

Waukesha Historic Preservation Event Schedule

(Schedule subject to change.)

Supported by the Waukesha Landmarks Commission, the Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and the dedicated individuals and organizations presenting these events.

Saturday, May 19

Antique cars will be on display by the Waukesha Old Car Club and the Early Ford V8 Club at various venues in the morning hours and Cutler Park in the afternoon hours.

9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open House at Prairie Home Cemetery

Please enter from Prairie Avenue and proceed to the Children's Memorial.

Between 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., living historians will share the stories of several prominent Waukesha citizens interred at this historic cemetery.

Presented by: Prairie Home Cemetery, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp #4 and the Woman's Relief Corps, W.B. Cushing Corps #64.

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Open House of Silurian Spring

Springs Park near the Waukesha Post Office on Broadway

Presented by: The Waukesha 1834 Club.

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Open House of Downie Spring

Waukesha Housing Authority - 600 Arcadian Avenue

View a historic fire truck and learn more about this little known spring.

An exhibit will be presented by artist-in-residence Sandra Saunders.

A tree honoring the memory of Nancy L. Hernandez will be dedicated at 11:00 a.m.

Presented by: The Waukesha Housing Authority and the Waukesha Old Car Club.

10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Walking Tour of Historic Buildings

Tours begin at the 5 Points in front of The Clarke Hotel.

They last approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Presented by: Marilyn Hagerstrand.

10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

McCall Street Walking Tour

Tours begin at the corner of McCall Street and East Avenue.

They last approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Presented by: Mary Emery, President, Waukesha Preservation Alliance.

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Historical Display

445 Madison Street – 2nd Level

Presented by: The Salvation Army.

Afternoon Events At Cutler Park

12:15 p.m.

Landmarks Commission Awards Ceremony

Les Paul Band Shell

Presented by: Waukesha Landmarks Commission.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fashion through the Centuries Style Show

Les Paul Band Shell

Come and learn about the widely changing clothing styles of women from the Native Americans who first inhabited this area, to the first white visitors and settlers. Learn about Waukesha's history as you see the drastic changes in women's attire from those first brave women up to the 1940's and the outbreak of WWII.

Presented by: Woman's Relief Corps, W.B. Cushing Corps #64.

12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Living history narratives at the Historic Indian Burial Mounds

Located near the Les Paul Band Shell

Native Americans will describe the importance of these architectural resources.

Presented by: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp #4 and the Woman's Relief Corps, W.B. Cushing Corps #64.

Historical displays by Spanish American War Living Historians

Located near the Spanish American War monument in Cutler Park

See Spanish American War Living Historians as they show off the uniforms and gear used during the Spanish American War and talk about the various campaigns, as well as Waukesha's contributions to the cause.

Presented by: The Splendid Little War Society.

Historical displays by Civil War Living Historians

Located near the Civil War Monument in Cutler Park

See a variety of Civil War living historians as they show off the uniforms and gear used during the Civil War while talking about Waukesha's contributions to the cause.

Presented by: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp #4.

4:30 p.m.

Retirement of Flag

In honor of Armed Forces Day

Afternoon Event at Frame Park

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Restoration of Historic Arcadian Bench – Eagle Project In Process

Frame Park at Hobo Spring (near Formal Gardens).

Presented by: Life Scout Colin Chandler from Troop 159 and The Chandler Family.

Sunday, May 20

Open Houses of Historic Buildings

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Nelson House – 520 N. Grand Avenue

Presented by: Jennifer Wall and Vic Markulis.

The Andrew Frame House – 507 N. Grand Avenue

Presented by: Jo DeMars and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp #4, and Woman's Relief Corps, W.B. Cushing Corps #64.

The Walter S. Chandler House – 151 W. College Avenue

Presented by: Alan and Catherine Huelsman.

The Volney Moore House - 307 E. Main Street

Presented by: Kim Johnson, Shorewest.

Carroll University – 100 N. East Avenue will host tours of:

- Main Hall
- Voorhees Hall
- MacAllister Hall – 105 S. East Avenue (Historically the George Wilbur House)
- Sneed House – 123 S. East Avenue (Historically the Edmund D. Walsh House)

Presented by: Carroll University.

Realtor Open Houses

Locations: TBD

For more information see the city website, Waukesha Preservation Alliance website, www.waukeshapreservation.org or find the Waukesha Preservation Alliance on facebook.