

# WAUKEGAN HISTORY MUSEUM

## FREE HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

For your organization, group, social event, or classroom.

- Native American History of the Waukegan Area
- Fur Trade\*
- Early settlers of Little Fort\*
- Waukegan and the Underground Railroad
- Abraham Lincoln Goes to Waukegan
- The Civil War: The War Efforts in Waukegan
- Waukegan's Famous Civil War Drummer Boys\*
- The Early Industry Worker\*
- Haunted Waukegan\*
- "Firsts" in Waukegan
- Waukegan: A History of Immigration
- Lake Michigan History and the Lady Elgin Shipwreck\*
- Waukegan's African American History\*
- Influential Women of Waukegan's Past
- Prominent Events and Visitors of Waukegan
- Waukegan and the Motion Picture Industry\*
- Ray Bradbury: Waukegan's Influence on a Visionary
- Jack Benny: From Waukegan to Hollywood
- TITANIC: A Fateful Ticket to Waukegan
- Jane Addams: Remembering Bowen Country Club
- "What-Cha-Ma-Call-It" History Trunk (hands on program)\*
- Early Days of Baseball in Waukegan
- A Day in the Life of a Student (takes place the year your school opened)\*

\*for school groups only (all other programs are for both school and adult groups)

Program length is 45 minutes to one hour. Many programs are multimedia presentations with numerous pictures and hands-on artifacts. Programs presented in the schools are based on Illinois Social Sciences Performance Standards. Programs can be given for multiple classrooms on the same day and can be scheduled to be given on a weekly basis. Presenter is the Supervisor of the Waukegan History Museum.

**TEACHERS—Book now to schedule historical programs and guided tours of Waukegan and the Waukegan History Museum. All programs and tours are free! Please contact Museum Supervisor, Ty Rohrer, at 847-336-1859 to learn more.**

For more information and to schedule a FREE program, please call or email.

### WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Are you interested in becoming involved in the Waukegan Historical Society? Volunteers are essential and the Waukegan History Museum and the J.L. Raymond Research Library needs your help. If you are interested in any aspect of our museum, research library, or special events please do not hesitate to contact Museum Supervisor, Ty Rohrer, at 847-336-1859.



## GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Walking tours are facilitated by Waukegan History Museum staff. For all walking tours, please dress accordingly with comfortable walking shoes and also bring something to drink. Tours will be cancelled if raining or other inclement weather. Pre-registration required.

### Waukegan and the Movies

Family

Waukegan has played an important role in the history of the motion picture industry. Sites related to the making of movies, theaters, and Hollywood star, Jack Benny. The tour starts at the Visual Arts Center-533 Grand Avenue in Powell Park. The tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours and will include nearly 2 miles of walking.

VAC SA 9/26 10am Reg by 9/19 FREE #4549

### Ray Bradbury's Green Town

Family

Walk the streets of author Ray Bradbury's "Green Town" on this guided tour of downtown. The places, people, and events from Bradbury's fictional Green Town (Waukegan) books will be highlighted. The tour starts at Ray Bradbury Park at 41 North Park Avenue. A shuttle bus will return participants back to Bradbury Park at the conclusion of the Tour.

RBP SA 10/31 10am Reg by 10/24 FREE #4550

### Remembering Our Veterans

Family

Veterans dating back from the Civil War are laid to rest at Waukegan's Oakwood Cemetery. On this guided tour, participants will visit the graves of numerous soldiers and hear their heroic stories. Participants will first gather at Lilac Cottage at 10am and will take a shuttle bus to Oakwood Cemetery.

LC SA 11/7 10am Reg by 10/31 FREE #4551

### Ghost Tour

Family

Learn the haunted and strange stories of Waukegan's past in this guided tour. The tour starts outside of the Douglas House in Upton Park. The tour will cover three miles and will last two hours.

DH FR 10/23 6pm Reg by 10/16 FREE #4552  
DH SA 10/24 6pm Reg by 10/17 FREE #4553

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## COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Waukegan's Albert Klein in World War II



EXHIBIT RUNS  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2015  
Through  
NOVEMBER 11, 2015

## WAUKEGAN THEN & NOW



PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT  
INCLUDES RELICS FROM  
LOST BUILDINGS  
CLOSES DECEMBER 1, 2015

## Attention Scout Leaders! FREE Boy/Girl Scout Tours

Schedule a private tour at the Waukegan History Museum to fulfill requirements for your scouts to visit a historic place. Tours are free and can be scheduled for weekday evenings. This is a great way to teach the history of the City of Waukegan so that youth understand the history of their community. Call 847-336-1859 for more information or to schedule your tour!



## WAUKEGAN HISTORY MUSEUM EN BOWEN PARK



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Exhibiciones disponibles  
en Español

### Horario

Martes	10am-4pm
Jueves	10am-4pm
Sábados	1pm-4pm

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