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WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# CAPITOL CONNECTIONS



## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2024 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PARTICIPANTS

National History Day (NHD) is an opportunity for students in 6th to 12th grade to learn critical-thinking, problem-solving and other life skills. NHD can inspire students and instill a lifelong passion for learning and engaging with history. We are proud of the **454 Wisconsin students** who participated in the regional competitions this year with a total of **283 projects**. **58 Wisconsin students made it all the way to nationals**, and congratulations to the five students who went on to earn special honors at the national contest:

- **Special Award Winner, History in the Federal Government:** Lillian R., Anthony Acres Charter School (Eau Claire County)
- **Third Place, Senior Group Documentary:** Krin B. & Emma M., Kettle Moraine High School for Health Sciences (Waukesha County)
- **Outstanding Affiliate Award Winners:** Arianna G., Viking Middle School (St. Croix County) and Jennifer O., Amherst High School (Portage County)

*Team Wisconsin at the National History Day national competition in College Park, Maryland.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 24: Girl Scouts Get Half-Priced Admission to all Historic Sites! (Statewide)
- Aug. 27: History Sandwiched In: Centering Indigenous Voices with Dr. Carol Cornelius (Dane County)
- Sept. 6-8: Villa Louis Carriage Classic (Crawford County)
- Sept. 14: Stagecoach Saturdays at Wade House (Sheboygan County)
- Sept. 14: Music and Magic from the Polkaverse: A Polka Celebration! (Dane County)
- Sept. 21: Genealogy Workshop: Researching Patriots During the American War for Independence (Online)
- Sept. 27: James Madison Lecture with Presidential Historian Douglas Brinkley (Dane County)
- Oct. 5: Explore the History of Voting Rights (Milwaukee County)
- October Weekends: Old World Wisconsin's Halloween Legends & Lore (Waukesha County)

[Click here](#) for a complete list of upcoming events.

## IN THE NEWS

- [CBS 58: Wisconsin's 1st LGBTQ historic marker unveiled at site of former Black Nite tavern in Milwaukee](#)

- **[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: Visiting Madeline Island this summer? A new exhibit highlights Ojibwe journey to Great Lakes](#)**
- **[Baraboo News Republic: Big Top Parade generates estimated \\$1.47M economic impact](#)**
- **[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: From MAGA hats to ear bandages, the Wisconsin Historical Society is collecting RNC items](#)**
- **[Sheboygan Press: Wade House dedicates new horse arena in memory of Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. during Carriage Driving Days](#)**
- **[Wisconsin Public Radio: Could the discovery of ancient canoes lead researchers to an underwater Indigenous village?](#)**
- **[Wisconsin State Journal: 'Jerry Apps Day' honors life of Madison's prolific writer, historian](#)**
- **[Smithsonian: Shipwreck Found in Lake Michigan 130 Years After Sinking With Captain's 'Intelligent and Faithful' Dog Onboard](#)**

## RECENT LISTINGS

### Recent Additions to the National Register of Historic Places:

- [Mojave \(Barkentine\) Shipwreck](#) (Mosel, Sheboygan County)
- [Modern Woodmen of America Lodge](#) (Elcho, Langlade County)
- [Isabel and Orrin Johnson House](#) (Neenah, Winnebago County)
- [Trinidad \(Schooner\) Shipwreck](#) (Algoma, Kewaunee County)
- [Italian Workmen's Club](#) (Madison, Dane County)
- [The Little White Schoolhouse](#) (Ripon, Fond du Lac County)

### Recent Additions to the State Register of Historic Places:

- [Spring Creek School](#) (Albion, Jackson County)
- [Pride Shipwreck](#) (Sturgeon Bay, Door County)
- [Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway "High Bridge"](#) (Eau Claire, Eau Claire County)
- [Baumann Block](#) (Oshkosh, Winnebago County)
- [William H. Hatten Recreation Park](#) (New London, Waupaca County)



## DID YOU KNOW?

You can view a **new maritime archaeology exhibit** on display now on the 4th floor of the Capitol Building! Don't miss this limited-time exhibit from your friends at the Wisconsin Historical Society!

**Questions or feedback?** Please contact Kate Easton, Director of Government Relations: [kate.easton@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:kate.easton@wisconsinhistory.org) or (608) 264-6442.

And don't forget to **follow the Wisconsin Historical Society on social media** for the latest updates on new events, services and stories from Wisconsin history!

