

FINDING FREEDOM IN THE GROVE

FOUNDERS GROVE FoundersFest 2024

Apr. 27-May 4

FOUNDERS DAY

Saturday,
May 4

Saturday, April 27

Pine Hollow Open Golf Tournament

Belmont Golf Club (Est. 1892)
Time: Tee offs begin at **11:00 AM**
Call **630-963-1306** to register
Cost: Resident: \$26 / Non-resident: \$30
Hosted by DG Historical Society & Park District

Saturday, April 27

Farm to Table: Heirloom Gardening

1-2:30 pm at DG Museum
Check-In – Montrew Dunham History Center
Register: www.dgparks.org
Fee: \$16
Hosted by Downers Grove Park District

Saturday, April 27

Lyman Woods Wildflower Walk

9-11 am
Lyman Woods Interpretive Center – 901 31st Street
Register: www.pdha.org
Hosted by: Pierce Downers Heritage Alliance

Tuesday, April 30

Setting the Record Straight: What Caused the Civil War

1:00 pm at DG Public Library
Presented by historian Christian McWhirter of the Abraham Lincoln Library in Springfield
Free to the public
Registration: www.dgpl.fyi/founders-fest
DG Library Program

Wednesday, May 1

"The 1846 Blodgett House" Documentary and Premiere

An evening honoring Jim Toth as the Historical Society "Historian of the Year 2024" and the premiere of Jim Toth's "Underground Railroad Documentary"

6:00 pm at Tivoli Theater

With Tour: \$10 Members / \$20 Non-Members

Without Tour: Free for Members / \$5 Non-Members

Register at:

dghistory.org/event/underground-railroad/

Presented by:

Downers Grove Historical Society
& Jim Toth's Node Films

Walking the Grove

9-11 am
Montrew Dunham History Center – 831 Maple Ave.
Cost \$4
Group walk begins at 9:30
Register: **On-site only**
Hosted by www.windycitywalkers.org

Recognition of the

Founder of the Year

11:30 am
Isrel Larry Blackburn
Main Street Cemetery
Free to the public
Hosted by: DG Historical Society



Country in the Park

Petting Zoo, Games, Exhibits and Live Music
12-3 pm
DG Museum – 831 Maple Ave
Hosted by: Downers Grove Park District and Museum, DG Historical Society and DG Library
Petting Zoo sponsor: The Grove Foundation

1846 Blodgett House Plaque Presentation

The Downers Grove Historical Society will present a plaque to the Downers Grove Museum that recognizes the 1846 Blodgett House as being a part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

2:00 pm at 1846 Blodgett House
Free to the public



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Learn more at:
DGhistory.org

10th Annual Founders Celebration!