



The Local History Collection organizes temporary exhibitions from time to time. For example in 2003 we showed a temporary exhibition about the history of using the radio called „The Radio is Broadcasting” with the permission of Mihály Tarkó, an electrical engineer, private collector. In 2009 the Museum of Agriculture, the Local History Collection, the Stud Farm Ltd. Co. and the Mezőhegyes State Stud Ltd. organized a temporary exhibition called „225 years of Mezőhegyes Stud and Stud Farm” in Budapest in the Museum of Agriculture. We organized a temporary exhibition called „Autumn crowd” in the exhibition hall of the László Incze Museum of the Guild History on the occasion of an organization of our twin- town, Kézdivásárhely (29 August- 1 September 2013), later, on 7 December 2013 we opened the exhibition hall of Pereg Guest House and School Museum in the peripheral area number 47. More than 4000 people have visited our museum so far.

The Days of the Cultural Heritage and the Night of Museums are our traditional events. The Night of Museums has been organized for several years by the City and Environment Protective Association, Attila József Community Centre and Mezőhegyes State Stud Breeding and Sales Ltd. together. Beside the permanent exhibitions you can watch the Museum of carriages and the Roofed Riding Hall and take part in a nocturnal sightseeing. Professional guide, lectures, projection with a projector, retro playhouse, arts and crafts activity and slide projection wait for the curious visitors. We organized a race of Moscwich cars with pedals for 3-7 year-old children in the corridor upstairs. Electronic games, VideoTon TV-game, Commodore 64, Amiga 600, Sega and Playstation console machines work in our video game-room. In the garden we invite our visitors, a cocktail bar is furnished in our narrow –gauge railway car. From 9 pm classical, jazz, swing and rock music concerts follow each other on the open air theatre of the collection. The culmination of the event is virtual building mapping projection, which is made unforgettable by improvisation of appearing groups. We also show temporary exhibitions to the people at large. This year we organized an exhibition from the drawings of Attila Csák, a sculptor, who was born in Mezőhegyes.

In 2012 Mezőhegyes Historic Roleplaying Club, working in the collection, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its existence. The members, dressed in period and contemporary dresses, travelled the historic town centre and the peripheral area number 39 on Károlyi-carriage in a live phantasy laid during the dualism. We finish the day with the meeting of the present and former members, dinner and lecture. Every participant got a T-shirt with the logo of the club as a souvenir.

The collection is a scientific workshop, a local history database which can be used by anybody at any time. Students, writing their phesis or getting ready for academic competitions, historians, filmmakers, project managers, participants of class reunions, foreign people stem from Mezőhegyes petition us for help. We take part and help to organize local history competitions, school commemorations, shooting films. We write applications regularly, we vet pieces of work connecting to the history of the town and publish books and newspaper articles. Gábor Tarkó, the manager of the collection gives lectures regularly in the Collection, schools, celebrations; he gives interviews in different media (for example: in 2013 in the programmes „Kalandjárát” of TV2 channel and „Hazahúzó” of Echo TV channel. He shows the searching results of the Collection in scientific conferences (last in October 2013 in the international conference of ISA / International Sociological Association/ organized in Szeged with a title „Cultural programmes based on tradition- Leisure and recreation in a historic town in the 21st century”) In 2012 in a special but monumental enterprise with participation of students and teachers of János Harruckern Public Educational Institution we made a costumed historical feature-length film for the celebration of 15 March with a title „It was a shelter for the fugitives and prison for the patriots”. With this article we are far from the showing the total spectrum of the work of the Local History Collection.

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*The website of the Collection- here you can see the first nine exhibitions in interactive form now: <http://www.mhmuseum.hu>*