

Raupp Museum



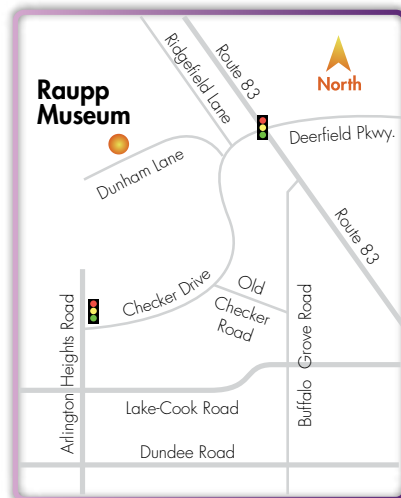
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901 Dunham Lane
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Raupp Museum Hours

Mon - Thurs 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sun 1 - 4 p.m.
Closed Friday and Saturday

Please note: Museum educational programs can be scheduled during the museum's public hours, but they may also be scheduled at other times by contacting the Museum Coordinator at (847) 459-2318.



Museum Exhibits

Main Exhibit

Experience the ways Buffalo Grove has changed as you walk through 150 years of history. Visitors can learn what grew in a Potawatomi garden, sit on the porch of an 1890s farmhouse, milk the museum's replica dairy cow, try a typewriter, and see a bicycle from 1958. Learn how Buffalo Grove got started, and also how it grew into the community it is today.

Town Square

Imagine life before shopping malls. In this exhibit, visitors can peek into an old-fashioned general store, try a water pump, visit the bank, sit at a desk in a 1926 schoolroom, and even play checkers at the tavern.



Is It Fresh?

Do you know where your food comes from? Before World War II, Buffalo Grove farmers supplied vegetables, fruit, flowers and trees to homes and grocery stores in Chicago and beyond. Join us as we follow the food, from the field in Buffalo Grove to the table in Chicago. Visitors will be able to see farm tools, work at picking beets, walk through a greenhouse, and sell vegetables at a roadside stand.

Museum Programs

Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement



Learn to make an arrangement you would be proud to have on your Thanksgiving table. This museum class will teach you how to make a beautiful flower arrangement using fresh flowers from the grocery store. All supplies will be provided, and participants will leave with their own arrangement as well as a cheat sheet for how to create the arrangement again once you get home.

Age: 10 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
30144	Sat	Nov 20	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Fandrei

Location: Raupp Museum

Thanksgiving Treats For The Kids Table



Don't know what to do with the kids' table at your house this Thanksgiving? Let your own kids do the decorating when they take this fun museum class. Participants will learn pioneer skills as they weave paper placemats, make turkey feather napkin rings, create cornhusk doll place cards and much more! Participants will also listen to stories about pioneer Thanksgivings and even make a small pumpkin pudding pie to take home. (DF)

Age: 6 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
30143	Wed	Nov 24	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$10/\$13

Instructor: Fandrei

Location: Raupp Museum

School's Out? The Museum Is Open!

Even though school is out, the Raupp Museum is open with free special programs from 1 - 3 p.m. on the following days:

Date	Program
October 11	Columbus Day
November 2	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 23	Cornhusk Doll
	Cast a mock ballot
	Make a felt flag
	Weave a paper placemat



Do you need a speaker for the next meeting of your club or organization? The Raupp Museum has several presentations that are great for adult groups: Buffalo Grove Then and Now, Fashion in WWII and Fun With Old-Time Radio.

For more information, call the Raupp Museum at (847) 459-2318.

Museum Educational Programs

The Raupp Museum is proud to offer several exciting educational programs for school groups, home school associations and community groups. The following programs are available Monday thru Friday during school hours. Please call Debbie Fandrei at (847) 459-2318 to schedule a program.

Cows Are Cool

Grade: Preschool - 3

This fun program introduces children to the life of a dairy farmer in turn of the century Buffalo Grove. Participants get a hands-on experience by milking the museum's working replica dairy cow, churning butter and playing old-fashioned games.

Potawatomi Pathways

Grade: Preschool - 5

This program on Native American history allows students to touch reproduction Potawatomi artifacts, listen to a Native American folktale and play a hands-on game with animal footprints. Older students can try a different game that allows them to simulate a Native American trading post.

Buffalo Grove Then & Now

Grade: 1 - 5

This program showcases the changes that have occurred in Buffalo Grove during the past 100 years. First, students look at a series of artifacts that span a century to see how one object changes over time. Then, a slide show contrasts pictures of past Buffalo Grove buildings with the buildings that currently stand in those locations. Finally, an artifact guessing game encourages children to have fun with history.

Whose voice? Whose choice?

Grade: 6 - 8

Who decides who runs the country? We all do! But it wasn't always that way. This interesting program introduces students to the struggle for women's right to vote in Illinois.

Packing For Pioneer Life

Grade: 3 - 4

The life of Buffalo Grove's earliest settlers is highlighted in this hands on program. Students start by brainstorming a pioneer's needs in settling Buffalo Grove. Next, the museum educator opens a pioneer trunk filled with reproduction artifacts and students discuss the uses of each item, and which pioneer need the item would fulfill. Finally, students use their new knowledge in a hands-on packing activity. Please note: This program can be modified for special needs students.

Archaeology

Grade: 4 - 8

This exciting program introduces students to the history, science and practice of archaeology! After viewing a presentation about archaeology principles and techniques, students put their knowledge to work by participating in a mock dig and analyzing the artifacts that they uncover. Please note: This program is conducted outside, so it is only available in September, October, April and May weather permitting.

Women, Wardrobes & WWII

Grade: 8 - 12

Did short skirts help win WWII? Find out! This fun program looks at the fashion changes caused by World War II. Students will see examples of 1940s advertising, vintage clothing and World War II artifacts from the collection of the Raupp Museum as the museum educator speaks about the government's clothing regulations during the war, and what effect they had on women and fashion.

