



4TH ANNUAL ELMHURST CRAFT BEER FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**50+ CRAFT BREWERS
100+ BREWS & CIDERS
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN**

ON THE EHM GROUNDS

Early Entry: Noon – 1:00 p.m.
General Admission: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Save on tickets purchased before September 8!
More info and tickets: elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com

Presented by the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation and sponsored by Pints Elmhurst.
See full list of sponsors and brewers at elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com.

Beer Pairing Dinner & History of Beer Talk

Thursday, September 27

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60

Location: One Fifty One Kitchen | Bar, 151 N. York St., Elmhurst

Reservations: Call 331-979-7198 or online on Eventbrite

If you like beer, food and history, make your reservation for this special event presented by our Craft Beer Fest platinum sponsor, Pints. A delectable selection of craft beers will be matched with courses selected by the chef. EHM Executive Director Dave Oberg will share his vast knowledge of the History of Beer.

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE IN ELMHURST

November 16, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Perhaps the most beloved holiday movie, Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life" captured American hearts with its depiction of George Bailey and his struggles in the small town of Bedford Falls. Experience the nostalgia and sentiment of this classic film through a private collection from Richard Goodson of rare memorabilia including vintage movie posters, photographs, collectibles, and more. Additional seasonal objects from EHM's collection will be on display, including handmade Christmas ornaments from Dresden, Germany and original prints by former Elmhurst resident Lee Sturges, a well-known American artist and etcher.

Exhibit sponsor:  Lakeside Bank
It's about time.™



Leslie Goddard

SAVE THE DATE!

December 2, 2:00 p.m.

**It's a Wonderful Life:
The Making of a Holiday Classic**
with Leslie Goddard

Tickets: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs section) or call 630-833-1457

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Phone: 630-833-1457
Email: ehm@elmhurst.org

New 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:
September –
November 2018



ROLLING
THROUGH
THE DECADES
WITH THE
RINK RATS



EXHIBITS



Through November 4, 2018

Take a trip back to the glory days of roller skating to learn about the “rink rats” — the regulars at the legendary Chicago area skating venues. Learn about the history of America’s favorite 1950’s pastime and popular rinks through video footage and rare photos. View special artifacts such as skating costumes, trophies, skate gear, and more. Inspired by the book by Tom Russo.

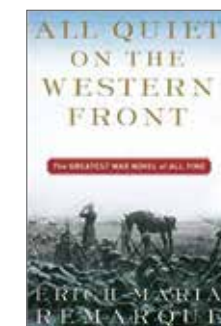
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Bottom Photo: Elm Skating Rink, 1980s

Cover Photo: New Planet Roller Rink, 1950s

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER



Book Discussion: *All Quiet on the Western Front*

Thursday, September 6

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: Elmhurst History Museum

Registration Required: Email ehmprograms@elmhurst.org or call 630-530-6879

Considered one of the greatest war novels, *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque follows Paul Bäumer, a young German soldier who enlists during World War I and struggles with his duty as a soldier and his desire to fight against the hatred that created the atrocities he faces. Discussion led by Elmhurst Public Library and Elmhurst History Museum staff. Program includes after-hours access to exhibits and a special display of WWI objects from EHM’s collection.

Rollerspeak & Pop-Up Exhibit with

James Turner

Sunday, September 23

Time: 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Cost: EHF Members: FREE

Non-Members: \$5 (+fee)

Location:

Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

Registration Required:

Online at elmhursthistory.org (Adult Programs) or call 630-530-6879

Were you a rink rat? Relive your skating memories with James Turner, a founding member of the National Roller Skating Museum and author of *History of Roller Skating*. Bring your old skating memorabilia to participate in our very own “pop-up” exhibit following his talk, meet fellow rink rats, and share your favorite skating memories through your objects.



OCTOBER

Heritage Day at Fischer Farm &

Churchville Schoolhouse

Saturday, October 13

Time: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE at Churchville Schoolhouse;

\$6/kids & \$2/adults at Fischer Farm

Location: Churchville Schoolhouse, 3N784 Church Rd. & Fischer Farm, 16W680 Grand Ave., Bensenville

Celebrate fall with a day of family-friendly festivities at the historic Churchville Schoolhouse and Fischer Farm! **Churchville Schoolhouse:** Listen to the Conrad Fischer Singers and learn to square dance with folk music by Muddy Creek at the 1850s landmark Schoolhouse. Play old-fashioned games, take a lesson with the 1910 schoolmarm, make a thaumatrope, and enjoy refreshments (while supplies last).

Fischer Farm: Take a free hayride to Fischer Farm for animal encounters, a pumpkin patch, crafts, and other seasonal activities. Wristband required for some activities.



Haunted History

Saturday, October 20

Time: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: Fischer Farm, 16W680 Grand Ave., Bensenville

Registration Required: In person at Bensenville

Park District, 1000 W. Wood St., Bensenville or call 630-766-7015

Explore the creepy side of Victorian history! The adventure starts at historic Fischer Farm with a hayride to Churchville Schoolhouse to learn about eerie 19th-century postmortem photography, strange Victorian mourning traditions, and 1870s cemetery symbols. A lantern-lit walk through Churchville Cemetery and Fischer Woods back to the farm follows for tours and local ghost stories. Guests can share spooky stories around the fire with hot cider and s’mores. **NOTE: Age 14+ only. Participants must be able to traverse uneven terrain in low light and sign a waiver.**



NOVEMBER

R.J. Lindsey Presents Charles Dawes

Sunday, November 11

Time: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: EHF Members: FREE Non-Members: \$5 (+fee)

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

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

In honor of Veteran’s Day, R.J. Lindsey brings WWI General Charles Dawes to life through a slide show and first-person presentation. General Dawes famously coordinated American, British, Belgian, Italian, and French military requirements earning high honors from all five nations. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI.

Jolly Old St. Nick Concert

Friday, November 30

Time: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: Yorkfield Presbyterian Church, 1099 S. York St., Elmhurst

Ring in the holiday season with our annual celebration of Elmhurst’s German roots. Elmhurst’s authentic German choirs, Damenchor and Männerchor, perform German carols. Jolly Old St. Nick will join the festivities to explain his legend and take photos with guests. Hot cocoa and sweet treats will be provided. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas! Donations for the giving tree to support Yorkfield Food Pantry will be gratefully accepted. No registration required, all ages welcome.

