



The Museums at Lisle Station Park

Transcript: Tour Tidbit – Lisle: A Farm Town

Hi everyone! My name is Concetta and I'm the Museum Manager and curator at The Museums at Lisle Station Park. I'm digging up freshly tilled tubers of info for this Tour Tidbit. So pull up a chair, and some pictures of this mini-sode's focus, the outdoor agriculture display next to the Netzley/Yender House, called "Lisle: A Farm Town."

A good place to find us is on our Clio walking tour, by going to www.theclio.com [SPELL] and typing in Lisle Illinois in the top search bar [SPELL]. You'll see all of our Clio walking tour entries pop up when you scroll down, so make sure you pick the Lisle's Agricultural Roots. If you're already on a virtual field trip with us, you're a step ahead and already have the link. Hit the pause button and pull it up, I'll wait for you.

When Lisle's first European immigrants came here in the 1830s, they set up farms so that they could make enough food to live. Like I mentioned in the Home Kitchen Garden Tour Tidbit, big stores did not exist so you had to make your own food or find someone who was growing what you wanted. As more people and more technology came to Lisle, our town became an agricultural hub, sending its produce to other towns and even to Chicago, which had almost no farms within its city limits to feed its growing population. This display shows a few of the farm implements, or tools, that were pulled by horses or cows, or pushed by people, to do agriculture in Lisle. Each year, we plant different plants native to Lisle, and crops that our ancestors would have grown and harvested.

Take a look at our online resources for pictures and more! And field trippers – don't forget to check your instructions page to see everything we gave you!

You can find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @LisleMuseum, or on our website by going to www.lisleparkdistrict.org and clicking on Facilities at the top. Thanks for listening, from Lisle, Illinois...and everywhere else, where history is being made every minute! Our theme song was created by Big Cats.