



SPECIAL EVENT

VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

Sunday, June 24

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE!**

Location: Elmhurst College Mall (in front of Hammerschmidt Chapel)

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 your picnic baskets 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.

Elmhurst College Baseball Team Photos, c. 1920s, EHM Collection.



ELMHURST CRAFT BEER FEST

**34+ CRAFT AND MICROBREWERIES
50+ BREWS/CIDERS**

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: EHM Grounds**

**More info and tickets:
elmhurstcraftbeerfest.com**

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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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**ELMHURST
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

**Calendar of Events:
June – August 2018**



**TAKE A NOSTALGIC TRIP TO THE
GLORY DAYS OF ROLLER SKATING**



EXHIBITS

July 13–November 4, 2018

NEW EXHIBIT!

In the wake of the Great Depression and into the 1960s, America found itself with a new pastime: roller skating. At the height of “The Golden Age of Roller Skating” in 1950, this pastime rose to the number one participatory sport in the U.S. with nearly 5,000 roller rinks and 18 million skaters—and Chicago was the epicenter of it all. Take a nostalgic trip to the glory days of roller skating to learn about the “rink rats”—the regulars at the legendary skating venues that sprang up across the region with names like The Elm, Arcadia, Riverview, Lombard, The Savoy, and others. Hear first-person accounts from skaters and view images and eclectic artifacts from skating jackets and gear to competition patches and medals, posters, and rink memorabilia. Inspired by the book by author and skating enthusiast Tom Russo.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

RINK RATS ROCK!

Friday, July 13

Time: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

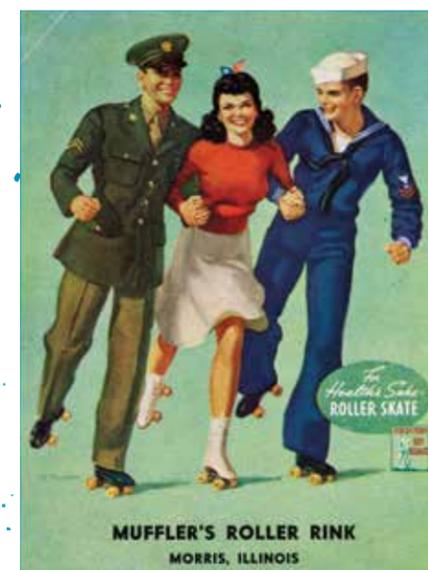
Location: Elmhurst History Museum

We’re pulling out the stops for our new *Chicago Rink Rats* exhibit with a fun kick-off event celebrating the joy of roller skating. Explore the new exhibit and join us on the Museum grounds for roller skating, live music, and more!

- Experience our recreation of **The Elm Skating Rink** on the Museum’s grounds by lacing up skates and rolling to popular tunes. BYO skates or limited skates/sizes available for use (socks required). Skate at your own risk, signed waivers required.
- Live musical entertainment by **School of Rock**
- Booksigning by author and exhibit writer, **Tom Russo** (books for sale in the gift shop)
- Hot dogs and ice cream available for purchase
- Meet members of area **Roller Derby Teams** and get your own derby name



New Planet Roller Rink, 1950s



1940s Poster, Private Collection



Elm Skating Rink, 1989, EHM Collection

SKATING TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Wednesday, July 18

Time: 7:00–8:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Cost: **FREE**

Location: Elmhurst YMCA, 211 W. First St.

Watch and learn from the pros at this amazing demonstration of roller skating skills from the Golden Age through today on the YMCA’s outdoor rink. A fun evening for all ages!

- Professional competitive freestyle roller skater *Carrie Svihlik* along with members of *Chicago Roller Talent* and *The Osiris Initiative* will demonstrate various styles of skating from the 1940s–70s and beyond including shuffles, spins, jumps, and Chicago’s own JB (James Brown) style skating.
- DJ Oliver will emcee and spin popular tunes from the past decades
- Concession sales available to support YMCA scholarship fund
- Outdoor event, rain date July 26
- Limited seating available on a first come, first served basis



FAMILY ROLLER NIGHT

Thursday, August 9

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Cost: EHF Members: **\$4** Non-Members: **\$5** Skate Rental: **\$4**

Location: Lombard Roller Rink, 2011 W. 22nd St.

Registration Required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Family Programs section)

Skate back to school this year with a fun night at the rink! Gather your friends and family and come out for a night of skating at Lombard Roller Rink.

Please sign the waiver and view the Lombard Skate Rink rules at <https://www.lombardrollerink.com/skating-hours>,

and bring signed waivers on the day of the event.

All ages—children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Skate at your own risk.



CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

KIDS CAMP

NEW!

Museum Explorers Camp

Monday-Friday, June 11–June 15

Time: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$210 per camper**

Age: Children entering 2nd–5th grades

Location: EHM Education Center

Registration Required: Online at elmhursthistory.org (Learn section)

Are you looking for a unique camp experience for your kids? Join us for a pilot program designed for curious kids who love to learn and have fun! Campers will visit various cultural institutions in and around Elmhurst including Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst Art Museum and Trailside Museum of Natural History, while participating in STEM activities, crafts, games, and making new friends in a welcoming and inclusive environment. This pilot program takes place for one week only in 2018. *Questions? Contact Jessie Sekiya at 630-530-6879.*

FAMILY WORKSHOP

Days with My Dad: Memory Jars

Saturday, June 16

Time: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$4 per jar**

Location: Elmhurst History Museum Education Center

Registration Required: Call 630-530-6879 or email jess.sekiya@elmhurst.org



Get ready for Father’s Day by making a memory jar keepsake project to share family histories. Participants can make a gift for dad or granddad and preserve sweet memories by placing a personal item in a provided mason jar and sharing a written description of the object’s significance. This program provides a perfect inter-generational history activity for families, from young children to grandparents. The Museum will provide jars and craft supplies; participants need only bring personal objects and great memories.

LAST CALL!

SNOOPY AND THE RED BARON

Through June 17, 2018

Snoopy made his debut as the WWI Flying Ace in 1965, and the character became one of the most popular *Peanuts* personas. Learn all about this beloved character in the new exhibit from the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, CA. See reproductions of Schulz’s original comic strip artwork, photos, film clips and more. Take a photo next to Snoopy’s doghouse, and pick up a family guide in the gift shop for the kids.

