

SPECIAL EVENT



PICNIC ON PARK

Sunday, July 10

Time: **1:30–4:30 p.m.**

Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum**

More Info: elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs

Pack up a picnic and lawn chairs, round up the neighbors—it's time to celebrate Chicago's famous foods! Join us for an afternoon filled with family-friendly, food-centric games and activities on the museum grounds.

- **Rainbow Cone's truck** will be on hand with free small cones for first 300 guests (one/person, ice cream for sale after giveaway)
- **Fun games and craft activities**
- Explore the ***Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods*** exhibit inside the museum
- **Live music** performed by Leonardo Music
- See Oscar Meyer's famed **Weinermobile** and a **1929 Vienna Beef delivery truck**
- **Face painters**

MUSEUM MAKER MONDAYS

MONTHLY DROP-IN PROGRAM

Museum Maker Mondays

June 27, July 18, August 8

Time: **11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**

Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum**

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Drop in at the museum on three select Mondays throughout the summer. Kids and caregivers can explore exhibits on a day reserved for families only, play games, complete a craft, and bring a picnic to enjoy outdoors (weather permitting). Crafts available while supplies last. Appropriate for elementary age children accompanied by an adult, no registration required. Theme changes each month:

- **June 27: Paper Plate Pizzas**
- **July 18: Ice Cream Necklaces**
- **August 8: Hot Dog Craft**

ONGOING EXHIBIT

By All Accounts The Story of Elmhurst



Experience Elmhurst history through an award-winning exhibit about how the city grew and developed over the years. Explore a changing display of objects and photos featured in the History Spotlight as well as the story of the Glos Mansion and family.

FREE ADMISSION

More information at elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave.
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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**ELMHURST
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Calendar of Events:
June – August 2022

EAT
YOUR
Heart Out

ICONIC CHICAGOLAND
FOODS



**DISHING UP CHICAGO'S
FAMOUS FOOD HISTORY**



Photos courtesy Chicago History Museum and Vienna Beef Company

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

JUNE

SPECIAL EVENT

Vintage Baseball Game

Saturday, June 4

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: **Elmhurst University College Mall**

190 S. Prospect Ave. (in front of Hammerschmidt Chapel)

More Info: elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs



Kick off the summer season with an old-fashioned baseball game played by the wildly different rules of 1858. This year's "Town vs. Gown" game pits university faculty members and alumni against the City of Elmhurst. Bring a picnic and lawn chair and get ready to cheer, jeer, and enjoy an afternoon of old-school family fun. Huzzah!

JULY

GALLERY TALK

Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods

Sunday, July 24

Time: 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum**, 1st Floor Gallery

Reservations Required: elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs



Curator of Exhibits Dan Bartlett will lead participants through highlights of the *Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods* exhibit. Includes exclusive access to museum galleries while hearing highlights about the culinary treats and treasures that were born out of Chicago's diverse food scene.

Unable to attend the gallery talk? Access an online pre-recorded version on our web site at elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs from 7/25/22 through 10/2/22.

AUGUST

FAMILY WORKSHOP

Family Pizza Making Workshop

Wednesday, August 3

Time: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20/person

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center**

Reservations Required: elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs



Hone your cooking skills with Chef Holston, Executive Chef at Cantigny, as he presents a fun and tasty pizza making workshop. Participants will learn pizza history, decorate their own chef hat, and create a small personal sized pizza to bake at home. Learn to make pizza dough from scratch and take it home for later use. Ingredients contain potential allergens including gluten, dairy, and corn (no substitutions available). Ages 6+ with an adult. Limit: 25 participants.

ADULT LECTURE

Iconic Chicago Foods

Sunday, August 28

Time: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE to members

\$5 to non-members

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center**

Reservations Required:

elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs

Chicago is the birthplace of some of the most unique dishes in the nation. Cultural historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., takes a look at five iconic Chicago foods: deep-dish pizza, Italian beef sandwiches, hot dogs, cheesecake, and Frango® mints. Learn the stories behind each of these signature foods and how they reflect Chicago's patterns of immigration, cultural traditions, and creativity.



NEW EXHIBIT

Opens June 24 – October 2, 2022

Eat Your Heart Out: Iconic Chicagoland Foods

Chicago's food fame rests on three pillars: pizza, hot dogs, and Italian beef. Learn about the origins of these and other iconic Chicagoland eats and weigh in on whether there is ever a time when ketchup belongs on a hot dog, Italian beef is consumed wet or dry, or if pizza should be cut in squares or triangles. Explore the history of many classic Chicago and suburban specialties as well as some of the eclectic neighborhood joints and eateries that served them. Let the food fights begin!

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FIRST PERSON HISTORY PRESENTATION

Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Real Story

Sunday, June 12

Time: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5/person

Location: **Churchville Schoolhouse**

3N784 Church Rd., Bensenville

Reservations Required: elmhursthhistory.org/320/Programs

Did you grow up reading the beloved Little House books but want to separate fact from fiction? First person presenter Laura Keyes will recount the real history of Laura Ingalls Wilder in a special presentation at the Churchville One-Room Schoolhouse. Discover the times, places, and people who inspired her wonderful books as well as hardships and tragedies that marked the author's life. Appropriate for ages 10+ due to serious subject matter.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Food Trivia Night at Pints

Thursday, July 28

Time: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

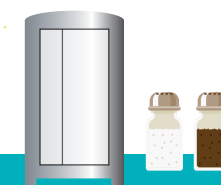
Cost: \$30/person

Location: **Pints**, 112 S. York St., Elmhurst

Reservations Required:

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Think you know everything there is to know about iconic Chicago foods? Test your foodie knowledge at this fun-filled event! Includes two rounds of trivia facilitated by Sporcle, one beer, and four individual appetizer bites. Adults 21+ only.



During July, we are collecting canned goods for Yorkfield Food Pantry to help prevent food insecurity in our community. Please bring donations to EHM or Elmhurst Public Library. Thank you!