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**KENDALL COUNTY  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

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**AGENDA**

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September 18, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Eric Bernacki (Vice-Chair), Elizabeth Flower, Kristine Heiman (Secretary), Marty Shanahan, and Jeff Wehrli (Chair)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of Minutes of August 21, 2023, Meeting (Pages 2-7)

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of Historic Preservation Awards (Pages 8-11)
2. Conference on Illinois History (Pages 12-24)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of 2024 Meeting with Historic Preservation Groups
2. Discussion of Historic Structure Surveys/Certified Local Government Grant (Page 25)
  - a. Survey of Kendall and Bristol Townships
  - b. Survey of Na-Au-Say and Seward Townships
3. Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County (Pages 26-31)
4. Discussion of Cemeteries (Pages 32-33)

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. September 3, 2023, Edith Farnsworth House Email (Pages 34-40)
2. September 5, 2023, Edith Farnsworth House Email (Pages 41-47)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting October 16, 2023

If special accommodations or arrangements are needed to attend this County meeting, please contact the Administration Office at 630-553-4171, a minimum of 24-hours prior to the meeting time.

**KENDALL COUNTY**  
**Historic Preservation Commission**  
*Plano Railroad Depot*  
*101 W. Main Street, Plano, Illinois*  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**August 21, 2023-Unofficial Until Approved**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairwoman Elizabeth Flowers called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Eric Bernacki (Secretary), Elizabeth Flowers (Vice-Chairwoman), Kristine Heiman, and Marty Shanahan

Absent: Jeff Wehrli (Chairman)

Also Present: Matt Asselmeier (Director)

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Tour of the Plano Railroad Depot***

Commissioners toured the Plano Railroad Depot.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Member Heiman made a motion, seconded by Member Shanahan, to approve the agenda. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2023, meeting. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Approval of Eric Bernacki as Vice-Chairman of the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission***

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the appointment of Eric Bernacki as Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

The votes were as follows:

Yeas (3):       Flowers, Heiman, and Shanahan

Nays (0):       None

Absent (1):     Wehrli

Abstain (1):   Bernacki

The motion carried.

***Approval of Kristine Heiman as Secretary of the Kendall County Historic Preservation Commission***

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Bernacki, to approve the appointment of Kristine Heiman as Secretary of the Commission.

The votes were as follows:

Yeas (3): Bernacki, Flowers, and Shanahan  
Nays (0): None  
Absent (1): Wehrli  
Abstain (1): Heiman

The motion carried.

***Follow-Up of July 2023, Meeting with Historic Preservation Organizations***

***Approval of Invoice from Panera in the Amount of \$46.96; Invoice to Be Paid from PBZ Department's Historical Preservation Line Item 11001902-63830***

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the expenditure.

The votes were as follows:

Yeas (3): Bernacki, Flowers, Heiman, and Shanahan  
Nays (0): None  
Absent (1): Wehrli  
Abstain (0): None

The motion carried.

***Follow-Up of July 2023, Meeting with Historic Preservation Organizations***

***Approval of Invoice from Jewel-Osco in the Amount of \$4.03; Invoice to Be Paid from PBZ Department's Historical Preservation Line Item 11001902-63830***

Member Shanahan made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to approve the expenditure.

The votes were as follows:

Yeas (4): Bernacki, Flowers, Heiman, and Shanahan  
Nays (0): None  
Absent (1): Wehrli  
Abstain (0): None

The motion carried.

***Follow-Up of July 2023, Meeting with Historic Preservation Organizations***

***General Discussion about the Meeting***

Member Bernacki felt the attendance was good. He liked hearing feedback on the structure survey and hopefully this translates into additional volunteers for future surveys.

Member Heiman felt the site was a good location.

Vice-Chairwoman Flowers was glad that the presentation of the structure survey occurred at that type of meeting.

***Discussion of 2024 Meeting with Historic Preservation Groups***

The consensus of the Commission was to have a group meeting in February 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting could be a launching point for the surveys of Na-Au-Say and Seward Townships. The Pickerill-Pigot Forest Preserve and the Aux Sable Church were suggested as possible meeting locations. Suggested topics and speakers included the structure survey of Na-Au-Say and Seward Townships or someone from Landmarks

Illinois or Jon Pressley from the State to discuss updates on the activities of these organizations, the benefits of landmarking a property, and the process of landmarking a property.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### ***Receipt and Acceptance of Final Survey Report for Unincorporated Kendall and Bristol Townships***

Commissioners reviewed the Final Survey Report.

The plan is to give County Board Members copies of the survey at the September Committee of the Whole meeting and to add the information for the survey to the GIS.

Mr. Asselmeier was unaware of any changes to the document from previous drafts of the document.

Member Heiman made a motion, seconded by Member Shanahan, to accept the Final Survey Report. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried.

The report will be presented at the September 14, 2023, Committee of the Whole meeting and a final vote of acceptance of the County Board at the September 19, 2023, County Board meeting.

#### ***Discussion of Future Historic Structure Surveys***

Mr. Asselmeier reported that the request for funding the surveys in unincorporated Na-Au-Say and Seward Townships was included in the Department's budget request.

#### ***Discussion of Having Commission Meetings at Historic Locations in the County***

Mr. Asselmeier noted that the known plaque locations have been added to the GIS.

Mr. Asselmeier will ask GIS to add the centennial farms as an online layer.

#### ***Discussion of Cemeteries***

None

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### ***August 2023 Edition of The Bell Tower***

Commissioners reviewed the newsletter.

It was noted that Oswego Brewing Company was closing.

Member Bernacki requested that the portion of Reservation Road in Oswego Township near Na-Au-Say Township be included in the structure survey.

Mr. Asselmeier will email Roger Matile regarding the oldest structure in the Fox Valley and the oldest structure in Kendall County.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Bernacki made a motion, seconded by Member Heiman, to adjourn. With a voice vote of four (4) ayes, the motion carried. The Historic Preservation Commission adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP, CFM  
Director

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**Matt Asselmeier**

**From:** Edith Farnsworth House <akiriakos@savingplaces.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:25 PM  
**To:** Matt Asselmeier  
**Subject:** [External]LAST CALL for Home Makers Tour!

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# Home Makers

Chicago Women and Architecture  
August 26th, 2023



  
GLESSNER HOUSE



*You will not want to miss this tour.  
The last chance to grab your tickets is Monday, August 21!*

Reserve your tickets today for a collaborative architecture tour presented by The Edith Farnsworth House and Glessner House

**Saturday August, 26, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

*Home Makers: Chicago Women and Architecture* will show tour attendees these iconic sites through the lens of the women who were crucial in their creation and construction. Each stop will elaborate on the lives and legacies

of these Chicago women and associated architecture, especially Dr. Edith Farnsworth and Frances Glessner.

