

FIRESIDE *chats*

Hosted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Historian Carol Bacak-Egbo



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Free programs, limited to 300 participants on Zoom, chat will be moderated by OCPR staff

Fireside Chat – Time for Tea

Topic: Ellis Barn, Springfield Oaks County Park
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 10:30 a.m.

OCPR Historian Carol Bacak-Egbo will discuss the history of the 1884 Ellis Barn, a 14,000-square-foot structure that features a true gambrel roof. It was the only Michigan barn referenced in the nationally renowned book, *The American Barn*. Originally located on Dixie Highway in Clarkston, the barn was relocated to Springfield Oaks County Park in 2005.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fireside Chat

Topic: Glen Oaks Golf Course history
Monday, Nov. 16 - 10:30 a.m.

A railway, seed potatoes and a female architect!
These are all part of the amazing history of Glen Oaks.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Fireside Chat - Dashing through the Past

Topic: History of The Buhl Estate at Addison Oaks County Park
Monday, Dec. 14 - 10:30 a.m.

OCPR Historian Carol Bacak-Egbo will discuss the history of Addison Oaks County Park, which dates back more than 100 years. She'll also share stories about the Buhl Estate, a distinctive English Tudor-style manor home surrounded by a formal flower garden. Learn more about the Buhl family, their property and their legacy.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)