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Naper Settlement November and December 2021 Events and Programs

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following virtual and in-person events and programs during November and December 2021. The museum is now in its Winter Hours and Admission season and is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 AM-4 PM. General museum admission is \$6 for adults (13+), \$5 for seniors (62+), and \$4 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 our website at www.NaperSettlement.org.

November Downtown Walking Tours

Thursday, November 4 • 5:30-6:30 PM | Sunday, November 7 • 2-3 PM

\$15/person / [Register](#)

Are you interested in the history of downtown Naperville? Enjoy a leisurely walking tour with a Naper Settlement tour guide. Learn about history from the area's Indigenous residence through the 20th century. Tours last approximately 60 minutes and cover about 2 miles. Attendees should arrive with enough time to park and check in at Naper Settlement's main entrance ahead of the tour time. Tours take place rain or shine. Open to all ages.

History Speaks:

No One Ever Sees Indians: Native Americans in Media

Sunday, November 7 • 4-5 PM

Virtual lecture on Zoom

Free program courtesy of Illinois Humanities, but pre-registration is required / [Register](#)

This virtual presentation is loosely structured as a three-part magic act. Speaker Ernest M. Whiteman III, a Northern Arapaho filmmaker, artist, writer, and media educator, will discuss the many representations of Native Americans in media and how these representations inform audiences' perceptions of Native peoples and issues. The acts are separated by personal anecdotes that reflect the ideology of lived experience versus the authorship of expertise of Native representation.

War Letters: Veteran's Day Program

Thursday, November 11 • 7-8 PM

\$10/person, free for veterans / [Register](#)

Read by members of the 10th Mountain Division WWII reenacting group, this program brings to life vivid eyewitness accounts from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War of famous battles, intimate declarations of love and longing, poignant letters penned just before the writer was killed, and heartbreaking letters from home. The best of these letters transcend the subject of

war; they are about love, perseverance, honor, passion, and faith. Most were unpublished, many rescued from oblivion in attics and basements. Read by a live cast, the letters are illustrated with a blend of dramatic archival footage and photos, recreations, and images of those who wrote, and those who read, letters from American battlefronts.

Weed Ladies Winter Sale

November 11, 12, 18, & 19 • 10 AM-3 PM

Free to attend the sale

The Weed Ladies Winter Sale features creative seasonal floral arrangements. Each one-of-a-kind silk or dried floral creation has been designed by the Weed Ladies of the Naperville Heritage Society volunteer group. Proceeds benefit the Naperville Heritage Society.

Game Night at the Settlement: After Hours

Friday, November 12 • 6-10 PM

\$100/table (maximum of 6 people per table) | [Register](#)

Ready to roll the dice and battle in years of yore? BYOBG - Bring Your Own Board Game to Naper Settlement for a fun night of games and a moonlight tour of the grounds. Concessions will be sold. No gambling/betting. Pre-registration is required. All guests must be 18+ and bring their own games.

3rd Thursday Thinkers

Thursday, November 18 • 1 PM

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

Naper Settlement will look at a very important plant in this 3rd Thursday Thinkers: corn! Watch this virtual program to learn why this plant was so important to people of the past and some interesting ways we use corn today. Viewers will also learn how to make a corn husk doll.

December Downtown Walking Tours

Thursday, December 2 & 9 • 5:30-6:30 PM | Sunday, December 12 • 2-3 PM

\$15/person | [Register](#)

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WWII Veterans Cemetery Walking Tour

Sunday, December 5 • 1-2 PM

\$20/person | [Register](#)

In commemoration of Pearl Harbor, Naper Settlement's Learning Experiences Team will lead a cemetery walking tour of World War II veteran grave sites at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery located at 911 E. North Ave. in Naperville. Highlighted memorials will include the grave site of Arnie Massier whose life is currently featured in Naper Settlement's exhibit, *Answering the Call: Naperville at War*. This tour will begin and end at the cemetery. Please plan to arrive with enough time to meet the team at the main entrance by 1 PM. The tour will happen rain or shine, or snow, so dress warmly.

History Speaks:

A Day That Will Live in Infamy: The Attack on Pearl Harbor - Presented by The National Museum of the American Sailor

Sunday, December 5 • 4-5 PM

Virtual lecture on Zoom

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

The shocking attack and major defeat at Pearl Harbor was the catalyst for the emergence of a new and determined naval fleet. The American people were shocked and outraged but rallied together to “Remember Pearl Harbor” and stand united behind their sailors as they battled our enemies in the Pacific Theater. This presentation will examine events leading up to the attack, how sailors and nurses responded, as well as the aftermath and legacy of the attack that is considered the Navy’s greatest defeat.

3rd Thursday Thinkers

Thursday, December 16 • 1 PM

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

The holidays are here! Learn how to make your own holiday wrapping paper using fruits and vegetables. Plus, Naper Settlement’s museum educators will take a look at how people of the past kept these foods fresh through the long winters without a refrigerator.

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.