**Ticket price: \$125.00 per person**

**Tour Inclusions:**

- Lunch and transportation to all sites is included in ticket price
- Pre-registration is required and space is limited
- Ticket sales will close August 21
- All participants must complete the participant event waiver prior to the start of the tour

**Location**

- The tour begins and ends at the **Ada S. McKinley parking lot, located at 1819 S. Wabash Avenue in Chicago**, where participants will board the tour motor coach
- Parking is available at the Ada S. McKinley lot, beginning at 8:00 AM

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

***We look forward to hosting you for an insightful day!***

Edith Farnsworth House | 14520 River Rd, Plano, IL 60545

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# Annual Historic Preservation Award

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<b>Application for Award Nomination Announcement:</b>	January 13 and February 14
<b>Deadline for nomination:</b>	February 28 by 4:00 pm
<b>Date of HPC Review:</b>	March and April HPC Meetings. <i>HPC shall be provided with applications prior to the March meeting for their review</i>
<b>Date of final selection:</b>	April HPC meeting
<b>Award given:</b>	Second May County Board meeting

**How the final selection will occur.** The HPC will review the nominations at their March and April meetings and make a final selection at their April meeting. The Secretary of the HPC will notify award recipient(s) by May 1. The Kendall County Board will bestow the award via a proclamation at their second May meeting, which typically occurs the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am.

**Physical Description of Award:** At a minimum, the recipient will receive a certificate, which will be bestowed at the County Board meeting. The HPC also aspires to provide award recipients with a small sign that they could place on their property. County staff is still researching whether the HPC has funds to purchase signs annually for this program. If the County does not have funding for this, donations may be sought.

Aluminum garden flags cost around \$70



Wooden garden flags cost around \$25



**Nomination Procedure:** Each nomination must include a completed application form and a minimum of five photographs or quality digital photographs. Applications will be available on the County's website as well as in hard copy form at Planning, Building and Zoning Department at 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville.

**Award categories and number of awards to be given:** Nominations may be for a structure (residential or commercial) that has undergone exterior or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions OR for a person or group that exhibits dedication to the field of historic preservation OR for a site that possesses importance to the history of Kendall County, State of Illinois, or the United States.

The HPC reserves the right to offer one or more awards based on the quality of submitted nominations. The HPC also reserves the right to offer zero awards.

Award designation may simply be: “2023 Historic Preservation Award (s),” “Person of the Year,” or “Project of the Year.”

Examples

- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the restoration of the home at* \_\_\_\_\_
- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the adaptive reuse of the building at* \_\_\_\_\_
- “2023 Kendall County Historic Preservation Award” *for the sympathetic building addition at* \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Review and Selection Criteria:**

***Preservation/Restoration***

- Only completed projects shall be considered.
- Historic character and features of the property shall be retained and preserved.
- Features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property shall be retained.
- Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
- Original materials shall be retained (example: slate roof repair/replacement, removal of artificial siding, repair/restoration of wood siding).
- Historic materials and features shall be repaired rather than replaced.
- When material is replaced, the new shall match the old in composition, design, color and texture.
- Landscape and site features original to the site shall be preserved.

***Architecturally Compatible New Addition:***

- Only completed projects shall be considered.
- New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.
- The new work shall be differentiated from the old but shall be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

## **HPC Commissioner Award Selection Procedure**

- **Meeting:** Each Commissioner secretly ranks applications by number of applications. For example, if there are 7 applications then you they are ranked 1-7 with #1 being the highest ranking.
- Rankings are discussed.
- Recommendation made on number of awards to be bestowed followed by a recommendation and formal vote on awardees.
- A tie may result in a second vote for one.

# CONFERENCE ON ILLINOIS HISTORY

## **Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference on Illinois History October 5-6, 2023**

The 25th Conference on Illinois History is an annual conference hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, highlighting the research of any aspect of Illinois's history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology.

All sessions will be held at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. Attendees may visit the museum for the reduced rate of \$10 per person. Please [click here](#) for the schedule of speakers.

Credit card sales only. No cash or check will be accepted.

*(Conference sessions begin at 8:30am and run until 5:00pm each day.)*

Here's the links...

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/alplmspecialevents/2469/event/1344271>

### THURSDAY LUNCH

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/alplmspecialevents/2469/event/1344274>

### FRIDAY LUNCH

<https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/alplmspecialevents/2469/event/1344275>



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## Conference on Illinois History (2023)

October 5th at 8:30am - October 6th at 5:00pm

Prices: \$18.00 - \$90.00

Share This:

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

112 North Sixth Street

Springfield, IL 62704

Map & Directions

Phone: 2175588844

Email: ALPLM.Education@Illinois.gov

Website:

<https://www.presidentlincoln.illinois.gov>

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If you would like to register for a lunch speaker, please select which one in the ticket sales menu.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023 LUNCH SPEAKER

**"New Philadelphia: From Freedom Struggle to Freedom Corridor"**

***Gerald McWorter and Kate Williams-McWorter***

New Philadelphia was an abolitionist village established in 1836, the first town in the US legally platted and registered by an African American. Congress established New Philadelphia as a National Park in 2022. This presentation will cover three main points. First, how the McWorter family and the town of New Philadelphia made seven major contributions to the freedom struggle of African American people. Second, how the women of the McWorter family and the town of New Philadelphia were major actors in this history. And, third, how the National Park status is opening up plans for a Freedom Corridor that links Springfield on highway 72 to Hannibal, Missouri,

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**“Placing the Platform: Using 3D Technology to Pinpoint Lincoln at Gettysburg”**

**Christopher Oakley**

Christopher Oakley’s lecture explores how he combined 19th century analog materials with 21st century 3D digital technology to determine where Abraham Lincoln was actually standing when he delivered the Gettysburg Address.

