

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

We have a few spots left for our popular camps this summer!

EHM SUMMER CAMP

Time: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$210 per week**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum

Age Level: Kids entering 2nd–5th grade

Registration Required: Call Jessie Wandersee at 630-530-6879



Museum Explorers Camp: June 10–14

Participants will explore Elmhurst History Museum, Elmhurst Art Museum, Churchville Schoolhouse, and Trailside Museum of Natural History and take part in fun STEAM activities: design-your-own roller coaster, kinetic and solar art, vintage baseball, and learn how to be a museum curator.

Time Trekkers Camp: June 24–28

Campers will discover some of the most important technological, scientific, and cultural innovations throughout history with hands-on experiments, field trips, and artistic projects including film canister rockets, pizza box solar ovens, and a visit to Kline Creek Farm to learn about the evolution of agriculture.

More info: elmhursthhistory.org/398/Camps

FAMILY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Museum Maker Mondays

June 17, July 22, August 12

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Education Center



Parents, don't let the summer boredom blues set in! Come visit the Museum on three select Mondays throughout the summer. Kids and caregivers can explore the Museum on a traditionally-closed day, play games, complete a craft, and picnic on the grounds weather permitting. Crafts available while supplies last. Appropriate for elementary age children accompanied by an adult, no registration required.

SAVE THE DATE

FIFTH ANNUAL

Saturday, September 14, 2019

1:00-6:00 p.m., Early Admission at Noon

On the Grounds at
Elmhurst History Museum

More than 100 Craft Brews, Ciders, Music, Snacks

Rain or Shine

Presented by Elmhurst Heritage Foundation

A Fundraiser benefiting the educational programs and exhibits at
the Elmhurst History Museum and the Churchville Schoolhouse
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Elmhurst History Museum

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Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Phone: **630-833-1457**
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Museum Hours:

Sunday, Tuesday – Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays & Holidays

Admission: **FREE**

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Calendar of Events:
June – August 2019

WORLDS OF WONDER



TAKE A THRILL RIDE THROUGH CHICAGO'S
AMAZING AMUSEMENT PARK HISTORY



EXHIBIT

NEW EXHIBIT!

Photo credit: Left/lower right by Jeremy Thompson/CC; upper right, courtesy of Dispensa's.

WORLDS OF WONDER

May 17–August 18, 2019

Admission: FREE

Remembering Chicagoland's Amusement Parks

Chicago has had its share of jaw-dropping, awe-inspiring amusement parks, from the rotations of the first Ferris wheel at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition to the ups-and-downs of the Bobs at Riverview. This new exhibit celebrates Chicago's favorite destinations for fun and thrills, from early trolley parks to suburban attractions like Kiddieland, Santa's Village, and Dispensa's Kiddie Kingdom. Learn about the signature rides and iconic venues through rare photos and video, memorabilia, advertisements, and intriguing artifacts. Interactive family-friendly stations include a Skee-Ball game, marble roller coaster track, virtual reality roller coaster experience and more. *Sponsored by:*



Pick up discounted tickets for Santa's Village in the EHM gift shop!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

JUNE 2019

ADULT PROGRAM

When the World Came to Chicago: The 1893 Columbian Exposition

Sunday, June 2

Time: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: **EHF Members-FREE; Non-Members: \$5**

Location: Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York St., Council Chambers

Registration Required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs section) or call 630-530-6879

The 1893 World's Columbian Exposition is often credited with putting Chicago on the international map, and citizens have long been fascinated with the **spectacle** of this amazing fair that welcomed more than 27 million visitors. Al Walavich, a lifelong Chicagoan, local historian, and collector will share stories about the planning, construction, and celebration of the fair along with his personal collection of photos and memorabilia. Walavich is a Chicago tour guide who presents the *Devil in the White City* Tour for the Chicago History Museum and architectural history tours on the Chicago River.



SPECIAL EVENT

Vintage Baseball Game

Sunday, June 23

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst College Mall, 190 S. Prospect Ave.

Join the Elmhurst community for an old-fashioned baseball game played by the wildly different rules of 1858. Learn to cheer and jeer in fine Victorian fashion as two Elmhurst clubs, chock full of local celebrities, play for your favor. Bring a picnic basket and lawn chairs for a family-friendly game played by true sportsmen from an era of wooden bats and iron men. Fun for all ages...huzzah! Game takes place at the Elmhurst College Mall (in front of Hammerschmidt Chapel).

JULY 2019

SPECIAL EVENT!

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Friday, July 12

Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum



Remember those warm summer nights at Kiddieland and Dispensa's Kiddie Kingdom? We're bringing back the old-school amusement park experience with a fun-filled evening for families on the EHM grounds! Kids can ride a trackless train, play Kiddieland Kats and other carnival games, ride a mini-Ferris wheel, take aim at the dunk tank, make a roller coaster-themed craft, and try marble roller coaster tracks. Energetic rock-and-roll provided by School of Rock and Kilwin's will have ice cream for sale. Bring a picnic dinner and blanket and enjoy complimentary popcorn and cotton candy while supplies last.

ADULT PROGRAM

Lost Amusement Parks of Chicagoland

Thursday, July 18

Time: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: EHM Education Center

Registration Required:

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Photo courtesy of Chuck Wlodarczyk, Riverview Publications

What is your very first amusement park memory? Whether it was riding the Bobs and Parachutes at Riverview or the Little Dipper at Kiddieland, iconic Chicagoland amusement parks wind their way through our childhoods. Join Craig Burda, Director of the National Amusement Park Historical Association, archivist Jim Abbate, and photographer Bruce Cassi as they share slides and stories from several Chicagoland parks of yesteryear.

AUGUST 2019

ADULT PROGRAM

Gallery Talk:

Worlds of Wonder Exhibit

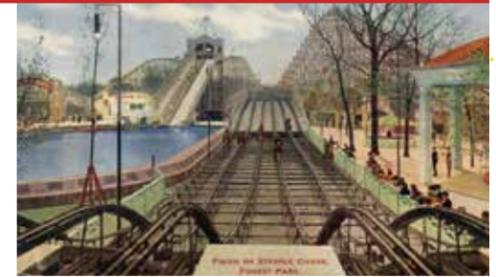
Sunday, August 11

Time: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum, 1st Floor Gallery

We learn much more during the research for an exhibit than we can ever fit into the gallery. Join curator of exhibits Dan Bartlett as he shares details about some of Chicago's earliest "Worlds of Wonder" venues, their iconic rides, and their places in the lives of Chicagoland residents. Drop in, no registration required.



Call for Photos:

Digitize Your Elmhurst Pictures
Sunday, August 4

Time: 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Research Room

EHM is searching for photographs of Elmhurst history to add to our collection! If you have any photos relating to Elmhurst history—of your home and family, Elmhurst streets and scenery, or large gatherings like parades and parties—bring them by and we'll digitize them for the museum's collection (with your written permission) and provide you with digital copies as well. We can scan them on the spot and return your photos right away along with an email link to the digitized copies, or you can drop them off for later pickup.

