

Come play with history

October 2009

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Historic Museum Village

Timeless Toys

October Weekends

Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sundays 1-4 p.m.

From exquisitely delicate porcelain dolls to sturdy hand-carved wooden toy soldiers, children throughout the 19th century loved their toys. With the advent and popularity of television in the 1950s and 1960s, advertisements for toys entranced youngsters who convinced their parents to buy an assortment of Barbie dolls®, Mr. Potato Heads® and even Rock'em Sock'em™ Robots. Weekends in October are devoted to Timeless Toys of all types from stilts and checkers to Etch-a-Sketch®, Operation®, Silly Putty® and many more. Included with admission.

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5.50 youth (4-17) Members are free



All Hallows Eve: A 19th Century Halloween

October 23 & 24

6:30-10 p.m.

Experience two of the darkest nights of the year with haunting creatures, eerie entertainment and a fear factor that was true to life in the 19th century. An all new creepy village will scare you out of your mind.

\$10/person Rated PG-Creepy
Not recommended for children under 8!



History Speaks Lecture Series:

Burnham's Chicago

Sunday, October 11

4-5 p.m.

Hear Terry Lynch as architect Daniel Burnham describe the history of Chicago from its beginnings as the "Wild Onion" to the "City of Big Shoulders." The program celebrates the Centennial of Burnham's visionary 1909 Plan of Chicago.

Advance: \$6/person, \$5/NHSS member and students

At the door: \$7/person, \$6/students and youth



History Speaks Lecture Series:

City Beautiful: Celebrating the Burnham Plan Centennial

Sunday, November 1

4-5 p.m.

Art historian and university professor Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions presents a slide lecture about architect Daniel Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago and its relationship to European and American precedents. Follow the transition from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition to the City Beautiful Movement so eloquently manifested in Burnham's plan.

Advance: \$6/person, \$5/NHSS member and students

At the door: \$7/person, \$6/students and youth



History Speaks Lecture Series:

The Legend of St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 6

4-5 p.m.

Hear the stories of St. Nicholas, the protector of children through the ages, heartwarming portrayed by veteran performer and historian Terry Lynch. Learn about the origins of St. Nicholas in various countries, popular Christmas symbols, and worldwide Christmas traditions. This interactive program is for all ages and will be held on St. Nicholas Day.

Advance: \$6/person, \$5/NHSS member and students

At the door: \$7/person, \$6/students and youth



Geocaching goes for the gold!

Come try your hand at searching for a hidden cache on the grounds using a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS device). One special "gold" medal award can be found each day. There will be new clues and locations throughout the fall and winter - come discover them all! For just a \$1 fee you can rent our GPS and track the treasure or bring your own GPS!

Included with admission.



Reservations Required



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Call to reserve your spot for any of these programs!
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