

Join the fun at two family-friendly

Open Houses

Sunday, May 6, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Wilmette Historical Museum

609 Ridge Road

- Take a step back in time to the original Gross Point Village Hall, built in 1896
- See "Exploring West Wilmette" and "The World's Columbian Exposition" exhibits closing May 20th
- Kids can get "locked up" in the original jail cell in the basement!



- Tour the Museum and solve a "History Mystery"
- Play a family-friendly game of Wilmette Bingo
- Plant cucumber seeds to take home and learn about Wilmette's pickle history
- Free concert in front of the Museum by the Wilmette Community Band, 12 1 p.m.
- Free cookies!



Wilmette Police Department

710 Ridge Road

- Complete tour of Police Department including lock-up & firearms range
- Mug shots for children (Please bring your own camera)



- NIPAS Display (regional SWAT Team)
- Northeast Illinois Regional Crime Lab
- Incident Command Vehicle
- Major Crimes Task Force vehicle
- Canine Unit Presentations
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Free hot dogs! Stop by and have some lunch after your tour.

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