

May is Museum Month! While Simcoe County Museum is closed to the public to ensure physical distancing and to help fight the spread of COVID-19, museum activities are still available online through our #MuseumFromHome experience. Here's a preview of what's planned this month:

Virtual Gallery Tours with Activities – To celebrate the first week of May is Museum Month, why not take a visit through our virtual tour? The tour starts off with a gallery I SPY, then throughout the week we will feature a different gallery and an activity for people to do from home.

Mother's Day Victorian Tea – On May 10th join the museum virtually on Facebook from 2 to 4 p.m. for the Mother's Day Victorian Tea. Share your tea party pictures with Mom to @simcoecountymuseum Facebook page under the comments section of the Mother's Day Victorian Tea event post. A \$100 gift certificate to a local Simcoe County restaurant will be awarded at random from participants who post their picture on Facebook.

National Nursing Week May 11 to 17 – This week celebrates nurses, past and present, and we couldn't think of a better time to honour the work of these incredible healthcare professionals. Check out our mini online exhibit, Nursing the World to Health, featuring the efforts of local nursing staff from Simcoe County.

Collections Corner May 18 to 24 – Calling all Collectors! This week we highlight various donated collections from toys to sparkplugs and much more. Share your collections (toys, coins, books etc.) images via the museum's Facebook page.

Time Capsule last week of May – We are currently living through a significant historical event, and future generations will wonder what it was like to experience life during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Visit museum.simcoe.ca to learn how to create your own time capsule.