***Your ticket for the luncheon includes a hot lunch served buffet style!***

***If you are purchasing multiple registrations, please let us know the names of each person attending, so as to prepare name badges in advance. Thank you!***

<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
October 5	\$50.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
October 6	\$50.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
Both Days	\$90.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
October 5 (Student)	\$20.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
October 6 (Student)	\$20.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
Both Days (Student)	\$30.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
October 5 (Presenter/Moderator)	\$25.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
October 6 (Presenter/Moderator)	\$25.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
Both Days (Presenter/Moderator)	\$40.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
Thursday Lunch Speaker	\$18.00	\$0.00	0 ▾
Friday Lunch Speaker	\$18.00	\$0.00	0 ▾

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# Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference on Illinois History

OCTOBER 5-6, 2023



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

MPR 1 = MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 1    MPR 2 = MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2    C = CLASSROOM



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

### Concurrent Sessions, 8:30 – 10:00

More Than Archaeology: How the Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS) Architecture Section Helps to Preserve Illinois’s Historic Architecture through Survey and Research (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Brooke Morgan, Illinois State Museum*

“Seeking a Home: The Archaeology and Architecture of German Immigrant Farms in Southwestern Illinois,” Michael Smith, ISAS

“More than Archaeology: Historic Architecture and Preservation at ISAS,” Laura Williams and Casey Weeks, ISAS

### Illinois Institutional Histories (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Christopher Schnell, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum*

“Joliet’s University: The University of St. Francis and the Development of Joliet, 1865–1980,” David Veenstra, University of St. Francis

“Two Airmen, a Military Academy, and a Very Large Bomb,” Tim Black, Independent Historian

### Teacher Workshop: Using Art to Teach American History: Artists Render Lincoln’s Legacies (C)

*Graham Peck, University of Illinois Springfield*

Primary and secondary teachers will workshop curriculum materials from Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln’s Legacies, an interdisciplinary art and history project sponsored by the University of Illinois (<https://www.civilwarprof.com/art>).

### Concurrent Sessions, 10:15 – 11:45

#### Abraham Lincoln (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum*

“Lincoln in 1859: Testing the Waters and Advancing the Cause,” Guy Fraker, Author of Lincoln’s Ladder to the Presidency: The Eighth Judicial Circuit

“Why Did Captain John Bradford Dislike Abraham Lincoln?” George Provenzano, Independent Researcher

“The Lincolns and How They Grieved: The First Couple and Death During America’s Deadliest Era,” Mike Pellicane, University of St. Francis

“‘Then his glorious work was done’: Music and Grief in the Death of Abraham Lincoln,” Hannah Holbrook, Slone and Co. Funeral Directors



## ISHS Roundtable Discussion: Incorporating Public History into the Classroom (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Megan VanGorder, Governors State University Hannah Johnson, McLean County Museum of History*

Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University

Kristen Kaczmarek, Hillcrest High School

Jeanne Schultz-Angel, Naper Settlement

## Race in Illinois: Toward an Understanding of Property and Racial Exclusion Throughout Illinois History (C)

*Moderator: Bob Sampson, Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*

"Laws, Lawmakers and the Legislated: Dynamics of Race and Property in Early Illinois, 1700s-1865," Caroline M. Kisiel, DePaul University

"Racial Exclusion, Public Housing, and Affordable Housing: The Cases of Chicago and Naperville," Brian J. Miller, Wheaton College

## Luncheon Presentation: 12:00 – 1:30

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Gerald McWorter is professor emeritus at the University of Illinois. A long-time scholar activist in Black Studies and the Black liberation movement, he is the great great grandson of Free Frank McWorter, the founder of the abolitionist village New Philadelphia. He wrote the first textbook in the modern Black Studies movement that is displayed in the African American History Museum of the Smithsonian in Washington DC.

Kate Williams McWorter is associate professor emeritus at the University of Illinois where she taught in the graduate library program. Her research has focused on community use of information technology, and she is also now studying and organizing community discussion of the climate crisis and inequality. Her great-great-grandfather, who later fought for the Confederacy, stopped an 1850 lynching in Denton, Texas.

## Concurrent Sessions, 1:45 – 3:15

### Roundtable Discussion: Cumulative Voting and the Cutback Amendment of 1980 (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Mark DePue, Independent Scholar*

Governor Jim Edgar, Governor of Illinois from 1991 to 1999

State Senator John Cullerton, State Senator from Illinois's 6th District from 1991 to 2020 and Senate President from 2009–2020

Mike Lawrence, Former Press Secretary for Governor Jim Edgar and Former Director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale

### Illinois State Historical Society Roundtable Discussion: Writing and Presenting for Popular Audiences (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Erika Holst, Illinois State Museum*

John Hallwas, Illinois State Historical Society

Caroline Kiesel, DePaul University

Adam Selzer, Independent Scholar

### Public History Workshop: Resettlement: Chicago Story (C)

*Jason Matsumoto, Co-founder and Co-Executive Director of Full Spectrum Features*

*Dr. Ashley Cheyemi McNeil, Director of Education and Research, Full Spectrum Features*

This workshop introduces participants to Full Spectrum Features' award-winning cinematic digital history project, *Resettlement: Chicago Story*, which explores the under-told history of how 20,000 Japanese Americans remade their lives in Chicago after they were released from the WWII incarceration camps. Based on real lived experiences, *Resettlement: Chicago Story* is an original short narrative film and immersive learning website that is chock full of images, oral histories, archival documents, and learning activities curated by leading scholars and educators. This project was made possible through generous federal funding from the National Park Service's Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program.

## Concurrent Sessions, 3:30 – 5:00

### Pacific Bridges Material and Virtual: Digitally Exhibiting Japanese Artifacts from the Illinois State Museum (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Peter Shapinsky, University of Illinois Springfield*

*Discussants: Erika Holst and Amanda Bryden, Illinois State Museum*

Presenters:

"Japanese Officer's Sword," Nathan M. Hayes, University of Illinois Springfield

"Woman's Kimono," Margi E. Herberger, University of Illinois Springfield

"Japanese Helmet," Adam J. Krall, University of Illinois Springfield

"A Samurai's Personal Supply Pouch: Inrō, Netsuke, and Ojime," Spencer C. Mauch, University of Illinois Springfield

"Japanese Matchlock," Tristan J. Morrison, University of Illinois Springfield

"Yōkai and Spirituality in Inrō," Ryan J. Schlindwein, University of Illinois Springfield

## Twentieth Century Illinois (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Nicole Stocker, Dunn Museum*

"A Life Beyond Carl Sandburg's Poem: Henry Stephens as Race Man and Union Man, a Protagonist of the Illinois Mine Wars," Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University

"Black Gold in Dupo: The 1929-1930 Oil Boom," William P. Shannon IV, St. Clair County Historical Society and Jennifer Colten, Sam Fox School of Art & Design at Washington University

"The Life of Chicago's Cardinal Francis E. George, OMI," Michael R. Heinlein, Author of *Glorifying Christ: The Life of Cardinal Francis E. George, O.M.I.*

## Immigrant Experiences in Illinois (C)

*Moderator: Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum*

"Wir kämpfen als Freunde der Union: The Civil War experiences of western serving German-American soldiers from Illinois and Missouri in 1861 and 1862," John Sarvela, Oklahoma State University

"The Greening of the Prairie: Irish Settlement and Farming in the Corn Belt," Greg Koos, Executive Director Emeritus of the McLean County Museum of History

