

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.

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 may be cancelled in rain or other inclement weather. Pre-registration required.

Discover Bowen Park #30703405

Family

Discover Bowen Park's history and beauty on this guided walking tour. The tour starts outside of the Waukegan History Museum and concludes with a tour of Lilac Cottage. Tour lasts approximately one hour and includes hills, trails, stairs, and uneven ground.

HM SA 6/11 10am Reg by 6/4 FREE -1A

Historic Homes of Sheridan Road #30703406

Family

Discover the history of some of the homes located up and down Waukegan's beautiful Sheridan Road. Tour starts outside of the Douglas House in Upton Park-732 N. Genesee Street.

DH SA 7/23 10am Reg by 7/16 FREE -1A

Waukegan and the Movies #30703401

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 will be visited. The tour starts at the Visual Arts Center-533 Grand Avenue in Powell Park. Tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours and includes 2 miles of walking.

VAC FR 8/5 5:30pm Reg by 7/29 FREE -1A

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