Chicagoland's Outdoor History Museum

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Celebrate Dick Tracy's 80th birthday party at Naper Settlement

Naperville, Ill. — Dick Tracy, the well-known cartoon detective, is celebrating his 80th birthday and Naper Settlement is planning a special celebration in his honor. The public is invited to meet at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Dick Tracy Statue on the Riverwalk where Dick Locher, longtime illustrator of the Dick Tracy comic strip and a Naperville resident, will be honored.

At Naper Settlement, from 1 to 4 p.m. the following special activities are included with regular admission, which is $9 adults, $8 seniors and $6.50 youth 4-17. Enjoy tasty treats and punch in the Pre-Emption House Tavern and sing "Happy Birthday" to America's beloved comic strip hero. Join Dick Locher for a "Meet the Artist" session, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. A selection of buildings will be available for touring and everyone is invited to participate in detective games and activities throughout the day.

Naper Settlement is located at 523 S. Webster St., Naperville. For more information, call (630) 420-6010 or visit www.napersettlement.museum.

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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. For more information about hours and admission prices, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.