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Lisle Remembers Moon Landing at The Museums at Lisle Station Park

Photo: [Edwin Aldrin walking on the lunar surface, taken by Neil Armstrong; Photo Credit: NASA](#)

Lisle, IL – 2019 marks fifty years since the first moon landing, and The Museums at Lisle Station Park have collected accounts of the historic moment from local residents to honor the anniversary.

“Clear Voices Heard: Lisle Remembers the Moon Landing” is The Museums at Lisle Station Park’s (921 School St., Lisle) newest exhibit, opening on Tuesday, June 4 and running through Saturday, August 31. The exhibit features a collection of memories, video, pictures, hands-on materials, and technology used to witness this world-changing event.

The museum will be open Tuesdays from 10am-4pm, Thursdays from 1-4pm, and Saturdays from 10am-4pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Anyone with stories or artifacts from witnessing the first moon landing is invited to share their experiences with museum staff by calling 630-968-0499, or by emailing museum@lisleparkdistrict.org.

Fifty years ago on July 20, people of all ages and backgrounds crowded around small televisions and radios to catch a glimpse of the first humans to step foot on the moon. NASA is commemorating the historic day with a webpage dedicated to the numerous museum exhibits and celebratory events taking place across the country this year, as well as a virtual collection of photos and videos from various Apollo missions prior to, and proceeding the first successful moon landing in 1969. To learn more about exhibits and events, or browse photos and video, go to spacestem.nasa.gov.

The Museums at Lisle Station Park provide visitors the opportunity to learn about the heritage and culture of 19th century Northern Illinois. Settled in 1832, the life of this agricultural community soon revolved around the railroad depot and the area became known as Lisle Station. A cooperative effort of the Lisle Park District, Lisle Heritage Society, and the Village of Lisle, the Museum campus was created in 1978 to provide a home for the community's historic train depot. This partnership remains committed to the preservation of Lisle's rich heritage with the continuing development of the historical buildings and through exhibits and special programming. The roots and early culture of Lisle are still alive at The Museums at Lisle Station Park!

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering

amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit lisleparkdistrict.org.

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