

WAUKESHA Wis.

PRESERVATION
DAYS MAY 19th - 20th



2018 Event Guidebook

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH



INFORMATION BOOTH

Guidebooks and Scavenger Hunt forms available. Drop off your completed Scavenger Hunt here.
Presented by Waukesha Old Car Club

Firestation #1, 130 W. St. Paul Ave.
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(1) The 1934 Pirsch Fire Engine is a beautifully restored piece of the department's history. (2) The City of Waukesha Fire Department was founded on July 21, 1852 as Reliance Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, with a group of 28 volunteers. (3) Silurian Spring was once surrounded by a beautifully landscaped park, which included a bath house, pond, roller coaster, bandstand and bottling plant.



FIREFIGHTING HISTORY

Explore Waukesha's firefighting history. Exhibit includes the tools and equipment used by Waukesha firefighters over the last 160+ years.
Presented by the City of Waukesha Fire Department

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OPEN HOUSE OF SILURIAN SPRING

Enter the 1927 classical octagonal springhouse located in Springs Park, located behind the Waukesha Post Office. Local author John Schoenknecht will be selling and signing books and posters.
Presented by the Waukesha 1834 Club

Springs Park, 700 N. Hartwell Ave.
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



SELF-GUIDED CEMETERY TOUR

Stop in to Prairie Home Cemetery's administration building and chapel for a map and take a journey through history by taking the self-guided walking tour.

Presented by City of Waukesha

605 South Prairie Ave.
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(1) Prairie Home Cemetery has a rich history in Waukesha, dating back to the mid 1800's. This Tudor Revival building, constructed in 1937, was designed by the Milwaukee architectural firm Kloppenberg and Butterfield. (2) This Neoclassical community band stand was built in 1920. (3) St. Luke's Lutheran Church was built in 1966 and is a very good example of Contemporary church architecture.



WALKING TOUR: ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND THE WISCONSIN AVE. HISTORIC DISTRICT

Tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours. The tour covers the Cutler Park and Wisconsin Ave. Historic District neighborhood, as well as an exclusive interior view and brief history of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. As well, learn the history of the cannons, monuments, and other notable features in Cutler Park.

Presented by Marilyn Hagerstrand

Corner of Carroll St. and N. Grand Ave., in front of St. Luke's Lutheran Church
10 a.m. - Note: Only One Tour



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WALKING TOUR: DOWNTOWN HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours.
Covers the history of many buildings and businesses, and includes the Indian mosaic inside the former Waukesha National Bank and interior of the former First State Bank.
Presented by Marilyn Hagerstrand

Meet at Five Points by Clarke Hotel
2 p.m. - Note: Only One Tour

GAMES ON THE GREEN

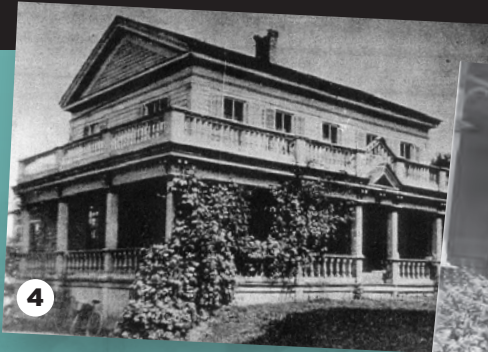
Stop by the historic courthouse to play games on the East Avenue lawn. Then stop in the Education Center and make a thaumatrope to take home.
Presented by the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum

Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W Main St.
Games: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Research: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Open House: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

RESEARCHING YOUR HOME

Want to know more about your home? Researchers from the Waukesha County Historical Society will share information and resources available from their archives.
Presented by the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum

(4) Waukesha, earlier known as Prairie Village, developed along Indian trails that we now refer to as the "Five Points." (5) This building on Grand Ave. was home to nationally noted veterinarian Dr. David Roberts. However, Dr. Roberts is also known for several scandals and a notorious murder case. (6) Built in 1885, 1893, and 1938, the building now known as the Waukesha County Museum was once the courthouse and jail for Waukesha County.



WALKING TOUR: MCCALL STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

Each tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours. The tour covers the McCall Street Historic District, the largest in the city of Waukesha. The majority of the homes in this area were built between 1860 and 1930. This neighborhood was home to some of the most prominent families in Waukesha.

Presented by Mary Emery

Corner of McCall St. and East Ave.
10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

(4) This house at 120 McCall St. was home to Alexander Randall, a governor of Wisconsin and later the Postmaster General of the United States. (5) Pictured is the Boehmke family, who lived at 310 N. East Ave. The home dates to 1875, and is known as the Ryall-Pool-Boehmke house. (6) This house once stood at the corner of N. East Ave. and Wright St. It was home to the Conrad Werra family.

