

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 16th through August 11th. When you spot the image of the train depot at a participating location, get a signature, stamp or sticker from an employee.
3. If you collect 10 or more signatures/stamps/stickers, bring this booklet to the Wilmette Historical Museum to redeem a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream from Buck Russell's!
4. If you collect 15 or more signatures/stamps/stickers, bring this booklet to the Wilmette Historical Museum to enter in a raffle with prizes generously donated by Lou Malnati's, The Wild Child, the Wilmette Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, and the Wilmette Theatre.

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE DEPOT?

If you live in or near Wilmette, you've probably walked, biked, or driven past Wilmette's historic depot on Wilmette Avenue before. A depot is another name for a train station. In more recent years, the old Wilmette depot has housed local restaurants, most recently Depot Nuevo. Did you know that this building used to be in a different location?

The first Wilmette depot was built in 1869-70, but it burned down in 1873. Some community members raised \$3,000 to build a new brick station, and by Spring of 1874 the new depot was completed. By the late 1890s, however, the building presented two main problems to train passengers: for one thing, the depot was located on the west side of the tracks, but trains heading to the city loaded passengers on the east side. The depot also had an outhouse, which violated a new Village rule against outdoor plumbing. In 1897 a new depot with indoor plumbing was built east of the tracks, and the old depot was moved a block north, where it served as "the old freight station" for 50 years, until freight service to Wilmette was discontinued in 1946. The depot was boarded up as a result and sat in the same spot until the fall of 1973, when the Chicago & North Western Transportation Company announced its plans to demolish the old building.

The Wilmette Historical Society and Wilmette Village Board leaped into action, announcing their own plans to save the depot. They succeeded, and the depot was moved three blocks away to its current location on June 13, 1974. The depot was also added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. It remains a beautiful fixture in Wilmette's downtown district!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Your name: _____

Your parent's name: _____

Your parent's email: _____

ALL ABOARD!

June 16 – August 11, 2024



Some Wilmette residents need to catch the train at the depot, but have lost their tickets.

Join the village-wide scavenger hunt to find them!

Organized by:



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W= West Wilmette

R= Ridge Road

P= Plaza del Lago

4+L= 4th + Linden

DGB= Downtown/Green Bay Road

D= Downtown

<p>Chia Leah Clean Eats 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.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W</p>	<p>Todd Markman, State Farm Insurance 809 Ridge Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>	<p>Wilmette Historical Museum 609 Ridge Rd.</p> <p><i>Find the train ticket near the photo of the depot move of 1974!</i></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>Just Food for Dogs 1515 Sheridan Rd.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P</p>	<p>North Shore Music 405 ½ 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>
<p>Smilin Dental 411 Linden Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4+L</p>	<p>Wilmette Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce 351 Linden Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4+L</p>	<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>Wilmette Public Library Youth Services 1242 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DGB</p>
<p>Bella Tile & Stone 1191 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Buck Russell's 1137 Greenleaf 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>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>Lambrecht's Jewelers 1131 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>St. Roger Abbey Organic French Gourmet Patisserie 1101 Central Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Vibrato Boutique 1152 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Wilmette Park District 1200 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p><i>2nd floor of the Wilmette Village Hall</i></p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>Yellow Bird 1199 Wilmette Ave.</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>