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## Celebrate Community Heritage Month during May at Naper Settlement

Celebrate Naperville's heritage during May by taking part in the third annual Community Heritage Month. Naper Settlement, the City of Naperville and several local partners have joined together to create a program of events to educate the community about the city's rich history. The programs, activities and events will touch on many different aspects of Naperville's heritage, including architecture, heritage education and town history.

### Celebrating Naperville's Heritage

Enjoy two-for-one regular admission during the weekend of May 1-2 at Naper Settlement in honor of National Preservation Month and Naperville's Community Heritage Month. Learn about our town's rich history from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the historic museum village, 523 S. Webster St. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6.50 for youth 4-17. For more information, call (630) 420-6010 or visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

### History Speaks Lecture Series: Jacqueline Kennedy

Actor and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, who will share her story from her childhood to becoming the wife of President John F. Kennedy. Part of the History Speaks Lecture Series, this presentation will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in Naper Settlement's Century Memorial Chapel, 523 S. Webster St. As first lady, she drew intense media attention for her fashion and her youthful appeal. She became a role model for a generation of women with her charm, grace and dignity in the face of heartbreaking tragedy. For all ages. Advance tickets are \$6 per person, \$5 per student and Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members. At the door, tickets are \$7 per person, \$6 per student. For reservations and tickets, call (630) 420-6010.

### Free admission for mothers May 9

Moms are free with paid admission for their child or another adult from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Enjoy all the activities offered at the historic museum village including touring the Victorian era Martin Mitchell Mansion and interacting with the costumed villagers in their shops and homes. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors and \$6.50 youth 4-17. For more information, call (630) 420-6010 or visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

### Civil War Days

Naper Settlement is transformed into a Civil War encampment during Civil War Days to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Hundreds of re-enactors participate, staging a battle each day at 2:30 p.m. complete with raging cannons and artillery. Walk the grounds and talk to President Abraham Lincoln, famous generals and characters that bring the past to life. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$11 seniors and \$8.50 youth (4-17). Two dollar off advance tickets are available at Naper Settlement and at several retail locations in Naperville. Call the Event Hotline at (630) 305-5555 or visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum) for more information.

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**Register for Camp Naper summer day camps**

Naper Settlement's summer day camp, Camp Naper, is debuting two new camps this year: Secret Seekers and a Civil War Encampment, in addition to its popular favorites Treasure Hunters and T.H.E. Detectives — Treasure Hunters Extreme. Registration is currently underway for all four camps. The camps are held from June 14 to Aug. 6. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum). Call (630) 420-6010 to register.

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