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### CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS

June 17, 2005

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### New in the Magazine: Restoration of Villa Louis

- History Day students "blog home" from D.C.
- Father Marquette Gets a Blog...
- Big Savings at Wisconsin Historic Sites June 5

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### Juneteenth: A Celebration of African-American Freedom



### Society Collaborates on History Channel Grant



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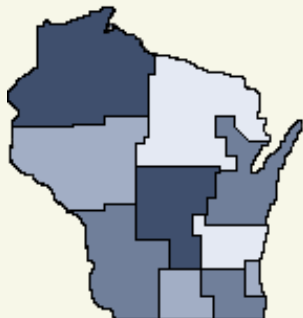
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Upcoming Events



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### Estate Planning Seminar

Jun 20 :: Paul Schmidt, estate planning and elder law attorney with the Boardman Law Firm of Madison, will discuss wills

### Every Root an Anchor: Wisconsin's Famous and Historic Trees

Jun 21 :: Join writer and arborist R. Bruce Allison as he celebrates Wisconsin's most significant, unusual, and historic

### Bruce Allison at Wisconsin Historical Museum

Jun 21 :: Bruce Allison discusses Every Root an Anchor for Wisconsin Historical Museum's "History Sandwiched In"

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### Ongoing Events

- Crafting History: Art Cart at the Museum
- Folk Expressions Youth Workshop Series

### TODAY IN HISTORY

1816 - [Troops Arrive at Fort Crawford](#)  
1911 - [Italian Working Men Strike](#)

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### Wisconsin Historic Images

We have [more than 15,000 historic images](#), from the space race to famous people to buildings to birds-eye views of Wisconsin cities, all available online

### COOL LINKS

#### [Wisconsin History Explorer](#)



Wisconsin's rich history spreads across the state, a living quilt of time, land, values and beliefs that forms the collective memory of who we are and where we came from.

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#### Historic Sites Season

Spring has sprung — time to begin planning those weekend getaways and summer vacations. When you do, think about having some outdoor fun with your family while [connecting with your past](#).

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