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Students Receive Medals, Prizes for Participating in “Celebrating America” Adventure

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, Westminster, MD – Celebrating America, a history initiative offered by the Board of County Commissioners to promote a greater understanding of American history and historically significant people, events, and places, particularly those within Carroll County, capped off its Summer Adventure program Sunday with an Ice Cream Social at Union Mills Homestead. Twenty students completed the program which required them to visit designated historic locations around Carroll County. Those who completed the program were presented with Celebrating America medals.



Each year, 1st through 9th graders are encouraged to discover Carroll County by participating in the Celebrating America Summer Adventure. To participate, students must:

1. Visit at least eight qualifying locations.
2. Snap a photo at each location.
3. Turn in photos at any Carroll County Library location.
4. Attend the Summer Adventure Ice Cream Social for a chance to win prizes!

This year, the grand prize of a Dell laptop, donated by Carroll Technology Council, was won by a 2nd grader from William Winchester Elementary. All completers of the Summer Adventure Program also received books from CCPL, a one year Family Pass to the Carroll County Farm Museum, and complimentary tour of the Homestead and Grist Mill at Union Mills Homestead.

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Celebrating America partners include Carroll County Commissioners Office, Carroll County Public Library, Union Mills Homestead, Boys and Girls Club of Westminster, Carroll Arts Center and Carroll Technology Council ended the 2017 Celebrating America Summer Adventure program with the annual Celebrating America Ice Cream Social and grand prize drawing at the Union Mills Homestead.

Commissioner Doug Howard, creator of Celebrating America said, "Celebrating America prioritizes the understanding of American and Carroll County history, and this event, growing larger every year, is a terrific opportunity to acknowledge some of the youth who participate in the initiative."

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the Celebrating America 2018 Summer Adventure program, please contact Vivian Daly at 410-386-2043 or vdaly@ccg.carr.org.

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