

NEW EXHIBIT!



# PEOPLE OF THE PRAIRIE

12,000 YEARS IN DUPAGE COUNTY

February 4 – June 5, 2022

Since the end of the Ice Age, people have taken advantage of DuPage County's location and natural environment to provide for the needs of their families and communities. Who were the people who called this area home before Illinois existed, and what challenges did they face living on the prairie? Gain an understanding about the Native people who lived here from an archeological perspective and learn more about the descendants who maintain their vibrant cultures to this day.

ONGOING EXHIBIT



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## By All Accounts The Story of Elmhurst

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

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### Elmhurst History Museum

Supported by Elmhurst Heritage Foundation

120 E. Park Ave.  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

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SATURDAY  
MORNING!

Phone: 630-833-1457  
Email: [ehm@elmhurst.org](mailto:ehm@elmhurst.org)

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 is a department of the City of Elmhurst.

ELMHURST  
HISTORY  
MUSEUM

Calendar of Events:  
December 2021 –  
February 2022

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE:  
ELMHURST  
UNIVERSITY  
AT 150



ELMHURST UNIVERSITY'S  
SESQUICENTENNIAL COMES FULL CIRCLE



## CONTINUING EXHIBIT

**An Ever-Widening Circle: Elmhurst University at 150**  
 Continues through January 2, 2022

Explore Elmhurst University's 150-year journey by tracing the many ways the school has grown and changed—from its early beginnings as a German theological proseminary to today's modern university—through stories of student life, faculty, academics, sports teams and more.

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## WINTER PROGRAMS

### DECEMBER



EHM Curator of Exhibits Dan Bartlett leads a pre-recorded tour of *An Ever-Widening Circle: Elmhurst University at 150*. Dan will share interesting stories about the university's history while showing artifacts dating back to the early years of this Elmhurst institution. Program will be available online until January 2, 2022.

#### ONLINE PRE-RECORDED GALLERY TALK

**An Ever-Widening Circle: Elmhurst University at 150**  
 Starts Wednesday,  
 December 1, 2021

Cost: **FREE**

Access:

**elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**

starting 12/1 for link to pre-recorded program

#### FAMILY WORKSHOP

**Victorian Holiday Crafts**  
 Saturday, December 11, 2021

Time: 3 available time slots; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,  
 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: **\$5.00/person**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center**

Reservation Required:

**elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**

Welcome the holiday season with some craft making fun at the museum! Participants will have the opportunity to make a traditional Christmas cracker, and hanging snowflake (one of each/person) while listening to carols and watching family-friendly holiday films. Reservations are for one hour. *Limit: 30 participants/hour.*

### JANUARY

#### ONLINE PRE-RECORDED TBT LECTURE

**From Prairie to Tree Town: Tales of Old Elmhurst**  
 Starts Thursday, January 6, 2022

Cost: **FREE**

Access: **elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**  
 starting 1/6 for link to pre-recorded program

Elmhurst History Museum Director Dave Oberg will take viewers on a journey through time, from our community's earliest years as a remote Midwest prairie settlement on the outskirts of Chicago to the present. This engaging online lecture includes rare photographs, maps, images, documents, and stories from Elmhurst's rich past. Available until 3/1/22.



#### ADULT WORKSHOP

**Preserving Your Family History**  
 Saturday, January 15, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$5.00/person (Free for EHF Members)**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum**  
**2nd Floor Gallery**

Reservation Required: **elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**

EHM's Curator of Collections Dan Lund will provide an overview of the best practices to preserve personal photos, documents, and scrapbooks for future generations. Topics include reviewing and demonstrating ideal materials, techniques for preserving physical copies, and the best ways to scan and digitally store family memories. *Limit: 15 participants.*

Cover Photo: *Freshmen at Elmhurst University gateway 1958, courtesy of Elmhurst University.*

### FEBRUARY

#### ADULT LECTURE

**Journeying Through the American Indian Way of Life**  
 Sunday, February 6, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Education Center**

Reservation Required: **elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**

In this presentation, award-winning Ojibwa author Kim Sigafus McIver takes the audience through the American Indian way of life as it once was. Interweaving history, storytelling, songs, and drumming; she will discuss the tribes that once inhabited Illinois as well as their Native traditions and culture prior to the Indian Removal Act that moved them westward. This program is supported by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars program.



#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK DISCUSSION

**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration**  
 Thursday, February 24, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

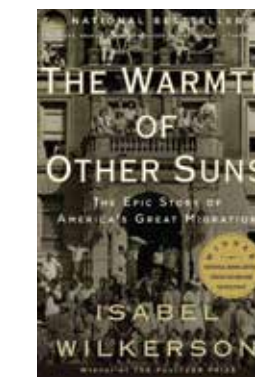
Cost: **FREE**

Location: **Elmhurst History Museum Gallery**

Reservation Required:

E-mail **ehmprograms@elmhurst.org**

More Info: **elmhursthistory.org/320/Programs**



Between 1915 –1970, almost six million Black citizens fled the South in pursuit of better lives and opportunities in northern and western cities. In *The Warmth of Other Suns*, Pulitzer Prize winning author and National Humanities Medal winner Isabel Wilkerson chronicles this often-untold facet of American history through the lives of three unique individuals. Discussion led by EHM staff. Program includes after-hours access to exhibits. Books are available from any major bookseller. *Limit: 20 participants.*