"'Our Martyr President': The Role of Lincoln in German American Civil War Memory," Kristen Anderson, Webster University

## THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM: REINTERPRETING DICKSON MOUNDS

### Terra Ferment

204 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL 62701

5:30 PM

Brooke Morgan and Logan Pappenfort will discuss ongoing repatriation and reinterpretation efforts at the Dickson Mounds State Museum. Morgan is the Curator of Anthropology at the Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center and Logan Pappenfort is Curator of Anthropology at the Dickson Mounds State Museum.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

### Concurrent Sessions, 8:30 – 10:00

Policing Chicago's Schools, Addressing Racist Policing: Red Squads & Police Cultures in the 1960s (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Alonzo M. Ward, Eastern Illinois University*

"Subversive Schools: Police Surveillance of Chicago Public Schools, 1967-1974," Joseph Rathke, University of Chicago

"Police Culture: Chicago Police Officer Associations and Materiality in the 1960s and 1970s," Helen Kallao, Northern Illinois University

Rediscovering Kaskaskia: New Archaeological and Historical Investigations into Illinois's First Capital (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Christopher Stratton, Fever River Research*

"Resurrecting Kaskaskia: A Geophysical and Archival Study of Kaskaskia," Rebecca Ramey, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

"Hidden Histories: Kaskaskia as a Multi-Ethnic Community," George Hunt, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

"Through a Lens Darkly: Archaeological and Archival Investigations into Forts Kaskaskia 1 and 2," Mark Wagner, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

New Tools for Interpreting and Researching Illinois Legal History (C)

*Moderator: David Joens, Director of the Illinois State Archives*

"The Supreme Court Learning Center," Samuel Wheeler, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

"Digitization of Supreme Court Case Files: 1818 to 1865," John Lupton, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

## Concurrent Sessions, 10:15 – 11:45

### Nineteenth Century Illinois (MPR 1)

*Moderator: Lauren Thompson, McKendree University*

“Through Sickness and Health: Illinois Civil War Soldier Charles A. Hobbs’s Medical Maladies, in His Own Words,” Mark Flotow, Independent Researcher

“‘She Became a Member of the Family:’ Nancy Dobbins and the Liminal Role of the Longtime Domestic Servant in 19th Century Springfield,” Erika Holst, Illinois State Museum

“Prairie Patriot: An Illinois Civil War Story,” Rachael Mellen, Independent Researcher

“The Illinois Soldiers’ Orphans’ Home,” Jay Martens, Williamsville High School

### ISHS Roundtable Discussion: Incorporating Underrepresented Narratives into Public History (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Devin Hunter, University of Illinois Springfield*

Jacob K. Friefeld, University of Illinois Springfield Center for Lincoln Studies

Megan VanGorder, Governors State University

Sherry Williams, Bronzeville Historical Society

### Teacher Workshop: Women of the 1893 World’s Fair, and Other Untold Stories (C)

*Angela Esposito, Chief Learning Officer at the Chicago Architecture Center*

Step back 130 years as we learn about the compelling women of the 1893 World’s Fair. Together, we will peel back the layers of Chicago’s Gilded Age as we explore immigrant stories, the impact of women of the Fair, and how Chicago became the imperfect setting for America’s grand affair.

## Luncheon Presentation: 12:00 – 1:30

### “Placing the Platform: Using 3D Technology to Pinpoint Lincoln at Gettysburg”

*Christopher Oakley*

Associate Professor Christopher Oakley is a former Disney and DreamWorks animator who teaches Animation in the New Media department at the University of North Carolina Asheville.

Since the age of five, Christopher has been fascinated by Abraham Lincoln and has spent much of his life researching the 16th president. Since 2011, Christopher has been leading an undergraduate research endeavor called “The Virtual Lincoln Project,” in which he and his students are creating a digital photo-real Abraham Lincoln delivering the Gettysburg Address. In 2013, his discovery of a previously unknown image of Abraham Lincoln in a crowd photograph at the ceremony where Lincoln delivered his

Gettysburg Address went viral, making headlines and news broadcasts around the world. Lightning struck again in November 2022, when Christopher's presentation on where Lincoln was actually standing when he delivered the Gettysburg Address made the front page of the New York Times.

In May 2023, Christopher Oakley was awarded the Ruth and Leon Feldman Prize, which recognizes significant and sustained contributions in teaching, research, and service at UNC Asheville.

Christopher Oakley's lecture explores how he combined 19th century analog materials with 21st century 3D digital technology to determine where Abraham Lincoln was actually standing when he delivered the Gettysburg Address.

### **Concurrent Sessions, 1:45 – 3:15**

#### **Panel Discussion: The National Register of Historic Places in Illinois: Problems and Prospects (MPR 1)**

*Moderator: Amy Hathaway, Illinois State Historic Preservation Office*

Hayley Goebel, University of Illinois Springfield

Amy Kapp, University of Illinois Springfield

Kaitlin Pottier, University of Illinois Springfield

McKenna Servis, University of Illinois Springfield

#### **ISHS Roundtable Discussion: Illuminating Underrepresented Stories in Archives (MPR 2)**

*Moderator: Kathryn Harris, Abraham Lincoln Association*

Robert Glover, Dekalb County History Center

Michelle Miller, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Jameatris Rimkus, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

#### **Roundtable Discussion: Using Your Local Historic Sites as an Extension of Your Classroom (C)**

*Moderator: Brian Mitchell, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum*

Sarah Adams, Springfield Art Association

Tim Townsend, Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Brad Winn, Illinois State Historic Sites

## Concurrent Sessions, 3:30 – 5:00

### Understanding Illinois’s Historical Collections (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Megan Klintworth, Illinois State Archives*

“The Taming of the Perrin Collection: Organizing Pre-Statehood Records,” Eowyn Montgomery, Illinois State Archives

“John A. Logan Native Arts Collection: Booty or Beauty?,” Robert E. Hartley, Independent Scholar

“The Will County Historical Museum: Preserving the Records of Canal and County,” Brian Conroy, Will County Historical Museum

### Black History in Illinois (MPR 2)

*Moderator: Pamela Smoot, Southern Illinois University*

“Untold African American Stories,” Mary Frances, Illinois Humanities Road Scholar

“Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad: Re-framing the Stories,” Larry A. McClellan, Governors State University

“One Town’s Journey to ‘Sundown’ after the Destruction of a Tuskegee Modeled School for Black Youths in Southern Illinois,” Clifton E. Jackson, Independent Researcher

### Early Illinois (C)

*Moderator: Jenn Edginton, Illinois State Museum*

“The First Enslaved Africans in French Kaskaskia: The Case of Jean Baxé,” Sharon Person, Independent Scholar

“Nineteenth Century Illinois Settlement Captured Through the Eyes of a Pioneer Family,” Richard Stickann, Independent Scholar

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All-

Thank you. This now satisfies the CLG Survey Grant requirements on my end. This is a great product and I hope to see additional surveys undertaken in Kendall County.

