Elmhurst History Museum news

Free online programs for fall 2020 announced

Now showing at the Elmhurst History Museum is "The Great Midwest- ern Road Trip." Exhibits throughout the museum feature photographs and stories of families who embarked on cross-country vacations from the 1930s-1970s at the Elmhurst History Museum, located at 102 E. Park Ave. Explore the iconic destinations Chicago area families visited on their road trip and what they encountered along the way -from roadside attractions and tourist traps to memorable resorts and restaurants. See families vacation photos, videos, maps, kiosks souvenirs, road signs and more. Play "Road Trip Bingo," and take the 1940 "Vacation That Flop" quiz. Live? Five people per group, 15 visitors allowed per tour. All visitors are required to wear face masks for entry. Admission is free, but reservations are required. To reserve a one-hour time slot, visit elmhursthistory.org.

Elmhurst History Museum offers "Reading the Rocks" exhibit

Elmhurst Art Museum prepares for 'Wright Before Lloyd' exhibit

The Elmhurst Art Museum is preparing to open its "Wright Before the Lloyd" exhibition, which is expected to open Thursday, Sept. 10. It is presented in partnership with the Elmhurst History Museum and their complimentary exhibitions, Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior, co-organized by the Elmhurst History Museum and the Elmhurst Art Museum.

The exhibition features more than 100 objects, including furniture, lighting, fabrics, textiles, and architectural elements. The display includes works by Frank Lloyd Wright and his contemporaries, such as Louis Comfort Tiffany, Gustav Stickley, and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The exhibition explores the evolution of design and the influence of Wright's work on the development of early modernism.

"Wright Before the Lloyd" will be on display through Jan. 10, 2021. General admission is $8 for adults, $7 for seniors, and $5 for students and children. For more information, visit elmhurstart.org."Reading the Rocks" exhibit

Elmhurst, Library offer family workshop: Art Glass Made "Easy"

Frank Lloyd Wright

Elmhurst History Museum's Executive Director Dave Oberg puts campaign posters into perspective with a sweeping analysis of more than two centuries of famous and infamous presidential campaign posters and the underlying strategies that drove them. View images of iconic posters and hear about local stories of presidents and presidential candidates who visited Elmhurst over the years. Program will be available online through November 30, 2020.

Access: Visit elmhursthistory.org (Programs page) on 10/29/20 and click link to view pre-recorded lecture.

Frank Lloyd Wright online lecture for adults

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1, the Museum will host an online lecture titled "Frank Lloyd Wright and the Architecture of Space." From Unity Temple to the Guggenheim, Wright revolutionized interior and exterior spaces of Wright's buildings through the use of various forms and spaces. For access, visit elmhursthistory.org (Programs page) on 11/1/20 and click to view pre-recorded lecture.

Lizardz Museum presents "Reading the Rocks"

On Saturday, Aug. 29, an interpretive-type program will be held outdoors in the rock garden of the Lizardz Museum. It will feature an approachable style of rocks and minerals for children and adults to explore. The program will be led by a volunteer from the Museum. Participants will be provided with one-on-one guidance and welcome to bring picnic lunches. The program will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Regular Museum admission applies. Since there are limited capacities, reservations are required and can be made online at www.lizardzmuseums.com.

Lizardz Museum is located at 1520 Kemper Road in Elmhurst. For more information, call (630) 437-1857 or visit lizardzmuseums.com.