



WEST BATON ROUGE MUSEUM

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Ben Franklin's Legacy of Kite Flying: A Family Workshop

Port Allen- Young and old are encouraged to take part in family oriented, old-fashion fun this spring at the West Baton Rouge Museum. Come and be inspired at "Ben Franklin's Legacy of Kite Flying: A Family Workshop." The West Baton Rouge Museum will host its third annual kite lecture and workshop on March 29, 2008 at 2pm at the Museum. This year's fun filled workshop includes a presentation by Marshall Harris as historical Benjamin Franklin. Participants will learn about Franklin's legacy of kite flying with an informative lecture on kite history and safety.

"Kites are more than just toys; come to the workshop to discover the history and science behind the flight of kites," says Marshall Harris, conductor of the kite workshop and this year's "Ben Franklin." After the lecture, participants will be given assembling tips and materials to craft their own kite for flight on the museum grounds.

The event is free and open to the public, however space is limited. To register, please call 225-336-2422 ext. 14. The workshop is being held in collaboration with *Kite Fest Louisiana* coming to Port Allen on April 4th and 5th at the West Baton Rouge Soccer Complex.

The West Baton Rouge Museum is located just minutes from downtown Baton Rouge! The museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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