Jon can assist you the rest of the way with whatever else he needs to close this out.

Best,

**Andrew Heckenkamp**

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# 20 Historic sites to be marked

Kendall County Record

July 1, 1976

Plaques will be placed at 20 locations in Kendall County this year marking important spots in county history.

In Yorkville, a plaque will be placed on the lawn of the County Office Building marking the spot the time capsule is buried.

The site of the first Kendall County Courthouse will be marked with a plaque. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ketchum now stands on the property at the northeast corner of State Street and Fox Road in Yorkville. A private dwelling on the site was rented shortly after Kendall County was formed in 1841. At the time, \$30 was set aside for fitting up the courthouse. The original building consisted of a brick basement and a frame second story. It was tom down in 1898. That first courthouse, which housed county government until 1845, was the scene of the county's first murder trial and also the only slave auction in the county.

A plaque honoring the first mill in the county will be placed in the Yorkville City Park where that mill's stone now sits. The mill was started by John Schneider in 1834 along the Blackberry Creek.

The Yorkville Congregational Church, West Center Street, Yorkville, will be marked with a plaque as the oldest standing church in the county. The church traces its history back to early settlers in Pavillion in 1834. The present sanctuary of the church was dedicated in June 1855.

A plaque will also be placed on the Kendall County Record building, 222 S. Bridge St., Yorkville. It is the oldest existing business in the county. John R. Marshall printed the first issue of the Record on May 7, 1864 in the building, which now houses the Variety Shop. In 1868, he built the present building. Marshall's son, Hugh, and grandson's, John and Robert, published the paper until 1966, when it was sold to Howard Pine. Present owners are Jeff and Kathy Farren. Among early items in the Record were Civil War news and black-bordered pages announcing the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in April, 1865.

A plaque in Oswego will mark it as the oldest village. It was laid out in 1835 by L.F. Arnold and L.B. Judson, who planned to name it Hudson. The name was changed in a vote by early settlers, some of whom were from Oswego, N.Y.

Oswego was the county seat from 1845 to 1864. Petitions had been sent to the state legislature asking for the change in January 1845 and in an election Sept. 1, 1845, Oswego received a majority of the votes for county seat. A contract was let to Luke W. Swan for the construction of a courthouse there, which was paid off in 1852. By 1859,

pressure grew to move the county seat to a more central location and in 1862 a site in Yorkville was chosen. The move was completed in 1864 after which the Oswego courthouse building was used as a village hall and later a school. Now the site is the location of the post office, bank and city park. Both Oswego plaques are at this site.

Two Indian reservations will be marked with Boulders, the Waish-kee-shaw in NaAuSay and Mo-ah-way in Oswego Township. Waish-kee-shaw, a Potowatomi, was the wife of David Laughton who it is believed settled in the county about 1828. She was granted one and a half section at or near the source of the Aux Sable Creek in an 1829 treaty. Mo-ah-way was granted one quarter section adjoining the north edge of Waish-kee-shaw land in the same treaty. There is no information available now on Mo-ah-way, but it is believed that the name was a woman's.

The Chicago to Ottawa Trail will be marked with a plaque on the Ray Vickery farm on Chicago Road in Seward Township. This stagecoach route was established by Dr. John L. a weekly stage from Chicago to Galena through Little Rock. That route "is marked with a plaque on the Charles O. Smith property on Galena Road.

The home of Jean Morrison, Joliet Road, Lisbon, will be marked with a plaque, as it was once a stagecoach stop.

The V. F. W. hall in Plattville site will be marked as the site of the National Guard Armory.

Representatives of the Underground Railroad In Kendall County who lived in Lisbon will be commemorated at the Lisbon Grade School. Some of the early families believed to have worked on the underground were Bushnell, Kendall, Hills, Russell, Kellogg, Holderman, Sherrill, Wright, Caton and Moore families.

A plaque to mark the site of the first settlers' cabin, built by Robert Beresford, will go on the Gerald Vogen farm In Section 31 of Big Grove Township, in the far southwest corner of the county. Beresford arrived in the county in 1826 and settled In Holderman's Grove.










Another plaque has been dedicated at the Pearl Coomer home, 102 Van Buren in Newark, the site of the first store in the county. The store was opened by George Hollenback in 1831. Called Hollenback's Trading Post, it was burned down during the Blackhawk War.











The first schoolhouse in the county was opened in a log cabin at Pavillion in 1834. Classes were taught by C.B. Alvard. The plaque to mark this first school will be at the site of Pavillion.

A plaque will be placed on the Plano Molding building in Plano because the company had its beginnings in the early reaper company in the county's first factory.

WSPY's radio station will have a plaque as the county's first radio station.

The Illinois Midland Railroad, which ran for two miles between Newark and Millington  
In about 1917, will be marked with a plaque.

[3]	Name on the Register	Image		City or Town
1	<a href="#">Bristol Congregational Church</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	107 W. Center St.,  41°38'51"N 88°26'50"W	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>
2	<a href="#">Chicago, Burlington &amp; Quincy Railroad Depot</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	101 W. Main St.  41°39'44"N 88°32'17"W	<a href="#">Plano</a>
3	<a href="#">Evelyn Site</a>		Midway between Newark and Lisbon Center Rds., east of Big Grove Rd. <sup>[3]</sup>  41°31'49"N 88°30'26"W	<a href="#">Newark</a>
4	<a href="#">Farnsworth House</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	14520 River Rd.  41°38'15"N 88°32'07"W	<a href="#">Plano</a>
5	<a href="#">Kendall County Courthouse</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	109 W. Ridge St.  41°38'25"N 88°26'53"W	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>

