

Experience 1861 - At Kenosha's Kemper Center and Civil War Museum

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 – From 10 am to 3 pm.

(Snow date February 27, 2019 – same time)*

Drive to the Kemper Center for a 10 am to 11:30 am docent-led tour of the following: Durkee Mansion, built in 1861 and home to US Senator Charles Durkee. Kemper Hall, formerly an Episcopal school for girls. Its dome was restored in 2011 to become the Griffin Observatory. The Kemper Center Chapel was built in 1875 to serve the needs of the Sisters of St. Mary, with beautifully hand carved furnishings. The tour ends at Simmons Gym, built in 1901 and funded by Gilbert Simmons of Simmons Mattress Co.

11:30 am to 1 pm enjoy a catered buffet lunch at Kemper Center.

After lunch take a short drive to the Civil War Museum. From 1:30 to 3 pm, Curator Doug Dammann will lead a behind the scenes tour! We will see the museum's Fiery Trial Gallery and learn about our region's history as told through artifacts, images and dioramas. He will discuss the design and construction details of the exhibit that are often hidden from the visitor. We will also tour areas of the building not available to the public to get a sense of the day to day operations of this world class facility.

**Note: If Racine or Kenosha schools are closed due to weather, this event will be rescheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019. You are registering for both dates.*

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Registration: "Experience 1861 in Kenosha" - 48 spots available
 Members \$45 Guests \$50 **Register by January 18, 2019**

Dietary restrictions _____

Name _____ Check # _____

Phones: Mobile _____ Landline _____ Email _____

Emergency contact name and phone _____

Deliver cash registration to the ALL office in Tallent hall. **Checks** payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration for members must be submitted online; an email with a member registration **LINK** will be sent around the 1st Monday of the month. No online credit card registration can be accepted for guests. As registrations fill, members get preference signing up. **New:** a fee of \$5 will be charged for registration changes.

This is a self-drive event with 48 spots available. **No bus will be offered.**

Parking is available at Kemper Center's south lot. We will meet under the archway between the Gymnasium and Founder's Hall at 9:45 am.

The Kemper Center, 6501 3rd Avenue, Kenosha, WI, 53143.

Parking is available at the Civil War Museum, 5400 1st Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140.

We will meet in the lobby of CWM for our 1:30 pm tour.

Wisconsin winters are ever changing. Stay tuned to the local weather forecast and watch for ALL emails. If public schools are closed on February 20, 2019, you are automatically registered for the snow date of February 27, 2019 at the same time. No refunds will be issued if you cannot make both dates.

Schedule

9:45 am – Arrive at Kemper Center

10 – 11:30 am – Docent-led Tour at Kemper Center

11:30 am to 1 pm – Catered buffet lunch at Kemper's Ambrose Hall

1:15 pm – Arrive at Civil War Museum

1:30 to 3 pm – Behind the Scenes: Docent-led Tour



Buffet Lunch at Kemper Center

Tossed green salad, cottage cheese, giardinara, rolls and butter.

Boneless Chicken Breast and Meatless Lasagna with sides of mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans.

Dessert: marble cake with vanilla buttercream frosting

Beverages: coffee, hot tea and assorted sodas.

Vegan and gluten-free options available on request.