

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You must be 13 years old or younger and accompanied by an adult to participate.
2. The scavenger hunt can be completed at your own pace from June 11th through August 13th. When you spot Mr. Loutsch with his pigs at a participating location, get a signature, stamp or sticker from an employee.
3. If you collect at least 10 signatures/stamps/stickers, bring this booklet to the Wilmette Historical Museum (open Sunday – Thursday, 1 – 4:30 p.m.) to receive a free ice cream cone coupon generously donated by Homer's Ice Cream.
4. If you collect 15 or more signatures/stamps/stickers, bring this booklet to the Wilmette Historical Museum to receive a free small pizza coupon generously donated by Lou Malnati's and to be entered in a raffle with a prize generously donated by Wilmette Bicycle & Sports Shop

WHO WAS MR. LOUSCH, ANYWAY?

Have you ever gone swimming or ice skating at Centennial in Wilmette? Believe it or not, before the swimming pools and ice rinks were there, there was a farm on that land. For more than a century, from the 1840s to the 1960s, much of the land west of Ridge Road (where the museum is today) was farmland, where people grew vegetables and kept animals. Many of the farmers in this area were immigrants from Germany. Immigrants are people who move to a new country.

The last standing farm in Wilmette was owned by a man named Mr. Loutsch. He was born in 1882, and died in 1978. Mr. Loutsch farmed his whole life long, and after he passed away the Wilmette Park District took over his remaining land and the farm vanished to make way for Centennial Park.

Mr. Loutsch grew lots of vegetables such as beets, pumpkins, sunflowers, cabbages, beans, and celery. These crops were often sold at the South Water Street Market in Chicago, or at local farm stands. Mr. Loutsch also kept animals such as horses, cows, chickens, ducks, geese, and pigs!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Your name: _____

Your parent's name: _____

Your parent's email: _____

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS.....

Have you ever been to a farm before? How do farms help the communities around them? How might farming look different now than it did years ago, when Mr. Loutsch was a farmer?

PIGS ON THE LOOSE!

June 11 – August 13, 2023



Mr. Loutsch's pigs have escaped the farm and are hiding all over Wilmette.

Join the village-wide scavenger hunt to find them!

Organized by:



PIGS ON THE LOOSE!

W= West Wilmette


R= Ridge Road

P= Plaza del Lago

4+L= 4th + Linden

DGB= Downtown/Green Bay Road

D= Downtown

<p>Centennial Recreation Complex 2300 Old Glenview Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W</p>	<p>ChiaLeah 3217 Lake Ave. #4C</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W</p>	<p>West End Florist and Garden Center 3800 Old Glenview Rd., Evanston</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W</p>	<p>Wilmette Historical Museum 609 Ridge Rd.</p> <p><i>Find Mr. Loutsch's pigs near the plow!</i></p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>	<p>R&B Dance Center 807 Ridge Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>
<p>Todd Markman, State Farm Insurance 809 Ridge Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>	<p>Zier's Prime Meat 813 Ridge Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>	<p>Big City Optical 1515 Sheridan Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>Convito Café & Market 1515 Sheridan Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>Yellow Bird 1515 Sheridan Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>
<p>Smilin Dental 411 Linden Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4+L</p>	<p>Secure Futures 413 Linden Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4+L</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Michael Loutsch with sows, 1972.</i></p> </div>	<p>Backyard Barbecue Store 535 Green Bay Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>	<p>Wilmette Bicycle & Sport Shop 605 Green Bay Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>
<p>Mid-Central Printing and Mailing 1211 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>	<p>A. Perry Homes 1220 Washington Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>	<p>Wilmette Public Library Youth Services 1242 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>	<p>Hubba-Hubba 1105 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Kashian Bros. 1107 Greenleaf Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
<p>Wilmette Theatre 1122 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Heroines and Heroes 1129 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Lambrecht's Jewelers 1131 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Central Station Coffee & Tea 1150 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Bella Tile & Stone 1191 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>