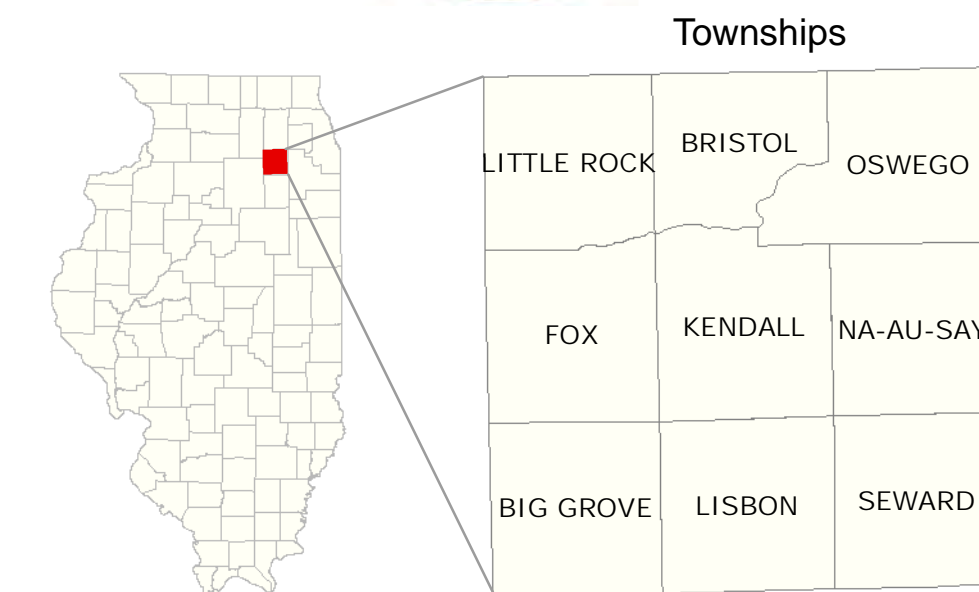
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10	<a href="#">Yorkville School</a>	 <a href="#">More images</a>	201 W. Center St.  <u>41°38'52"N 88°26'53"W</u>	<a href="#">Yorkville</a>



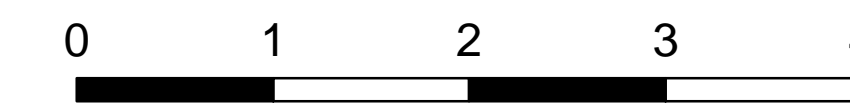
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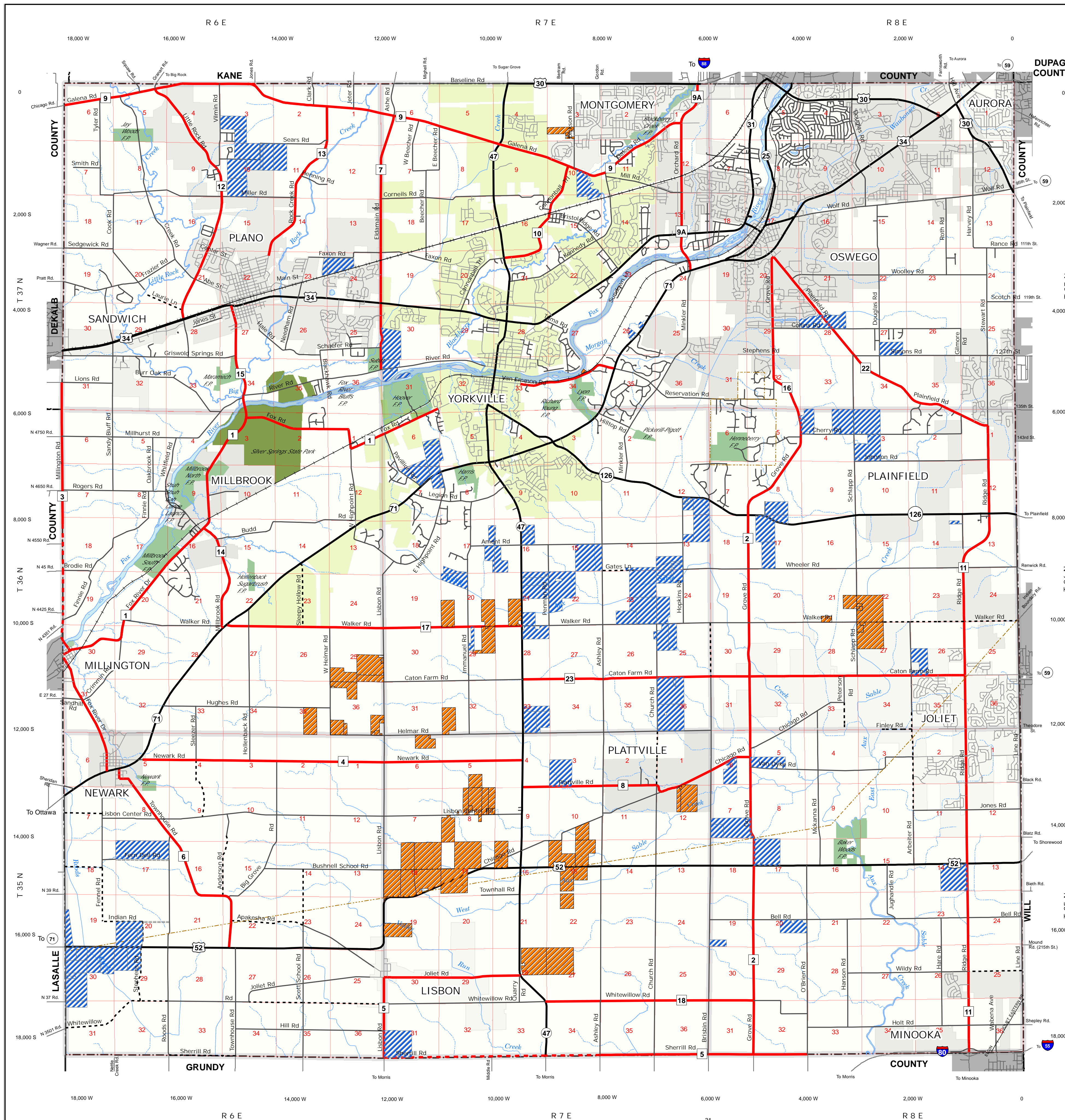
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02-26-300-006	Cowdrey Cemetery	SE SW Sec 26	Oswego	1.61	Re-Activat	Y	
02-24-401-003	Doud Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	0.58	Intact, Inac	N	
03-23-201-001	Evergreen Cemetery	NW NE Sec 23	Oswego	1.16	Intact, Inac	N	
03-01-351-001,03-02-400-005	Lincoln Memorial Cemetery	NE SE Sec 2 & NW SW Sec 1	Oswego	73.3	Active sinc	Y	
03-19-226-001	Oswego Cemetery	NW NE Sec 19	Oswego	6.75	Active	Y	
03-17-229-022	Pearce Cemetery		Oswego	2.2	Active	Y	
03-05-353-005	Wormley Cemetery	SW SW Sec 5	Oswego	0.75	Intact, Inac	N	
02-29-451-008	Elmwood Cemetery	SE SE Sec 29	Bristol	22.3	Active sinc	Y	
02-01-200-001	Keck Memorial Cemetery: 1841-1936	NW NE Sec 1	Bristol	1.13	Burials fron	N	
02-16-476-003	Oak grove Cemetery	SE SE Sec 16	Bristol	4.76	Active	Y	
02-16-476-005	St Patricks Cemetery	SE SE Sec 16	Bristol	2.28	Active, Ror	Y	
01-30-476-008	Hart Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11	Intact, Inac	N	
01-06-100-003	Hubbell Cemetery	SW NW Sec 6	Little rock	13.3	Despoiled	N	
01-06-200-002	Ovitt Cemetery	NE NE Sec 6	Little Rock	11.4	Despoiled	N	
01-15-300-003,01-15-300-004,01-15-300-006,01-22-126-001,01-22-126-008	Plano Township Cemetery	SW SW Sec 15 & N1/2 NW Sec 22	Little Rock	16.4	Active	Y	
06-18-200-003	Aux Sable Grove Cemetery	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	4.55	Active	Y	
06-26-200-001	Bronk Cemetery	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	1.5	Abandoner	N	
06-16-100-003	Sullivan Cemetery	W1/2 NE Sec 16	Na-Au-Say	45.3	Despoiled	N	
05-16-300-009	Cross Lutheran Cemetery	NE SW Sec 16	Kendall	16.4	Active	Y	
05-20-400-001	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery	NW SE Sec 20	Kendall	2.25	Active	Y	
05-07-176-010	Pavillon Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	2.25	Active	Y	
04-30-355-013,04-31-126-001,04-31-126-002	Millington-Newark Cemetery	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	14.1	Active	Y	
04-08-200-008	Sacred Bluff Cemetery AKA Darnell Cemetery	SE NE Sec 8	Fox	1.47	Abandoner	N	
09-19-400-001	Plattville Lutheran Cemetery	NW SE Sec 19	Seward	3.33	Active	Y	
09-26-200-002	Seward Mound	SW NE Sec 26	Seward	3.37	Active	Y	
08-32-200-002	Munger Cemetery	E1/2 NW Sec 32	Lisbon	0.1	Abandoner	N	
08-02-476-001	Plattville Cemetery	SE SE Sec 2	Lisbon	5.11	Active	Y	
07-01-100-003,07-02-200-004	Helmar Lutheran Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1 & NE NE Sec 2	Big Grove	2.93	Active	Y	
07-27-300-002,07-27-300-004	West Lisbon Cemetery	NE SW Sec 27	Big Grove	6.17	Active	Y	
07-24-400-005,07-24-400-018,07-25-226-001	Lisbon Cemetery	SE SE Sec 24 & NE NE Sec 25	Big Grove	3.86	Active	Y	
03-26-300-003	Risen Lord Cemetery	SW Sec 26	Oswego	80.3	Active	Y	
01-35-252-001	Griswold Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09	Active	Y	
05-16-100-016	Cross Lutheran Cemetery				Active, Int;	Y	
	Albee's Cemetery	Unknown	Oswego	DE		N	Approximate location - Inactive before 1870
	Albert Hassett	SE NW Sec 26	Na-Au-Say	DE		N	Also known as Bronk. Also known as Bingham
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	Bristol Burying Ground	SE SW Sec 28	Bristol	DE		N	This cemetery no longer exists. The gravestones were moved to Elmwood Cemetery in Yorkville.
	Collins Cemetery	SW NE Sec 26	Oswego	DE		N	
	Griswold Springs Cemetery	SW NE Sec 35	Little Rock	1.09	Active	Y	Also known as Griswold Cemetery.
	Hafenrichter Cemetery	SW SE Sec 14	Oswego	Active		Y	Also known as the Oswego Prairie Cemetery.
	Kollman Cemetery	NE SW Sec 16	Kendall	Active		Y	Also known as Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery.
	Long Grove Cemetery	NE NW Sec 7	Kendall	Active		Y	Also known as Pavillion Cemetery.
	Milford Graveyard	NE NW Sec 31	Fox	Active		Y	Also known as Millington-Newark Cemetery
	Minkler Road Cemetery	NW SE Sec 24	Oswego	Inactive		N	Also known as Doud Cemetery.
	NaAuSay Cemetery	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active		Y	Also known as Aux Sable Grove Cemetery
	North Lisbon Cemetery	NE NE Sec 25	Big Grove	3.86	Active	Y	Also known as Lisbon Cemetery
	North Prairie Cemetery	NW NW Sec 1	Big Grove	Active		Y	Also known as Helmar Lutheran Cemetery
	Plano Cemetery	NE NW Sec 22	Little Rock	16.4	Active	Y	Also known as Plano Township Cemetery.
	Sandy Bluff Cemetery	SE SE Sec 30	Little Rock	0.11	Inactive	N	Also known as Hart Cemetery.
	Shonts Cemetery	SW SW Sec 1	Little Rock	DE		N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Howland Cemetery	SW NE Sec 32	Little Rock	DE		N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Oswego Cemetery	SW SW Sec 17	Oswego	DE		N	Despoiled and abandoned.
	Chapman Cemetery	SW NE Sec 26	Seward	Active		Y	Also known as Seward Mound.
	Union Burying Ground	SE NE Sec 18	Na-Au-Say	Active		Y	Also known as NaAuSay Cemetery. Also known as Aux Sable Grove Cemetery.