WAUKESHA FOX PAINT CLASS & TRIVIA

With a little help, paint an 8x10 canvas of Waukesha's fabled red fox, plus play Waukesha trivia. \$25 per seat. RSVP at paintwinestudio.com

Presented by A Stroke of Genius

A Stroke of Genius, 250 W. Broadway
6:30 p.m. - Reservations Required

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

OPEN HOUSE: GODMAN HOUSE

This house was built in 1899 by Annetta Godman in the Queen Anne style. Later, her daughter Hattie Seltzer inherited the house. Hattie was a very smart businesswoman who developed land and built houses. By 1931 the building had been converted to a duplex. The building was converted back to a single family dwelling by developers Diane McGeen and Judy Fuller. Research by Diane McGeen located descendants of Hattie Seltzer along with photos dating to the early 1900's of the house and family.

Presented by Greg and Michele Young

1011 E. Broadway
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.



(1) The Godman house as it stands today. (2) A garden view of the Halladay house. (3) A Sears catalog image of the Osborn model, which featured brick mantel and fireplace, leaded glass doors, and an abundance of windows flooding the home with light and air.

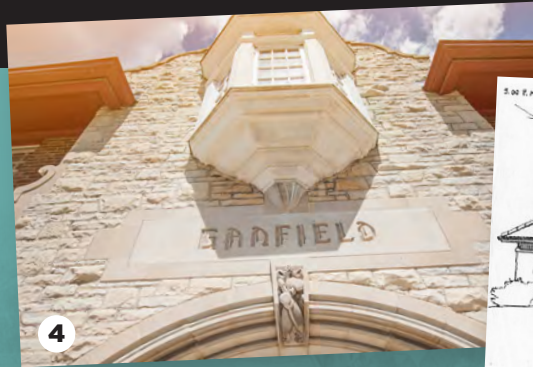


OPEN HOUSE: HALLADAY HOUSE

This house was built by William Halladay in 1919. "The Osborn is the most pleasing type of stucco and shingle sided bungalow in Spanish mission architecture. Where will you find its equal?" states the Sears, Roebuck and Co catalog from which this house was ordered. "The Osborn will appeal to the lover of nature because of its two open porches both sheltered by the main roof, and the sleeping porch in the rear." Beautifully landscaped gardens surround this home.

Presented by Tom and Mary Czisny

S23W23185 Broadway
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.



2018 WAUKESHA LANDMARKS COMMISSION AWARDS

Join us on May 15th, during the regularly scheduled Waukesha Common Council Meeting, where the City will be handing out two awards. The **Gunn Award for Excellence in Restoration** will be presented to Carroll University for Ganfield Gymnasium. The **John Schoenknecht Spirit of Preservation Award** will be presented to Andrea Nemecek, former architect/chair for the City of Waukesha Landmarks Commission. In addition to being the architect on several restoration projects for Carroll University, Andrea has worked hard to further preservation in Waukesha.

6:30 P.M. - Waukesha Common Council Chambers, City Hall 201 Delafield St.

(4) Ganfield Gymnasium, built in 1923 in the Spanish Colonial style in limestone and red brick. The gymnasium was named after William A. Ganfield, who served as president at Carroll College from 1921 until his retirement in 1939.

WAUKESHA PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

As a member of the Waukesha Preservation Alliance, you have the opportunity to partner with individuals in our community who share your interest in protecting and promoting Waukesha's rich architectural and cultural history.

For more information, including a membership application, please visit www.WaukeshaPreservation.org

The preservation of Waukesha's unique historic resources has the power to strengthen community pride, increase property values and stimulate our economy.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Learn more about a variety of preservation-related topics by reading our semi-annual newsletter.
- Attend workshops on a variety of topics at a reduced price.
- Obtain regular updates on preservation issues.
- Acquire reclaimed historic materials before the general public and receive a 10% discount.
- Get assistance in completing a Local Landmark designation application and obtaining historic preservation tax credits.
- Express your enthusiasm for individual historic properties and districts by attending or serving as a volunteer docent for an open house or walking tour.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT CONTRIBUTORS:

Waukesha Preservation Alliance, Waukesha 1834 Club, City of Waukesha Fire Department, City of Waukesha Landmarks Commission, Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, A Stroke of Genius, Waukesha Old Car Club, Prairie Home Cemetery, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Leticia Guzman & Associates, Erik Endres Design, Photography by Daniel Sheldon, & countless others.

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