

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## “Bright Dreams, Hard Times: America in the Thirties,” June 2-6, 2010 Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas

“Experience Colby” driving tour and “Experience Colby” walking tour. Self-guided. Brochures available at Colby Visitors Center, 2015 S. Range Ave. (I-70 & Exit 53).

### Tuesday, June 1

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Day Camp with Ride Into History, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

### Wednesday, June 2

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Day Camp with Ride Into History, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

6 p.m. Media Night and Meet the Chautauquans, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

### Thursday, June 3

9 a.m.-9 p.m. “The Dust Bowl” exhibit and “Iconic Images of Then and Now” exhibit, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

10:30 a.m. Youth Workshop, Wanda Schell, “Making Murals with Folktales: How Butterflies Were Made,” Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St.

1 p.m. Adult Workshop, Doug Watson, “Will Rogers: Film and American Society,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Day Camp with Ride Into History, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

3 p.m. Adult Workshop, Tonia Compton, “Radio in the Thirties,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

5:30-7 p.m. Concessions by Colby High Plains Lions Club, adjacent to Chautauqua tent. (\$)

7 p.m. Doug Watson as Will Rogers, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

7:30 p.m. An evening with Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Patrick McGinnis), Chautauqua tent.

### Friday, June 4

9 a.m.-9 p.m. “The Dust Bowl” exhibit and “Iconic Images of Then and Now” exhibit, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

10-11:30 a.m. Youth Workshop, Paige Gawith, “Dear Eleanor, Dear Michelle,” Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St.

10:30 a.m. Adult Workshop, Fred Krebs, “Crisis and the Role of the Demagogue,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

1 p.m. Adult Workshop, Patrick McGinnis, “What Do Historians Say?” Pioneer Memorial Library.

1-5 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Day Camp with Ride Into History, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

3 p.m. Adult Workshop, Fred Krebs, “Huey Long and State Innovation,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

5:30-7:30 p.m. Concessions by Colby High Plains Lions Club, adjacent to Chautauqua tent. (\$)

7 p.m. Local entertainment, Tumbleweed Chorus, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

7:30 p.m. An evening with Aimee Semple McPherson (Tonia Compton), Chautauqua tent.

### Saturday, June 5

10:30 a.m. Adult Workshop, Wanda Schell, “Go Gator and Muddy the Water,” Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St.

1 p.m. Adult Workshop, Patrick McGinnis, “Agriculture Then and Now,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

1-5:30 p.m. Youth Chautauqua Day Camp with Ride Into History, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

1-9 p.m. “The Dust Bowl” exhibit and “Iconic Images of Then and Now” exhibit, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

5:30-7:30 p.m. Concessions by Colby High Plains Lions Club, adjacent to Chautauqua tent. (\$)

6 p.m. Youth Chautauqua performance, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

7:30 p.m. An evening with Zora Neale Hurston (Wanda Schell), Chautauqua tent.

In the event of inclement weather, tent programs will be held at the Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range Ave. For more information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 785-460-7643 or 800-611-8835 or visit the website at [www.oasisontheplains.com](http://www.oasisontheplains.com). All events are free and open to the public unless indicated by (\$).



*Horse-drawn car, 1930s, in front of Standard Oil station.  
Photo courtesy Thomas County Historical Society.*

### Sunday, June 6

1 p.m. Adult Workshop, Doug Watson, “The Role of Political Satire and Commentary,” Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th St.

1-9 p.m. “The Dust Bowl” exhibit and “Iconic Images of Then and Now” exhibit, Prairie Museum of Art & History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave.

3 p.m. Adult Workshop, Tonia Compton, “Floods, FEMA, and the Faithful,” Pioneer Memorial Library.

5:30-7 p.m. Concessions by Colby High Plains Lions Club, adjacent to Chautauqua tent. (\$)

7 p.m. Doug Watson as Will Rogers, Chautauqua tent, Prairie Museum of Art & History.

7:30 p.m. An evening with Huey Long (Fred Krebs), Chautauqua tent.