

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.

Ray Bradbury's Green Town #40703402 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 10/1 10am Reg by 9/24 **FREE** -1A

Haunted Waukegan #40703404 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 10/28 6pm Reg by 10/21 **FREE** -1A

DH SA 10/29 6pm Reg by 10/22 **FREE** -2A


Remembering Our Veterans #40703403 Family


Veterans dating back to the War of 1812 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 11/12 10am Reg by 11/5 **FREE** -1A

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PROHIBITION IN WAUKEGAN





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EXHIBIT RUNS THRU 2016