

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES SUMMER SCHEDULE AT THE DES PLAINES HISTORY CENTER

Families are invited to join us on Wednesdays, June 17-August 12, from 1-3 p.m.

For children, ages 5-12, with an adult. \$3 per child, \$2 per child for members.



June 17: Potawatomi

Explore the Potawatomi tribe through photography. Native American photographer and artist Sharon Hoogstraten will be our speaker. Create a rain stick and a dream catcher.

and wardrobe among other things. Come create a tile relief of a black and white picture and let's add color to these masterpieces.

July 15: Stained Glass

Let us explore the detail work of craftsmanship of these astonishing masterpieces we call stained glass. Did you know the Kinder House has stained glass in the dining room area? We will learn about Frank Lloyd Wright's designs and his contribution to the world of stained glass. We will create stained glass transparencies with glue and paint.

July 22: Campbell Soup Company

The Campbell Soup Company was one of the main employers for the farms in Des Plaines. In tribute to them, we will create Andy Warhol-inspired art.

July 29: Won't You Be My Teddy Bear?

The teddy bear was inspired by one of America's most beloved presidents, Theodore Roosevelt. Come learn the story behind this iconic creature. Our activity will consist of creating a felt teddy bear.

August 5: Kinder House

Go back in time with the Kinder family. Tour the house and imagine yourself living in a home that at the time was the most modern one in Des Plaines. Are you missing the TV and iPads already? Let's create a stereoscope viewer from a shoe box.

August 12: Ice Cream Social

Let's finish our summer vacation with an ice cream social at the History Center. There is one catch! You will make the ice cream from scratch. Come spend the afternoon making ice cream and creating art. We will look at art work inspired by ice cream and candy and create our own as well.

June 24: Des Plaines Farms and Beyond

Des Plaines was a thriving farm community in the early 1900s. Let's dig our way into the farm culture and explore the truck farms. Did you know that most of the farms in Des Plaines were the main producers of crops, such as onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, corn and carrots among others, and would supply Campbell Soup Company? Create a sock monster that will grow hair!

July 1: Toys and More Toys

How did children in the 1900s play? Did they have iPads and video games? Toys back then were simple but lots of fun to tug and pull. Come back in time with us and imagine how children played in the 1900s. Paint and race a wooden car.

July 8: 1800s Photography

Did you know that back in the 1800s you had to sit for quite a while to get one picture right? Let us show you historical photos of Des Plaines residents and their "oops" photos. Let's compare background



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