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Naper Settlement October 2021 Events and Programs

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following events and programs during October 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.

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 1 • 5-10 PM & Saturday, October 2 • 12-10 PM

\$15/adult, \$10/youth (ages 4-12); members receive a member ticket discount; free for children under 4

Celebrate fall inside the event's signature beer tent with German cuisine, live polka bands, live rock music, activities, and a selection of local and traditional Oktoberfest beer varieties. During the day on Saturday, October 2, an expanded children's area will have activities for the whole family! For more information and tickets, visit NaperSettlement.org/Oktoberfest.

History Speaks:

Goode Rebeka, Trial by Fire – “The Salem Witch Trials”

Sunday, October 3 • 4-5 PM

\$10/person | [Register](#)

It was a new world. The settlers from England had gained a foothold in the verdant land called “Amerika.” Old traditions would be laid aside, and new ones instituted. Greed, jealousy, and suspicion would still persist. Were these at the root of “The Salem Witch Trials?” Innocent residents of Salem, Massachusetts were tried and many executed in perhaps the most infamous chapter in early American history. Meet Goode Rebeka, an elderly woman hanged as a witch in 1692, but was she one? Perhaps by the end of the program, you will be able to answer that question.

Playscape Readers

Wednesday, October 6 • 1 PM

Included in general admission

Join the Learning Experiences Team at the Harvard Early Learning Playscape for a fun story time that is sure to capture your child’s imagination!

All Hallows Eve

Friday, October 15 & Saturday, October 16 • 6:30-10 PM

\$20/person; members receive a member ticket discount; free for children under 4

This two-night event transforms Naper Settlement into an eerie and bizarre wonderland, featuring spine-chilling attractions and interactive experiences. Enter the netherworld of Naper Settlement to view performances by magician Steve Chezaday, fire dancers, and more. Take a stroll through the zombie maze, browse the mysterious dark art gallery, and play a game of laser tag. While you listen and rock out to monster jams by local musicians from School of Rock, make sure to grab some delicious local cuisine from the Taste the Fear Food Court. This event is not recommended for children under 8 years old. For more information and tickets, visit NaperSettlement.org/AllHallowsEve.

Third Thursday Thinkers:

Pumpkins

Thursday, October 21 • 1 PM

Included in general admission

Join Naper Settlement for some pumpkin fun! Come learn about this gourd and why we decorate them for the fall. Participants will have the opportunity to decorate a pumpkin.

Howlin' at the Moon

Friday, October 22 & Saturday, October 23 • 5-10 PM

\$20/adult (21+ years old); members (21+ years old) receive a member ticket discount

Get ready for a howlin' good time at Naper Settlement's all-new Halloween event for adults 21 years of age and older only. Howl along with live music by some of the area's best cover and regional rock bands. Feast your fangs into local cuisine from the Food Truck Graveyard and quench your undying thirst with beverages at the Booze Bar. Let your curiosity take hold with special performances by an illusionist, fire dancers, a liquid lights show, and more. Costumes are encouraged, as there will be costume contests each day. No one under the age of 21 is permitted. IDs will be checked at the entrance. For more information and tickets, visit

NaperSettlement.org/Howlin.

Scouts on the Home Front

Sunday, October 24 • 1-4 PM

\$13/scout, \$10/adult | [Register](#)

In honor of Juliette Low's birthday, Naper Settlement will celebrate the history and spirit of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and Boy Scouts of America with a look into the home front efforts of the Scouts during World War II. This event will include exciting activities and crafts, a public service opportunity, a visit from a Rockford Peach, and more. Tickets must be shown for entrance to scouting activities onsite. The Rockford Peaches presentation will begin promptly at 1:30 PM, and seating for the presentation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

4th Thursday Pop-Up:

Paint by Numbers (Beer)

Thursday, October 28 • 7-9 PM

\$18/person includes canvas and one drink ticket | [Register](#)

Relive your childhood of Painting by Numbers, only this time enjoy a beer as you fill in the canvas. Learn about the history of Paint by Numbers, get inspired by vintage examples, and take

home your own painting. Must be at least 21 years of age to participate. Registration is required. Seating is limited.

Trick or Treat at Naper Settlement

Sunday, October 31 • 1-4 PM

\$5/person; free for children under 4 | [Purchase tickets](#)

Come trick or treat at Naper Settlement while candy supplies last. Attendees can relax knowing that Naper Settlement's staff will carefully maintain social distancing and health guidelines allowing families to safely stroll through the spacious, 13-acre campus while stopping at the museum's historical homes for Halloween treats. Put on your best costumes and enjoy strolling down pumpkin lane, watching the blacksmith at his forge, and trick or treating in a safe environment. Children under 18 must attend with an adult. Space is limited, so pre-register for your ticket today!

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.