

WAUKESHA Wis.

**PRESERVATION
DAYS** May 7th, 18th & 19th



2019 Event Guidebook

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH



INFORMATION BOOTH

Guidebooks and Scavenger Hunt forms available. Drop off your completed Scavenger Hunt here. *Presented by Waukesha Old Car Club and City of Waukesha Fire Department*

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

FIREFIGHTING HISTORY

Kid-friendly! Explore Waukesha's firefighting history and hop aboard a restored 1934 fire truck. Exhibit includes tools and equipment used by firefighters over the last 160+ years. *Presented by the City of Waukesha Fire Department*

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

OPEN HOUSE OF SILURIAN SPRING

Enter the 1927 classical octagonal springhouse located in Springs Park (behind Waukesha Post Office). On display will be the 1927 blueprints of the spring. *Presented by the Waukesha 1834 Club*

Springs Park, 700 N. Hartwell Ave.
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(1) 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. (2) In 1918 a second fire station was added at the corner of Arcadian and Hartwell. (3) Built in 1927, this classical octagonal springhouse replaced a 19th-century springhouse that also had eight sides.



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.**

(4) Prairie Home Cemetery has a rich history in Waukesha, dating back to the mid 1800's. This Tudor Revival building within the cemetery was built in 1937. (5) This Second Empire building was erected by Samuel Hadfield in 1883-1884 as a hotel. (6) The Nelson House was built in 1910 and some of the stonework came from the old Methodist Church that dated to 1839.



WALKING TOUR: THE NELSON HOUSE AND THE WISCONSIN AVE. HISTORIC DISTRICT

The tour covers Cutler Park and the Wisconsin Ave. Historic District neighborhood, as well as a rare interior tour of the 1910 Nelson House. Hear about the history of the cannons, monuments, and other notable features in Cutler Park.

Presented by Marilyn Hagerstrand, Jennifer Wall and Vic Markulis

**520 N. Grand Ave., in front of The Nelson House
10 a.m. - Note: Only One Tour**



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WAUKESHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM EVENTS [WCHSM]

Visit the WCHSM and enjoy outdoor family activities and the museum. Museum admission is by donation for Preservation Days. A special presentation from Daina Penkiunas, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, will discuss the many roles and functions the Historic Preservation Office serves. As well, bring in your best “what’s it” to show & tell with the Waukesha 1834 Club. Club members will be available help identify or answer questions about historic trinkets, objects, and memorabilia or share their knowledge to answer your burning local history questions.

Presented by the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, Wisconsin Historical Society and Waukesha 1834 Club

Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum, 101 W Main St.

Activities: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Presentation: 11 a.m., Show & Tell: 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(1) Built in 1885, 1893, and 1938, the building now known as the Waukesha County Museum was once the courthouse and jail for Waukesha County. (2) There used to be seven breweries in Waukesha County. Pictured is Fox Head brewery, which once stood between Maple and Grand avenues along the railroad. (3) An 1880 view of Hygeia Spring, which once stood near the corner of Wisconsin and West avenues.



WALKING TOUR: CARROLL UNIVERSITY AND THE COLLEGE AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Each tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Tour the historic campus of the state's oldest institution of higher learning, including the surrounding homes within the College Avenue Historic District. Parking is available in the Campus Center parking lot near the corner of East and College avenues. *Presented by Carroll University, Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum and Waukesha Preservation Alliance*

Corner of College and East avenues, in front of arch
10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

(4) 1900 construction of Voorhees Hall, a north wing addition to Carroll University's Main Hall. (5) This 1850 home was constructed from limestone taken from a quarry where Carroll University's football field now stands. (6) The National Exchange Bank and Waukesha National Bank, both on Main St. Both structures still stand, although their exteriors have been modified.

WALKING TOUR: DOWNTOWN HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Covers the history of many buildings and businesses. 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

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH



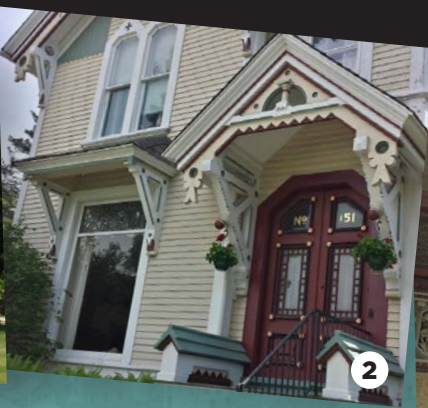
OPEN HOUSE: SNEEDEN HOUSE [EDMUND D. WALSH HOME]

This house was built by local attorney Edmund D. Walsh and wife Ethel in 1922 in a symmetrical Georgian Revival design. The house reflects the increasingly academic treatment of residential design in Waukesha during the 1920's.

Presented by Carroll University

123 S. East Ave.
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

(1) The Walsh house was purchased by Carroll in 1980. In 1990, a gift from the late R. Jack Sneed '50 and his wife Cherrill Swart Sneed '50 aided in the renovation of the house. (2) Exterior details on the Chandler house include a single story porte-cochere with a hip roof, a multi-story tower with small balconies at the fourth floor level and a single story Gothic-arched veranda that is crowned by a cupola.

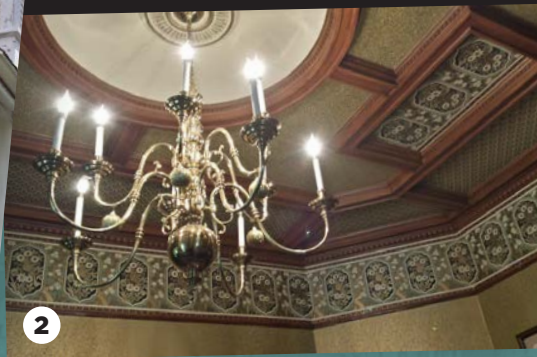


OPEN HOUSE: WALTER S. CHANDLER HOUSE

This house was built in 1870 by Walter S. Chandler, a wealthy lumber baron who spared no expense. The property, designed by Edward Townsend Mix, is one of the finest and best preserved Victorian Gothic frame houses in southeast Wisconsin.

Presented by the Huelsman family

151 W. College Avenue
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.





WAUKESHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM [WCHSM]

Take a guided tour of the restored historic courthouse complex. You'll tour the WCHSM spaces and view the new apartments housed within the complex. *Presented by Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum and Berg Management*

101 W Main Street
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

- (3) There are now 30 apartment units in the building that combines the old jailhouse, Huber, and connector buildings.
- (4) Originally constructed in 1906, Rankin Hall underwent major renovations in 2018. Rankin Hall is named after Carroll's second president, Dr. Walter L. Rankin. He served Carroll for nearly 40 years beginning in 1866.

2019 WAUKESHA LANDMARKS COMMISSION AWARDS

Join us on May 7th, 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 Rankin Hall. The **John Schoenknecht Spirit of Preservation Award** will be presented to Milt and Marilyn Hagerstrand. This dynamic duo of historical knowledge has spent decades researching our city's past and collecting information and memorabilia.

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

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 **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:

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