

NAPER SETTLEMENT



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Naper Settlement July 2019 Events and Programs

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following events and programs during July 2019. General museum 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 members are free. For more information about a specific event, please visit our website at www.NaperSettlement.org.

Camp Naper: Summer Day Camp

June 3 – August 2 • 8 AM–3 PM

Is your child an artist, animal lover, amateur chef, or all of the above? Camp Naper offers 13-acres of epic learning experiences for children in grades 1 through 8. One to five-day camps offer a variety of enrichment activities including learning about cultures, discovering ways to be environmentally friendly, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, and more. This year's camp themes range from *Moon Madness* and *Passport to the World* to *Art Adventure* and *Awesome Architecture*. For more information, visit napersettlement.org/camp.

Blacksmithing 101

Saturdays, July 6 & 13 • 8–11 AM

\$150/person includes both sessions

Learn the art of blacksmithing with an introduction to safety, tools, and the forge in this two-session class. Participants will learn hammer techniques while making an item to take home. For ages 18 and up; limited to 6 participants. All materials are provided. Registration is required.

Playscape Readers

Wednesday, July 10 • 11 AM (ages 2–5) & 1 PM (ages 5–7)

Find a seat on the quilt for an engaging story time featuring changing seasonal themes. This program is free with paid admission.

Naperville Plays!

Saturday, July 13 • 9 AM – 12PM

Visitors will quadruple their fun in this partnership of programming with hands-on craft activities and storytelling provided by the DuPage Children’s Museum, Naper Settlement, Knoch Knolls Nature Center, and the Naperville Public Library. This program is free and held at Knoch Knolls Nature Center.

Moon Madness

Sunday, July 14 • 1-4 PM

Experience a Sunday throwback to the 1960s! Enjoy family activities and games that are space-themed to celebrate the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the moon landing on July 20th. Explore our historic buildings with a scavenger hunt for 20th century objects. This program is free with paid admission.

Third Thursday Thinkers

Thursday, July 18 • 10:30–11 AM (ages 2–5); 2–2:30 PM (ages 5–7)

Experience history through your senses as you take your young thinker on a museum adventure. This month’s theme is “Beloved Bugs”. Come explore the sensory garden and identify the different insects in the area. This program is free with paid admission.

Naper Nights Community Concert Series

Friday, July 19 & Saturday, July 20 • 5–10 PM

In conjunction with the Naperville Heritage Society’s 50th Anniversary, Naper Nights sets the stage for three summer weekends in June, July, and August of nonstop music and celebration. Visitors are invited to experience six nights of rock while enjoying cold craft brews and wine, delicious food, and music for the generations.

July 19’s list of rockers includes Simply Billy, a Billy Joel tribute, opening for The Belfast Cowboys, a Van Morrison tribute. July 20 pays tribute to a major milestone in American history, the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Featuring Space Face, a David Bowie tribute, opening for Think Floyd USA, a Pink Floyd tribute, this galactic line-up will include Think Floyd USA playing the chart-topping album “Dark Side of the Moon” in its entirety.

No outside food or beverages are allowed. Gates are open 5–10 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth (ages 4-12). Members and children under 4 receive free admission. Visit NaperNights.org for details.

Sweet Treat Sunday

Sunday, July 21 • 1-4 PM

Visit our historic buildings, then treat your family to some ice cream from Colonial Café from 2-3:30 PM in our Pre-Emption House Tavern. Supplies are limited. This program is free with paid admission.

Fourth Thursday Pop-Up: *Shelf Life: The Story of Lanzi Candy*

Thursday, July 25 • 7-9 PM

Non-Members: \$10/adult, \$9/youth (4-12) and students

Members: \$8/adult, \$7/ youth (4-12) and students

Enjoy this new documentary film that uses the fascinating world of candy making as a jumping off point to examine the deeper, universal themes of family legacies and succession, immigration, and the American Dream. The film will be followed by a brief Q&A session with the film's creator, Michael Lahey. This screening is in conjunction with the exhibit *Sweet Home Chicago* at Naper Settlement. Seating limited; pre-registration is highly recommended. Held at Classic Cinemas, 1227 E Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL.

Victorian Spa Overnight

Friday, July 26, 7:30 PM through Saturday, July 27, 8:30 AM

\$45/Scout, \$18/Adult

Have luxurious fun while you try different methods that ladies used in the 1800s to bring out their natural beauty. Visit the Martin Mitchell Mansion and make lotions and potions to pamper yourself. Bring your overnight gear and enjoy a nighttime snack and continental breakfast. This program is geared towards Brownies in 3rd grade and Juniors in 4th through 5th grades. There must be one adult for every four scouts in attendance. Naper Settlement patch included in the price.

About Naper Settlement

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor museum set on 13 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville. Located 30 miles from Chicago, the museum is home to thirty historical structures dating back as early as the 1830s. Featuring exhibits, special events, educational programming and more, Naper Settlement is where history comes alive and the community comes to connect. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.org or call (630) 420-6010.