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Naper Settlement June 2021 Events and Programs

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following events and programs during June 2021. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 AM-4 PM and Sunday from 1-4 PM. General museum admission is \$12 for adults (13+), \$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 or program or to purchase museum admission tickets, please visit NaperSettlement.org.

Camp Naper: Summer Day Camps

June 7 – August 11 • 9 AM-3 PM

Camp Naper will inspire children to learn about the past and make connections to the future! Campers will explore the great outdoors, learn about space, travel through time, and more in these unique camps. Unless otherwise noted, all camps are recommended for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. For more information and to register, visit NaperSettlement.org/CampNaper.

Playscape Readers

Wednesday, June 9 • 1 PM

Included in general admission

Join Naper Settlement's Learning Experiences Team at the Harvard Early Learning Playscape for a fun story time that is sure to capture your child's imagination.

Flavors of the Past:

Ham and Rice

Friday, June 11 • 7 PM

Free virtual program on [Naper Settlement's Facebook](#)

What's cooking over the fire today? Naper Settlement's chefs of the past will be hamming it up while cooking ham and rice!

Hometown Picnic

Sunday, June 13 • 1-4 PM

Included in general admission

What better way to spend a lazy, Sunday afternoon than at an old-fashioned picnic? Bring your family, lawn chairs, picnic basket, and blankets, and enjoy reliving the past at Naper Settlement's Hometown Picnic. Activities include a vintage baseball game, living history demonstrations, hula hoop contest, games, Joe Naper pumper demonstration, Pine Craig Mansion tours, and more! Glass bottles and alcohol are prohibited.

Third Thursday Thinkers:**Paw Paw Post Office**

Thursday, June 17 • 1 PM

Included in general admission

Come learn about the museum's very own Paw Paw Post Office and life before stamps and envelopes! Participants will also learn about wax seals and make their own wax art.

Family Bird Watching Tour

Saturday, June 19 • 9-11 AM

\$10 per participant; Free for children ages 3-10 | Pre-registration required

Join Naper Settlement and birding expert Dr. Mark Pohlad for an introduction to bird watching at Naper Settlement and along the DuPage River. Participants will spend time learning where and how to spot birds while completing a bird watching scavenger hunt. After the tour, the group will gather at Naper Settlement for some snacks (allergy friendly) and to share their fascinating wildlife encounters. If you have binoculars, bring them along, but they are not necessary for this beginner level tour. Please note: Pre-registration is required. This program is intended for preschool (ages 3-5) and elementary aged children and their adults. All adults must be attending with a child as a parent/chaperone. Register at NaperSettlement.org/BirdWatchingTour.

Earth Day Fair at Knoch Knolls Nature Center

Sunday, June 27 • 1-4 PM

Free | Located at the Knoch Knolls Nature Center

Stop by the Naper Settlement table at the Earth Day Fair to pick up your very own glove garden! This family-friendly event will include children's activities, eco-friendly vendors, free LED light bulbs, and the opportunity to learn about the benefits of native plantings, discover energy-saving items, view a rain barrel and composter, talk to the experts, and much more. For more information, visit: napervilleparks.org/earthweek.

About Naper Settlement

Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor living history museum set on 13 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville. Located 30 miles from Chicago, the museum is home to thirty-one 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.