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Fabyan Windmill reopens for season, May 14

GENEVA, IL — The Fabyan Windmill will reopen for the season from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

The public is invited to join Forest Preserve District staff and volunteers at the historic windmill for light refreshments and snacks from 12:30 – 2 p.m. on May 14 to celebrate the opening. Everyone's welcome to take a tour and enjoy an event that is uniquely Kane County.

Docents will lead guided tours and share the history, workings and uniqueness of the Fabyan Windmill. Visitors are also welcome to take a self-guided tour using a brochure and directory signs throughout the five-story structure. When conditions are favorable, visitors may also see the volunteer millers running the mill.

Fabyan Windmill is open for the season from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through October 16. Weekday tours are also available but must be scheduled in advance by calling Betsy Scaletta at 630-208-8662. There is a \$2 suggested donation for each person taking a tour through the windmill.

“In addition to the being open for the public each weekend, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County is also actively recruiting individuals to volunteer at the windmill,” said Volunteer Coordinator Robb Cleave. “Current open positions include millers and docents. Both of these positions are crucial to the operation and public enjoyment of the mill. All volunteers receive comprehensive training and enjoy a flexible volunteer schedule. They also get the privilege of volunteering in a local treasure, on the National Register of Historic Places,” Cleave said.

For more information about volunteer opportunities at the Fabyan Windmill please call 630-762-2741.