

**Morton Grove Historical Museum
and Education Center**

6240 Dempster St.

Morton Grove, IL

Museum Hours:

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm

or by appointment

847-965-0203

**Wild Things of Morton Grove –
Traveling History Trunk
Morton Grove Public Library
Activity Room
Friday, June 19th at 4pm**

Join museum staff in the Morton Grove Public Library Activity Room for our Traveling Natural History Trunk presentation. Plants and animals that make up our community are interpreted in exciting hands-on exhibits. Listen to the sounds of calling frogs. Make tracks of animals found in Morton Grove in our sand table. Create a colorful bookmark with all your favorite animals. This exhibit is packed with information on the natural areas of Morton Grove and the wildlife that inhabit it. Fun for all ages.

For more information call the Morton Grove Public Library at (847) 965-4220.

**Become a Member of the Morton
Grove Historical Society**

The Morton Grove Historical Museum and Education Center is a cooperative effort of the Morton Grove Park District and the Morton Grove Historical Society.

By joining the Morton Grove Historical Society, you become a part of the effort to preserve Morton Grove's heritage. You will receive quarterly newsletters and notification of free historical lectures, along with a wide variety of community programs and events.

Society goals include presenting the past and present through museum exhibits, displays, and educational programming, placing bronze plaques at significant historical sites throughout the village, and collecting and preserving items related to the history of Morton Grove and its' people.

To receive a Morton Grove Historical Society member application, call the Museum and Education Center at (847) 965-0203.

**Main Street Morton Grove
Annual Exhibit Under
Construction**



The annual exhibit in the lower level of the Morton Grove Historical Museum is in the process of being transformed into the Old-Time Streets of Morton Grove. Look for our exhibit opening in the fall of 2009.

**Museum Education Center Open House
Saturday, June 20th from 1-4pm
Free to the Public**

- **Garden Tours**
- **Art Exhibit**
- **Demonstrations**
- **Slide Presentations**
- **Refreshments**

Stop in and tour our new Museum Education Center. Learn about the native Illinois plants, rain garden and rain barrel that make this new facility a model for the Conservation of Natural Resources.

Meet Naturalist and Artist, Ken Schaefer, who has donated his time and expertise to create the native garden beds throughout the Education Center grounds. Our featured exhibit highlights Ken Schaefer's black and white photograms, which have captured the intricate forms of the plants that he propagates in his every day work in ecological restoration and natural areas management.

Don't miss our featured speaker, Marian Thill, Master Gardener and Certified Naturalist. Slide presentations begin at 1:30pm and 3:30pm in the Museum Education Center. "Invite Someone New to Your Backyard" captivates audiences by showing them how to turn ordinary backyards into dynamic wildlife havens. Audiences are amazed at the amount of birds and butterflies that can visit their yards.

Meet members of the Morton Grove Historical Society, museum staff, and members of local organizations involved in Outreach and Education while enjoying refreshments with our community.