

History

FREE HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

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

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- Introduction to Studying & Learning About Local History*
- Native American History of the Waukegan Area*
- The French Fur Trade*
- Early Settlers of Little Fort*
- The Growing Town 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*
- A Growing Waukegan*
- The Making of Waukegan: Immigration and Industry
- Haunted Waukegan*
- Lake Michigan History and Local Shipwrecks*
- Waukegan's African American History
- Influential Women of Waukegan's Past
- Prominent Events and Visitors to Waukegan
- Waukegan and the Motion Picture Industry
- Ray Bradbury: Waukegan's Influence on a Visionary
- Jack Benny: From Waukegan to Hollywood
- Jane Addams: Remembering Waukegan's Bowen Country Club
- Play Ball: Baseball in Waukegan
- *Titanic*: A Fateful Ticket to Waukegan
- Lake County's First Public Execution
- History of the Waukegan Schools*
- A Day in the Life of a Student* (corresponds with the year your school opened)
- "What-Cha-Ma-Call-It" History Trunk* (hands on program)

*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.

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 need 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.

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.

WAUKEGAN'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY



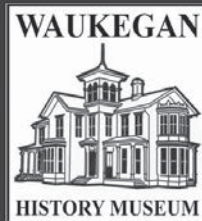


EXHIBIT IN CELEBRATION
OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2-FEBRUARY 30

Getting to Know Your Home History

#20703408

Age 12+

Want to know when your home was built, who it was made for, and a list of occupants over the years? We can help find some of the answers. Please bring in a picture of the exterior of the building as well as any information that you may already have to add to our property files. Research is limited to homes located in Waukegan. Pre-registration required.

LC WE 3/9 6-7:30pm Reg by 3/2 FREE -1A

GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Waukegan's Civil War Sites #20703407

Family

Learn the history of Waukegan relating to the Civil War while walking the streets of downtown in this guided tour.

VMP SA 4/16 10am Reg by 4/9 FREE -1A/2A

Antique Appraisals

May 15, 2016 at 3pm

Jane Addams Center-95 Jack Benny Drive in Bowen Park

The Waukegan Historical Society hosts Mark F. Moran, Appraisals of Antiques & Fine Art. You are encouraged to bring in an antique from your personal collection to be appraised by Mr. Moran in this entertaining event. The event is open to the public and pre-registration is required. More information on how to register will be posted in the future at www.waukeganhistorical.org.