the Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008. For more information, visit education.mnhs.org/historyday.

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