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HISTORIC WAUKEGAN PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT

Snapshots of Waukegan: 1840s through the 1960s

The exhibit titled, *Snapshots of Waukegan: 1840s through the 1960s*, is located in the windows of the City of Waukegan Parking Garage Retail Space on the corner of Clayton Street and County Street.

The exhibit showcases 20 historic photographs that portray the early history of Waukegan, Illinois. Photographs include the first and second courthouses of Lake County, storefronts on Genesee Street, and aerial views of the downtown and lake front.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Waukegan Historical Society and the City of Waukegan.

The Waukegan Historical Society-Haines Museum is open to the public Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and also by appointment. Tours and large groups are encouraged to call in advance. Contact the Waukegan Historical Society Museum by calling, 847-336-1859.

The Waukegan Historical Society-John L. Raymond Research Library is open to the public Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm and also by appointment. Contact the Waukegan Historical Society Research Library by calling, 847-360-4772.

Other Waukegan Historical Society Exhibits:

WAUKEGAN LISTENS! From the Phonograph and Radio, to the MP3. The exhibit located in the Waukegan Historical Society Museum focuses on the history of listening devices such as the phonograph, radio, 8-track, cassette tape, compact disc, and MP3 players. The Jack Benny Radio Program, WKRS Radio Station, and the Fansteel Factory are also featured. Exhibit up through June 1, 2008.

If you'd like more information about this topic, photographs pertaining to the exhibits, or to schedule an interview with Ty Rohrer, please call the Waukegan Historical Society Museum at 847-336-1859 or email at museum@waukeganhistorical.org