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# Press Release

## **Doll Tea at Barker Mansion, July 15**

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Children of all ages are invited to Barker Mansion's annual doll tea on Saturday, July 15 at 3 pm. Formerly known as the *American Girl Doll Tea*, the event was renamed as the *Dearest Doll Tea* last year. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite doll, whether it's a Cabbage Patch or Chatty Cathy or American Girl or a Teddy Bear. Adults are welcome to bring dolls from their childhood as well.

The event will take place in the elegant mansion gardens and will feature light food and refreshments. If raining, the activities will be moved indoors. Participants will also craft a headband fascinator and take a look at Catherine Barker's favorite doll which she purchased as a child in Paris.

Reservations are required via Eventbrite or by calling (219) 873-1520. A pre-payment of \$10 per child and \$15 per adult is required. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

The Barker Mansion is located at 631 Washington Street in Michigan City, IN. The 38-room mansion was built by freight car industrialist and philanthropist John H. Barker in 1905. Visit [www.BarkerMansion.com](http://www.BarkerMansion.com) for details.