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*Chicagoland's Outdoor History Museum*

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**Naper Settlement August 2011 Events**

**Summer Season: April–October**

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuesday–Saturday; 1–4 p.m. Sunday  
\$5 general admission through the end of summer

Due to construction of the roadways, the interior of the museum grounds will be temporarily closed for touring, but the Martin Mitchell Mansion, History Connection in the Meeting House and Pre-Emption House Visitor Center with its exhibition galleries are open for touring. Call (630) 420-6010 for group rates and any special needs or requests.

**Settlement Sundays**

During Settlement Sundays held each Sunday in August, admission to Naper Settlement not only includes a choice of a free sundae with do-it-yourself toppings or a root beer float, but also a variety of hands-on activities, games, stories, presentations, entertainment and guest presentations. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m.; ice cream is served from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Play old-fashioned games, tour the historic Martin Mitchell Mansion, see the “Brushstrokes of the Past” exhibit, and visit the hands-on activity center called the History Connection. Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members and Season Pass Holders receive free admission. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum) or call (630) 420-6010.

**Heritage Hall of Honor**

Come celebrate with the honorees as they are inducted into the Naperville Heritage Society’s Heritage Hall of Honor to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at Naper Settlement’s Century Memorial Chapel, 523 S. Webster St. This yearly recognition honors people and organizations that have made a significant impact and contribution to Naper Settlement and the Heritage Society. The 2011 honorees are Mike Garlich, Walter Newman, Hal and Marcia Pendexter, Walt and Connie Schall, the Stenger Family and Naperville Hose Company 1. The presentation is open to the public at no charge. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

**Postcards from Old Naperville**

Take an imaginary stroll through Naperville at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as Steve Hyett shares his amazing collection of postcards in this presentation, “Postcards from Old Naperville,” to be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 at Naper Settlement’s Pre-Emption House Visitor Center, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. Longtime residents of Naperville will recognize many of these landmarks and newcomers will be amazed to learn the history of sites within their community. Registration is recommended. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door as space allows. Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members are free. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

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**Getting Down to Business Walking Tour**

The architecture and history of business in downtown Naperville will be highlighted during the “Getting Down to Business” walking tour to be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, beginning at the Naper Settlement Pre-Emption House Visitor Center, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. The walk will include stories of early businesses and industries that supported Napervillians and point out little-known features about the downtown. All ages welcome. Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 for Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

*History comes to life at Naper Settlement, Chicagoland’s outdoor history museum, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster St. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open year round, for more information about hours and admission prices, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum) or call (630) 420-6010.*

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