



# HAGEN HISTORY CENTER

## Make History With Us

The Hagen History Center collects, preserves, and interprets the history of Erie, Erie County, and the surrounding region. With a wide range of exciting educational programs and modern museum exhibits, the Hagen History Center has something for everyone. Explore our exhibits to find your place in Erie's story!



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### 1 WATSON-CURTZE MANSION

- *Period Rooms* let you explore life in one of Erie's finest Gilded Age mansions
- *Winifred's Room—A Children's Gallery* is a place for younger visitors to explore childhood amongst the rich and poor
- *Erie in the Civil War* documents our region's service in the American Civil War
- *Griswold Cast Iron* gives you just a taste of our incredible collection of one of Erie's most famous products
- *Collections Galleries* also display major parts of our collections
- *Temporary Exhibit Galleries*

### 2 WATSON-CURTZE CARRIAGE HOUSE

- *Welcome Desk*—purchase your admission ticket
- The *Museum Shop* contains a wide variety of Erie focused books and gifts
- Visit the *Reading Room* for assistance researching local history and genealogy

### 3 THE KING-MERTENS ARCHIVAL STORAGE BUILDING

- The archives building contains over 200 years of Erie history. (Exhibits Opening Soon)
- *Open Storage* will give you a window into how we preserve your history
  - *The Erie Hall of Fame* will celebrate the achievements of individuals from every corner of our community
  - *The Temporary Exhibit Gallery* will be a space for traveling exhibits and special exhibits on even more Erie stories

### 4 NEW EXHIBIT BUILDING

- *Connecting Erie* illustrates the networks that put Erie at the center of regional and national stories
- *Erie and the American Dream* is an exploration of the region's manufacturing boom, community growth, and infrastructure progress during the early 20th century
- *Coming to Erie* (Opening Soon) will tell the story of the waves of immigrants that continue to shape our dynamic community
- *Erie at Work* (Opening Soon) will explore stories of working in all aspects of our region's agriculture, fishing, commerce, industry, and labor

### 5 WOOD-MORRISON HOUSE

- *Erie and the Navy* navigates the historic connection between our region and the United States Navy
- *The Admiral Thomas Weschler Military Gallery* preserves the sacrifices of men and women of Erie in the service of our country
- *The Erie Extension Canal* follows the rise and fall of this almost forgotten path from Lake Erie to the Allegheny River