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## Late Summer 2023 Appeal

As we prepare for this busy time of year, can you help us get our house in order with a gift of support for our fall and winter programs and our current preservation projects? These include roof replacement, ceiling repairs and repainting, dead tree and invasive species removal, and broken window replacement (this coming winter).

[Learn more & donate](#)



## Broken Glass Update

In early 2024, we will need to replace five windows in the house!

To learn more about how we got here and how you can help, please visit [here](#).



## Preservation in Action

Historic preservation never stops!

Over the summer season, Edith Farnsworth House experienced several severe Thunderstorms which brought water into the ceiling.

If you visit in September or early October, please anticipate the ceiling will be under repair. Thank you for your understanding!

## Don't miss out on these fall tours & events!



### Last of the Animal Builders Exhibition Walkthrough with Alberto Ortega-Trejo

Join **Alberto Ortega-Trejo** in a special tour focused on Edith Farnsworth House's 2023 Artist in Residence exhibit, Last of Animal Builders. This exhibition tour will give visitors the unique opportunity to investigate the use of plant, animal, and mineral metaphors as a way to address social issues, questions of human desire and transformation, ways of engaging with the fragility of our bodies, and processes of thinking beyond and through anthropocentric power relations by means of sculpture and drawing with the exhibition's curator.

**Event Dates:**

September 9  
October 7  
November 11

**Please Note:** While tour registrants will spend time inside the house viewing the art installed there, this is not a full tour of the Edith Farnsworth House.

