



# 2019 Founders Day

CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD

## Saturday, April 27

- 9am-3pm** **Downers Grove Handmade Market** (\$2 at the door)  
O'Neill Middle School, 635 59th St  
[www.dgjwc.org/handmade-market](http://www.dgjwc.org/handmade-market)
- 11am** **43rd Annual Pine Hollow Open Golf Tournament**  
Downers Grove Golf Club, 2420 Haddow Ave  
Register @ [www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org) (Fees apply)
- 1pm** **Wild Flowers Walk** (Donation Appreciated)  
Lyman Woods Interpretive Center, 901 31st St.  
Reservations @ [www.pdha.org](http://www.pdha.org)

## Thursday, May 2

- 5pm-8pm** **Shop, Sip & Stroll** (cost: \$35)  
Downtown Winewalk  
Purchase tickets @ [www.downtowndg.org](http://www.downtowndg.org)
- 6:30-8pm** **History of the Burlington Route in DG** (cost: free)  
Lincoln Center - Henry Breasted Auditorium, 935 Maple Ave  
Register @ [www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org)

In honor of Founder of the Year,  
**Henry Carpenter**  
and Celebrating the Arrival  
of the Railroad through  
Downers Grove



FOUNDER OF THE YEAR  
**Henry Carpenter**



## Saturday, May 4 Founders Day

- 9am** **Self-Guided 10k & 5k Walks** (\$3 at the door)  
Downers Grove Museum, 831 Maple Ave  
9-11am Registration; Group Walk Starts 9:30am  
[www.windycitywalkers.org](http://www.windycitywalkers.org)
- 9am** **Family Bike Ride** (cost: free)  
Meet at SE Corner of Fishel Park, 1036 Grove St  
Ride starts promptly at 9:30am • Sign-in day of event  
[www.downersgrovecycleclub.org](http://www.downersgrovecycleclub.org)
- 11:30-Noon** **Founder of the Year - Henry Carpenter** (cost: free)  
Main Street Cemetery (Dedication at grave site)  
[www.downersgrovehistory.org](http://www.downersgrovehistory.org)
- 12-3pm** **Country in the Park** (cost: free)  
Downers Grove Museum Campus, 831 Maple Ave  
[www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org)
- 2:45-3:30pm** **Landmark Your Home** (cost: free)  
Montrew Dunham History Center (The Barn) 831 Maple Ave  
[www.friendsoftheedwardshouse.com](http://www.friendsoftheedwardshouse.com)

## Sunday, May 5

- 1:30-2:00pm** **Afternoon Story Time** (cost: free)  
Downers Grove Public Library, Kids Program Room  
Registration Not Required • [www.dglibrary.com](http://www.dglibrary.com)
- 1:30-4:00pm** **Model Railroad Display** (cost: free)  
Downers Grove Public Library, Lobby  
Registration Not Required • [www.dglibrary.org](http://www.dglibrary.org)
- 2-3pm** **Songs of the Civil War and Old West** (cost: free)  
Downers Grove Public Library, Meeting Room  
Registration Not Required • [www.dglibrary.org](http://www.dglibrary.org)

## Thursday, May 9

- 6:30pm** **The History and Architecture of the Avery Coonley School** (\$15; Members Free)  
Avery Coonley, 1400 Maple Ave  
Register @ [www.downersgrovehistory.org/register](http://www.downersgrovehistory.org/register)

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