

HOW TO DRESS IN THE STYLE OF THE 1920'S



Here are some dress-up ideas that can help you create a suit, dress or outfit that looks like something out of the 1920's from your own or your neighbors wardrobe or closet. Currently, many ladies fashions (dresses) available at national retailers are very similar to those in the 1920's. To complete your 1920's look all you need is a hat, gloves, pearls and a small handbag. Men can easily create the look with a suit, hat and tie. *Dedication Day t-shirts, hats, and gloves can be purchased from the USCPAA.*

The Goodwill, Value Village and local thrift shops are great places to shop to help you create your own fabulous look. Celebrate our communities' international heritage by dressing like the citizens from the era when the Arch was built and dedicated.



WHAT A WOMAN FROM THE 1920'S MIGHT WEAR



Long Skirts and Long Jackets
Long Dresses – Waistless, Pleated, Beaded, Ruffled.
Long Necklaces and Long Earrings
Silk Stockings
Shoes – Medium Heel, Boot Style, Long Pointed Toes with Straps or Buckles
Cloche, Fedora or Wide Brimmed
Hats decorated with Flowers or Feathers
Red Lipstick or Rouge
Small Handbag
Gloves
Parasol



TO PURCHASE DEDICATION DAY T-SHIRTS, HATS OR GLOVES GIVE US A CALL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO DRESS UP WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS CONTACT YOU. LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE REENACTMENT CELEBRATION. Call us at (360) 332-7165.

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DID YOU KNOW... In 1921 the Charlie Chaplin movie, *The Kid* and *The Sheik* starring Valentino opens in movie theaters; Hit songs on the radio include "Ain't We Got Fun" and "Second Hand Rose"; First appearances in the marketplace included the products Wrigleys Gum, Eskimo Pies, Band Aids and Drano; In the USA it was a time of Prohibition and the Speakeasy; Warren G. Harding is President of the United States; The first Armistice Day is Proclaimed; 3.5 million people are out of work; The first Miss America Pageant was held in Atlantic City; A bill was proposed in Iowa to imprison any woman who wore her skirt higher than three inches above her ankle. Queen Marie of Romania attended the dedication of the International Peace Arch with its founder Samuel Hill.

WHAT A MAN FROM THE 1920'S MIGHT WEAR

3-Piece Pinstriped Suit with a White Shirt and Red Carnation
Double Breasted Jackets and Trousers with Turn-Ups (cuffs)
V- Necked Knitted Pull Over, Knickers and Long Patterned Socks (argyles)
Silk Ties or Bow Ties
Straw Boater Hat, Bowler Hat, Deep Topper Hat, Homburg Hat, Trilbe Hat, Wool Cap, Fedora.
Leather Plain Toe Shoe
Cane

WHAT CHILDREN FROM THE 1920'S MIGHT WEAR

GIRLS:

Waistless Dresses
Sailor Dresses
Dress Socks
Leather Dress Shoes
Hats with Flowers
Ribbons in their Hair



BOYS:

Knickers (roll up your trousers)
Long Socks Up to Your Knickers
Sailor Suits
Suits Solid Color Button up Shirt
Leather Shoes (no running or sports)
Baseball or School Cap with a Short Bill