**Count Me In!**



### La Casa de Edith Farnsworth Book now - we sell out!

To commemorate the National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Edith Farnsworth House will be launching its first tour in Spanish. This is the first of its kind in the United States. The tour, led by **Alejandro Saldaña Perales, PhD Candidate in Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology**, will encompass the rich history and the legacy of The Edith Farnsworth House's architecture and grounds with a meticulous attention to detail. The Spanish tour goes beyond a traditional translation and creates an entirely new and unique experience. Furthermore, it will draw attention to the fact that Architecture, its debate and enjoyment, is and must be within everyone's reach.

**Please Note:** The 2023 exhibit, "Last of the Animal Builders," presents several art installations both in and surrounding the House.

**Let's GO!**



Edith Farnsworth House

Family Day  
Sunday October 1



**Fall Family day is back!**  
**Sunday October 1**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

We're excited to host families of all ages and sizes for nature oriented activities across our 60 acres. Pack a picnic, bring a blanket and enjoy with afternoon with your family at EFH!

**Grab your tickets!**



FALL LANDSCAPE WALK & TALK

10.21.23

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**AM**



**MOONLIGHT & MIES**



**Moonlight & Mies Tour**

These exclusive tours will start at dusk and return after dark, lasting approximately 90 minutes. Guests will be led along a lighted path with woods on one side and the Fox River on the other, to enjoy a full guided tour of Farnsworth House illuminated against the evening sky.

**Event Date:**

October 14th @ 6pm

**Tickets are selling quickly!**

EDITH  
FARNSWORTH  HOUSE

**Let's get social!**

Connect with us online to keep up with the latest updates, images and goings-on at Edith Farnsworth House!

**Book now - we sell out!**

Experience the relationship of The Farnsworth House with its natural areas and landscape on a leisurely autumn stroll through the grounds. We will discuss the history of the site, the ideas of the Lanning Roper landscape plan, and explore the tensions and dynamism between the built space and the natural space. Discover the subtle beauty of the interaction of the architecture with the river, trees, and wildflowers in Edith's escape from the work day world.

**Secure your spot!**

If you take pictures during your next visit and add them to your social feed be sure to tag us!

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[farnsworth@farnsworthhouse.org](mailto:farnsworth@farnsworthhouse.org)





## Late Summer 2023 Appeal

As we prepare for this busy time of year, can you help us get our house in order with a gift of support for our fall and winter programs and our current preservation projects? These include roof replacement, ceiling repairs and repainting, dead tree and invasive species removal, and broken window replacement (this coming winter).

[Learn more & donate](#)



## Broken Glass Update

**In early 2024, we will need to replace five windows in the house!**

To learn more about how we got here and how you can help, please visit [here](#).



## Preservation in Action

Historic preservation never stops!

Over the summer season, Edith Farnsworth House experienced several severe Thunderstorms which brought water into the ceiling.

If you visit in September or early October, please anticipate the ceiling will be under repair. Thank you for your understanding!



## Don't miss out on these fall tours & events!



### Last of the Animal Builders Exhibition Walkthrough with Alberto Ortega-Trejo

Join **Alberto Ortega-Trejo** in a special tour focused on Edith Farnsworth House's 2023 Artist in Residence exhibit, Last of Animal Builders. This exhibition tour will give visitors the unique opportunity to investigate the use of plant, animal, and mineral metaphors as a way to address social issues, questions of human desire and transformation, ways of engaging with the fragility of our bodies, and processes of thinking beyond and through anthropocentric power relations by means of sculpture and drawing with the exhibition's curator.

#### **Event Dates:**

September 9  
October 7  
November 11

**Please Note:** While tour registrants will spend time inside the house viewing the art installed there, this is not a full tour of the Edith Farnsworth House.

**Count Me In!**



### La Casa de Edith Farnsworth

#### Book now - we sell out!

To commemorate the National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Edith Farnsworth House will be launching its first tour in Spanish. This is the first of its kind in the United States. The tour, led by **Alejandro Saldaña Perales, PhD Candidate in Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology**, will encompass the rich history and the legacy of The Edith Farnsworth House's architecture and grounds with a meticulous attention to detail. The Spanish tour goes beyond a traditional translation and creates an entirely new and unique experience. Furthermore, it will draw attention to the fact that Architecture, its debate and enjoyment, is and must be within everyone's reach.

**Please Note:** The 2023 exhibit, "Last of the Animal Builders," presents several art installations both in and surrounding the House.

**Let's GO!**

Edith Farnsworth House

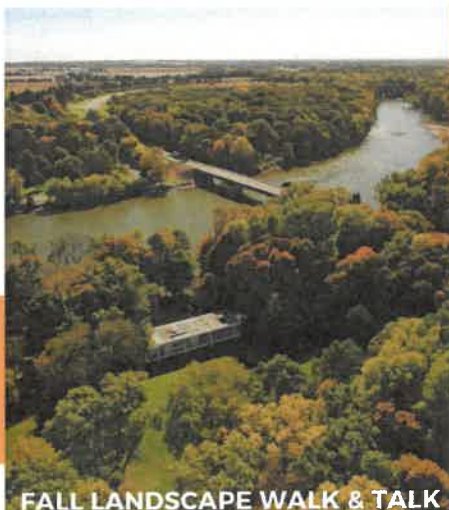
Family Day  
Sunday October 1



**Fall Family day is back!**  
**Sunday October 1**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

We're excited to host families of all ages and sizes for nature oriented activities across our 60 acres. Pack a picnic, bring a blanket and enjoy with afternoon with your family at EFH!

**Grab your tickets!**



FALL LANDSCAPE WALK & TALK

10.21.23

**Fall Landscape Walk & Talk**  
**Saturday, October 21, 8:30**  
**AM**



**MOONLIGHT & MIES**



### **Moonlight & Mies Tour**

These exclusive tours will start at dusk and return after dark, lasting approximately 90 minutes. Guests will be led along a lighted path with woods on one side and the Fox River on the other, to enjoy a full guided tour of Farnsworth House illuminated against the evening sky.

**Event Date:**  
October 14th @ 6pm

**Tickets are selling quickly!**

EDITH  
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**Let's get social!**

Connect with us online to keep up with the latest updates, images and goings-on at Edith Farnsworth House!

**Book now - we sell out!**

Experience the relationship of The Farnsworth House with its natural areas and landscape on a leisurely autumn stroll through the grounds. We will discuss the history of the site, the ideas of the Lanning Roper landscape plan, and explore the tensions and dynamism between the built space and the natural space. Discover the subtle beauty of the interaction of the architecture with the river, trees, and wildflowers in Edith's escape from the work day world.

**Secure your spot!**

If you take pictures during your next visit and add them to your social feed be sure to tag us!

**Instagram**

**Facebook**

Use these hashtags so we can find you!  
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