

2022 was an exciting year at the Heritage Museum Park! The Park now boasts a beautiful brick pathway connecting the Ethnic Heritage Museum and the Graham-Ginestra House. This amazing addition was made possible through the generous support of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and the Kjellstrom Foundation. Stop by and take a walk through the park! Other exciting events from the year include our first *Music At The Museum* Series, an 8-concert series filled with local musical talent, our Heritage Whiskey Wednesday fundraiser at the Barnstormer Distillery, a special presentation of "The Early Mexican Settlers of South Rockford", Rockford's first community Ofrenda for Dia de Los Muertos, various paranormal events, genealogy workshops, a special presentation about the Irish and the anniversary of "The First Train Comes to Rockford", children's cultural crafts and workshops, and other amazing exhibits, displays, and presentations.

We are grateful for our growing team of volunteers who work very hard to ensure the museums are beautiful and memorable tourist attractions. We also appreciate the volunteers who share our ethnic stories with children, adults, and organizations. From gardeners to tour guides, new volunteers are always welcome!

We value your past support and ask for your continued support of these historical Rockford attractions by securing your 2023 membership. With every membership, general guided tours are FREE! Other benefits include discounts in our Gift Shop, discounts on Special Events, and more! We value your past support and ask for your continued support of these historical Rockford attractions by becoming a member of the Heritage Museum Park. Schedule your guided tour by emailing us at ehm1129@comcast.net or by leaving a message at our office at 815-962-7402.

We are open Sundays from 2-4pm, including various pre-arranged hours during the week. (The museum is closed every January.) Stay up-to date on special events and programs by following us on Facebook or visiting our website at www.ethnicheritagemuseum.org. The main entrance is on Loomis Street near South Main, with a public parking lot available at the corner of S. Main and Morgan St. **Please return the membership form below.**

Warmly,

The Heritage Museum Park Board

Membership Options

Individual (\$20)

- Free General Admission for one (1) individual on *standard tour days*
- Discounts on Special Events
- Discounts on Gift Shop purchases
- Reciprocal admission through Time Travelers*
- Special Member Announcements & News

Trail Blazer (\$50)

- ALL benefits of the "Family" Membership PLUS:
- One (1) Free "Individual Membership" for a friend
- Two (2) Free "General Admission" Tickets for friends

Family (\$30)

- Free General Admission for a family on *standard tour days*
- Discounts on Special Events
- Discounts on Gift Shop purchases
- Reciprocal admission through Time Travelers*
- Special Member Announcements & News

Discoverer (\$100)

- ALL benefits of the "Family" Membership PLUS:
- Two (2) Free "Individual Membership" for friends
- Four (4) Free "General Admission" Tickets for friends

*visit our website for more information, or details regarding "Time Travelers" and upcoming events

Yes! I want to support Heritage Museum Park, including the Ethnic Heritage Museum and the Graham-Ginestra House, through a membership or gift as indicated at the right.

Please contact me for:

- Details of the specific purpose of the gift
- Person the gift is in honor or memory of:

The Ethnic Heritage Museum 501(c)3 is a not-for-profit organization founded to honor and preserve the cultures and history prominent in southwest Rockford, the place where Rockford began.

The Ethnic Heritage Museum has six exhibit galleries (African-American, Hispanic, Irish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish) plus occasional special exhibits and programs. The historic Graham-Ginestra House has original architecture and decoration. Heritage Museum Park is in the 1100 block of South Main St, Rockford.

Thank you for your support.

Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Membership Options: \$100 (Discoverer) \$50 (Trail Blazer)
 \$30 (Family) \$20 (Individual)

General Gift \$ _____ Gift for Special Project: \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (made payable to Ethnic Heritage Museum)

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV (3-digit #) _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

Mail to: Ethnic Heritage Museum | 1129 S Main St | Rockford, IL 61101