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## **Naper Settlement 2017 August Events and Programs**

### **Naperville Plays! and Sheep Sunday**

Naperville Plays is hosted in August at Naper Settlement. Joining our *Animals, Animals!* theme is the Naperville Public Library and the DuPage Children's Museum. Families will enjoy a fun afternoon of shepherding demonstrations, animal tales and hands-on activities. Naperville Plays! and Sheep Sunday will take place Sunday, August 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Naper Settlement, located at 523 South Webster St. Naperville, IL 60540. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (62+) and \$8 for youth (4-12). Naperville residents with proof of residency, Naper Settlement and DuPage Children's Museum members, and children under 4 are free.

### **Sweet Treat Sunday**

Admission to our museum includes free ice cream from Colonial Cafe, hands-on family activities and tours of historic buildings. Between 2 and 3:30 p.m., the first 300 guests will be treated to free ice cream! Sweet Treat Sunday will take place August 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (62+) and \$8 for youth (4-12). Naperville residents with proof of residency, children under 4 and Naper Settlement members are free.

### **Third Thursday Thinkers**

Experience history through your senses as you take your young thinker on a museum adventure. The theme of this month's program is Pioneer Life. Children will learn about the pioneer experience in Illinois, play traditional games, trade for goods and make a wooden bead bracelet. Third Thursday Thinkers will take place August 17. The program welcomes children ages 2-5 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and children ages 5-7 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. This program is free with museum admission.

### **Naper Nights Community Concert Series**

Naper Nights sets the stage for one last weekend of concerts this August. Experience a weekend full of great rock music, delicious food and cold drinks! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy music under the stars on the beautiful grounds of Naper Settlement. Friday, August 18, will showcase Synchronicity, a Police tribute band; followed by Naper Nights favorite, Landslide, a tribute to Fleetwood Mac. Don't miss the last night of the series on Saturday, August 19 showcasing some tribute powerhouses. Opening will be Simply Billy, a tribute to Billy Joel's incredible songwriting and vocals. Closing the night, will be Bruce in the USA with their high-energy and spot-on musical performance of Bruce Springsteen & the E St. Band. Stop by early to see local musicians perform from School of Rock. Food will be provided by Nando's Peri-Peri

Chicken. Gates are open from 5 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 youth (ages 4-12). No outside food or beverages are allowed. Free admission for members and children under four. For more information visit [www.napernights.org](http://www.napernights.org) or call (630) 420-6010.

### **Solar Eclipse Viewing Picnic**

Bring your lunch and experience this rare solar eclipse in a prime spot on the main green at Naper Settlement! Solar Eclipse Viewing Picnic will take place on Monday, August 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hear stories about past eclipses in history at noon and 1 p.m. Solar eclipse viewing glasses will be provided for free through the Adler Planetarium. Admission is \$5 per person. Naperville residents with proof of residency, children under 4 and members are free.

NOTE: Eclipse viewing can be dangerous. For more information, visit

<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>.

### **Playscape Readers**

Find a seat on the quilt for an engaging story time featuring changing seasonal themes. Playscape Readers will take place on August 30. Story time for children ages 2-5 is at 11 a.m. and story time for children ages 5-7 is at 1 p.m. This program is free with museum admission.

### **About Naper Settlement**

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor museum set on 12 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville, 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.

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