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## **Naper Settlement's March 2016 Programs and Special Events**

### **School's Out Day Camp – Imaginarium**

It's time to think out of the box and let your imagination run wild during the School's Out Day Camp – Imaginarium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Activities include inspecting the elements of structure while building and testing toothpick towers; making your own sundial, then discovering what the universe has to do with telling time; and mixing and measuring different ingredients to create your very own dessert bars. For grades 1-5, fee is \$45 per camper per day. Registration is required; call (630) 420-6010. Visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org)

### **Super Scout Sunday – Playing with History**

Dress up as a Victorian young adult and experience life as they would have during Super Scout Sunday – Playing with History from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Tour the Martin Mitchell Mansion to see where you would have lived and visit a one-room schoolhouse for a lesson with the schoolmarm. Make accessories to match your new look. Play games from the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Earns the Junior Playing the Past Badge. Fee is \$27 per Girl Scout; \$10 per adult; one adult per four Scouts is the maximum. Registration is required; call (630) 420-6010. Visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org).

### **Maple Sugaring Spring Fever**

Welcome warmer weather and shake off cabin fever during Naper Settlement's annual tribute to the changing of the seasons from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12 and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Learn the time-honored method of collecting sap the old-fashioned way and see a maple tree tapping demonstration. Enjoy hands-on activities and presentations that recount Illinois' Native American heritage and pioneer past and try a tasty maple treat. Each of the historic buildings will have a different theme and special activities for families to enjoy. Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors (62+), \$8 youth (4-12), Naperville residents\* and members are free. Call (630) 420-6010 or visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org).

Girl Scouts troops are invited to attend Maple Sugaring Spring Fever on Sunday, March 13. Registration is required for Girl Scouts Register for this program through the Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Council website <http://gcnwiprograms.org/program/2178> or contact the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Registrar through <https://gsusa.ebiz.uapps.net/VP/NoPortal.html>. Scouts are \$13, adults are \$10.

### **History Speaks Lecture Series: Tribal Tales from the River's Edge**

Before ethnology was a scientific discipline, 19<sup>th</sup> century explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark collected stories, songs and artifacts from the dozens of distinct cultures they encountered in their journey west during the Corps of Discovery. In this dynamic performance, Brian "Fox" Ellis shares both folklore and true history from the American Indians met along the way. Part of the History Speaks Lecture Series, Tribal Tales from the River's Edge will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 13 Naper Settlement's Century Memorial Chapel, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Day of event tickets are \$7 adults, \$6 youth (4-12), students and Settlement-6 members and above; advance tickets save \$1 each. Call (630) 420-6010 or visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org).

### **Weed Ladies Spring & Summer Show & Sale**

The spring and summer sale features creative seasonal floral arrangements silk and dried florals. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 17-19 in the Daniels House at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Free admission to the sale. For custom arrangements, call (630) 305-5289.

### **School's Out Day Camp – Artful Antics**

Reach beyond the ordinary and create art that is uniquely you during this School's Out Day Camp – Artful Antics from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. Express your creativity while experimenting with different techniques in multiple art forms. Activities include repurposing old crayons and turning duct tape into a masterpiece; making expressive collages using recycled magazines and newspapers; designing and molding a coil pot using Native American techniques and much more. Fee is \$45 per camper; registration is required. For grades 1-5. Call (630) 420-6010. Visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org).

### **About Naper Settlement**

Naper Settlement is a nationally-accredited, award-winning outdoor history museum set on 12 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville at 523 S. Webster St., Naperville, IL. Our grounds are where history comes to play and community comes to connect. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org) or call (630) 420-6010.