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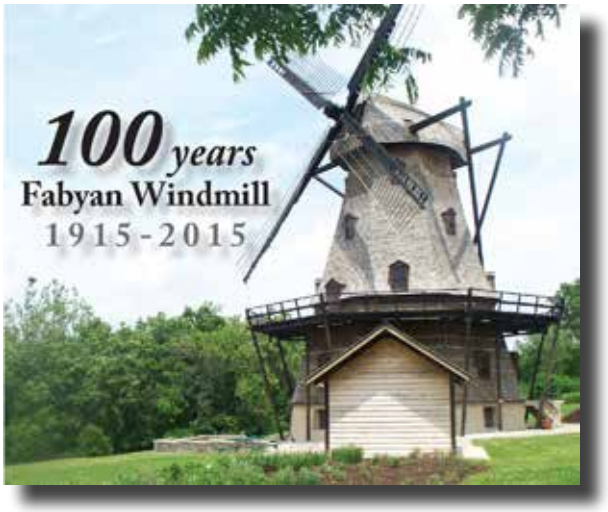
Celebrate 100 years at the Fabyan Windmill!

GENEVA, IL — For 100 years, the Fabyan Windmill has been located at the Fabyan Forest Preserve in Geneva, and the Forest Preserve District of Kane County has a season of events planned to help celebrate this important milestone!



Windmill Tours are available from March 15 to Oct. 15 on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m., and by appointment. During these tours you will see how the Fabyan Windmill runs and learn all about its history.

Take an **Online Virtual Tour** of the Fabyan Windmill. See a Google Images Tour of the inside of the Windmill, including areas not open to the public, at ***http://bit.ly/FabyanWindmillTour***.

Join us for **Nature & Cultural Programs**. Learn about the Fox River as Col. George Fabyan experienced it, on a naturalist-guided stroll, Wednesday, June 24, from 7-8 p.m. Additional programs by the Forest Preserve and Preservation Partners of the Fox Valley are listed on our website at www.kaneforest.com.

As part of our Centennial Celebration, we're creating a **Time Capsule** to be opened in 2115. Please submit ideas for consideration on the theme "Fabyan Windmill: 100 Years & Countless Memories."

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We're looking for photographs, poems, drawings, articles, etc. Items must be 8.5" x 11" or smaller. We will not accept electronics, rubber, or wood. Mail or deliver items to Forest Preserve District headquarters (1996 S. Kirk Rd., Ste. 320, Geneva) from June through September.

Join us for our free **Centennial Celebration** on Saturday, July 25, at noon. We'll have food, music, giveaways, windmill tours and a pinwheel-making station. Plus, be part of the **Official Centennial Photo**! This photo will be taken in front of the Windmill then placed inside the time capsule.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at the Fabyan Windmill, by providing the public with historic tours of the Windmill, demonstrating how the Windmill runs, and/or greeting visitors, call 630-762-2741. Also, check out our video on what a typical day is like volunteering at the Windmill, at ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdZZysr6BW0***.

For more information on the Fabyan Windmill season of events, call 630-232-5980 or visit www.kaneforest.com.

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