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Naper Settlement June 2022 Events and Programs

NAPERVILLE, IL — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following events and programs during June 2022. 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 receive complimentary admission. For more information about a specific event or program and to purchase museum admission tickets, please visit NaperSettlement.org.

Downtown Naperville Architecture Walking Tour

Thursday, June 2 • 5:30-6:30 PM

\$15/person | Register

Learn about the important and interesting architecture from the 1800s to today that makes downtown Naperville a beautiful place to live, work, and play. The tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and covers about two miles. Pre-registration is required.

Sundae Sunday

Sunday, June 5 • 1-4 PM

Included in general admission

Join Naper Settlement for an ice cream treat that is sure to sweeten your Sunday! Ice cream is first come, first served while supplies last.

Playscape Readers:

Flowers and Bees

Wednesday, June 8 • 1-1:30 PM

Included in general admission

Playscape Readers is a story time for young children that follows seasonal themes with a focus on historical themes and pre-reading skills. June's theme is flowers and bees.

Town and Gown Walking Tour

Thursday, June 9 • 5:30-6:30 PM

\$15/person | Register

Explore the east side of downtown Naperville and learn about the ways the community developed along with North Central College. The tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and covers about two miles. Pre-registration is required.

Hometown Picnic

Sunday, June 12 • 1-4 PM

Included in general admission

Hometown Picnic features summertime traditions including games, contests and races, a vintage baseball game, and an apple pie baking competition. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy the fast-paced action of bare-knuckle baseball, based on the original rules from 1858, when the Lemont Quarrymen take on the McLean County Prairie Chickens at 1:30 PM. Bakers are needed for the apple pie baking competition that features bakers from throughout the area. To enter the apple pie baking competition, contact Jackie Maronic at 630-420-6015 or email maronicj@naperville.il.us.

3rd Thursday Thinkers: 4th of July

Thursday, June 16 • 1-1:30 PM *Included in general admission*

Join Naper Settlement for a special activity while learning about the 4th of July! Participants will also create a fun holiday decoration.

West Side Downtown Walking Tour

Thursday, June 16 • 5:30-6:30 PM

\$15/person | Register

Listen to stories from Naperville's founding to the generosity of Caroline Martin Mitchell on a walking tour of the west side of downtown Naperville. The tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and covers about two miles. Pre-registration is required.

Naper Nights Community Concert Series

Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18 • 5-10 PM \$20/adult (13+), \$15/youth (4-12) | <u>Tickets</u>

Get ready for cold drinks, great food, and fabulous music! Naper Nights celebrates historic milestones in rock music and pop culture with themed tribute concerts throughout the summer. The concert series kicks off on June 17 with a Prince tribute by Gabriel Sanchez Presents: The Prince Experience and a tribute to soul music by Chicago Soul Revue. June 18 will include a tribute to Bob Marley & The Wailers by One Drop Redemption and a mix of Motown & R&B music by Soul 2 the Bone. Visit NaperNights.org for more information and tickets.

Downtown Naperville Architecture Walking Tour

Thursday, June 23 • 5:30-6:30 PM

\$15/person | Register

Learn about the important and interesting architecture from the 1800s to today that makes downtown Naperville a beautiful place to live, work, and play. The tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and covers about two miles. Pre-registration is required.

Town and Gown Walking Tour

Thursday, June 30 • 5:30-6:30 PM

\$15/person | Register

Explore the east side of downtown Naperville and learn about the ways the community developed along with North Central College. The tour lasts approximately 60 minutes and covers about two miles. Pre-registration is required.

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.