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**Naper Settlement August 2022 Events and Programs**

**NAPERVILLE, IL** — Naper Settlement is pleased to present the following events and programs during August 2022. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 AM-4 PM and Sunday from 1-4 PM with general museum admission \$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](http://NaperSettlement.org).

**Playscape Readers:**

**Back to School**

Wednesday, August 3 • 1 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. August's theme is back to school.

**Unvarnished:**

**Deed Scrubbing Workshop**

Thursday, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 • 2-2:30 PM

*Included in general admission*

On January 1, 2022, a new state law allowing Illinois homeowners to remove racially or religiously restrictive covenants from their property deed for a small fee went into effect. These covenants, made illegal with the 1968 Fair Housing Act, are a legacy of housing discrimination. Join Naper Settlement's Curator of Research to learn more about the history of racial covenants and the process put in place by the new law to remove them from housing deeds. A person does not need to be a homeowner or a Naperville resident to attend. The workshop will last about 30 minutes.

**Downtown Naperville Architecture Walking Tour**

Thursday, August 4 & 25 • 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. Sales end Thursday at 12 PM on each tour date. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

**Sundae Sunday**

Sunday, August 7 • 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.

### **Town and Gown Walking Tour**

Thursday, August 11 • 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. Sales end Thursday at 12 PM on each tour date. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Thinkers:**

#### **Crayons**

Thursday, August 18 • 1 PM

*Included in general admission*

Enjoy a special activity while learning about crayons. Participants will have a lot of fun coloring.

### **West Side Downtown Walking Tour**

Thursday, August 18 • 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. Sales end Thursday at 12 PM on each tour date. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

### **Naper Nights Community Concert Series**

Friday, August 19 & Saturday, August 20 • 5-10 PM

*\$20/adult (13+), \$15/youth (4-12)* | [Tickets](#)

Get ready for a summertime tradition that features cold drinks, great food, and fabulous music! Naper Nights continues August 19 with a Bruce Springsteen tribute by Bruce in the USA and Louisiana party music by Hurricane Gumbo. August 20 will include an Eric Clapton tribute by Journeyman and a Steely Dan tribute by Brooklyn Charmers. Visit [NaperNights.org](http://NaperNights.org) for more information and tickets.

### **Genealogy Workshop**

Saturday, August 20 • 10 AM-12 PM

*\$25/adult (16+)* | [Register](#)

Interested in learning more about your family's history? Join Naper Settlement and genealogist Tina Beard for an introductory workshop. The two-hour workshop will introduce you to the basics of genealogy research in local archives. Must be 16+ to participate. Pre-registration is required to attend.

### **Volunteer Open House**

Tuesday, August 30 • 6-8 PM

*Free to attend*

Come and learn more about Naper Settlement's volunteer opportunities at the museum's Oktoberfest, All Hallow's Eve, and Howlin' at the Moon. The Volunteer Open House will include activities, including lawn games, an escape room, and a raffle. Light refreshments will be provided. For questions or more information, contact [nsvolunteer@naperville.il.us](mailto:nsvolunteer@naperville.il.us).

### **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](http://www.napersettlement.org) or call (630) 420-6010.