

Meeting Room Rental



Hold your gathering in a historic setting. Reservations and arrangements for the rental of the Museum's meeting room can be made by calling the Museum.



Museum Store



Be sure to end your visit to the Museum with a stop in the Museum Store, featuring books, postcards, and other merchandise with a historical Elgin theme.

COUPON

FREE Family Admission

Bring this coupon to the Museum for FREE family admission with one paying adult! (up to 6 people total)

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Hours

March through December
Wednesday through Saturday
12-4 p.m. (except holidays)
Closed January & February

Admission

Adults: \$3.00

Students: \$1.00

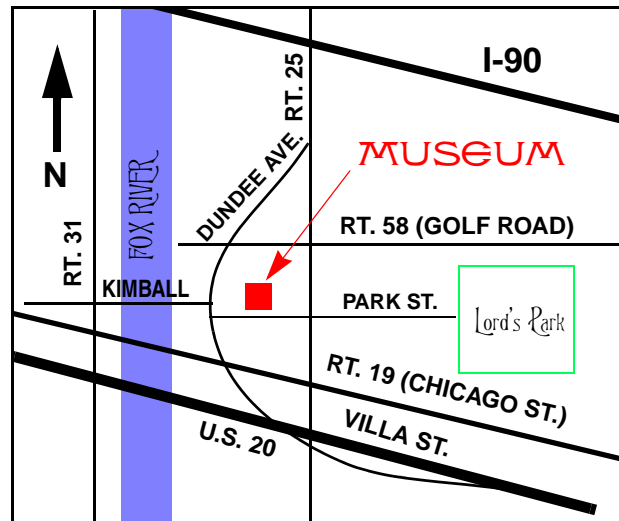
Researchers: Regular admission fee

Society Members: No charge



Directions

From east or west, take I-90 to Elgin and exit at Route 25. Head south for approximately one mile, then turn right on Park Street.



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The Society



The purpose of the Elgin Area Historical Society is to increase and enrich knowledge of the history of Elgin and to provide leisure and educational opportunities for Elgin and the surrounding communities.

The Museum



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Museum is housed in an 1856 landmark building, which was once part of the Elgin Academy. Exhibits focus on:

- Early Elgin
- Elgin Road Races
- Elgin Architecture
- Hiawatha Pageant
- Elgin Watch Factory and Industry



Temporary exhibits highlighting local history are regularly featured. Changing exhibits offer details and insights into Elgin's history. Community groups collaborate on exhibits with the Society to provide a varied snapshot of Elgin.



Society Communications



Read the *Crackerbarrel*, a bi-monthly publication of the Society.



Look for occasional publications relating to Elgin area history.



Visit www.elginhistory.org for information on programs, upcoming events, and watch research.



Listen to the Society's radio program, *Elgin 100 Years Ago*, broadcast on local station WRMN 1410 AM. Listen online at www.wrmn1410.com.



Special Programs

The Society's special events and general meeting programs are enjoyed throughout the year by members and the general public. Special programs are available for adult, school, and scout groups.



Local schoolchildren learn about assembly line production in one of the Museum's educational programs.



The annual Historic Elgin Cemetery Walk is held on the fourth Sunday in September at Bluff City Cemetery.

Research Facilities

Research Elgin history, an Elgin watch, or your family's genealogy in the Reber Research Library located at the Museum.

