



TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE

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WINTER PROGRAMS at the Village

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Donate! Bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots to the Village during regular hours from November 9 to December 11 to receive free general admission.



Classic Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas at the Troy Historic Village! Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas classics in our decorated Village Green, visit with jolly old St. Nicholas and warm up with a steamy cup of chocolate with all the trimmings from our hot cocoa buffet. Make a special Christmas craft, sponsored by The Art of Smiles, and print a souvenir card in our historic

Print Shop. Spread Christmas cheer when you bring a new, unwrapped toy or two to donate to Toys for Tots. Still need to deck the halls? You'll be rockin' around your own Christmas tree, available for purchase in our holiday tree lot during the event. Our holiday greenery and hot mulled cider are provided courtesy of the Troy Garden Club. Park at Zion Church (3668 Livernois) and ride the free shuttle bus to the Village. **Saturday, December 5**, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Price: \$8/adult, \$5/seniors and kids 12 and under, \$25 "Family Rate" *Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.*



Thursday Teas at Two

Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. A different delightful topic each month! Presentations begin in Old Troy Church at 2 pm and last one hour. Guests are welcome to bring their own china cup and saucer if preferred.

January 28: Tea History & Etiquette

Tea commands its own set of rituals in various ceremonies throughout the world, as you will learn when we discover the origin and different types of tea with Barb Gully of Barb's TEA Service. Chinese and Japanese tea ceremonies will be discussed, as well as the history and etiquette of "afternoon tea" in England.



February 25:

King Tut's Tomb

Maureen Esther's wonderful presentation covers the tomb discovery, excavation, and disposition of the most important archeological find to date. Travel through time and space with a discussion of Egyptian culture at the time of the Pharaohs. Get the dirt on King Tut's family—his father Ankenaten, stepmother Nefretiti, and wife Ankhesenamun. Also discussed are the meticulous nature that Howard Carter used to, against all odds, locate and empty the tomb and his friendship with his financial backer, Lord Carnarvon.

March 31:

Michigan Wine History

Unwind with the history of Michigan wine! Award-winning author Sharon Kegerreis will share tales of Michigan's earliest winemakers, bootlegging during Prohibition and Detroit wineries of the 1930s. The journey to present-day wine country includes rollicking eras and determined winemakers who are passionate for crafting wines influenced

by the Great Lakes maritime climate. Sharon will sign and sell books (The History of Michigan Wines and Michigan Apples) immediately following the presentation.

April 28:

Hardtack & Coffee

Offered twice! Choose 11:00am or 2:00pm program when registering Actor, author and historian Robert Myers portrays Corporal Martin W. Stafford in Hardtack & Coffee, a one-man show about the American Civil War. The common soldier's view of the conflict comes to life in this presentation based on the experiences of a veteran from Niles, Michigan. Stafford enlisted in the 2nd Michigan Infantry in 1861 and served from the First Battle of Bull Run through the Siege of Vicksburg to the Wilderness Campaign.

Price: \$7 per Tea ticket, or purchase a Winter Season Pass for \$24. Includes admission and entry into our teacup prize drawing. Register in advance as space is limited for this popular series. No refunds, no exchanges.



Constitution Cafés

FREE! Join us at 2pm on the **second Sunday of each month at the Village.** Using the Socratic Method, we will engage in civil discourse to 'recreate' the U.S. Constitution, focusing on a different article or amendment each month. Advance registration is strongly recommended. Call 248-524-3570 to register. *Sponsored by the Oakland County Bar Foundation and the Kresge Foundation.* Constitution Cafés topics for the winter months (more to come for the Spring season):

January 10: Rules of Naturalization

February 14: The Post Office, Post Roads, and Promoting Progress



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10am - 3pm

Closed Dec 24 - Jan 3
Mom's Free: May 9-13

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Artisan Arts

Woodcarving Classes

If you have ever wanted to become a woodcarver, this introductory class is for you. Learn the types of carvings, woodcarving tools, when to use them and how to use them. You will be introduced to 3 woodcarving projects. Resources will be shared to help you continue the skills you learn to grow as a woodcarver. Instructor: Doug Evans, Michigan Metro Carver **Saturdays, January 16, 23 & 30**, 10:00am – 12:30pm, \$150/student, includes wood for three projects and 7.5 hours of instruction. Must register in advance.

Tales of Epic Troy Book Club

Introduce your child to other cultures in fun and engaging ways. Join us from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm on select Saturdays. Free with admission. Advance registration required. Ages 6 – 10. Assigned reading for each session will be given at registration.

December 12:

Worldwide Winter Holidays

Take a virtual journey through Bosnia, Croatia, Poland, Germany, Argentina, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Egypt and Australia to learn about winter holiday traditions and celebrations around the world. Enjoy a tasty, traditional treat and make a seasonal craft to take home.

January 9: Cultural Values Conversations

Did you know that a hand-shake looks quite different depending on where you are in the world? Brazilians shake hands firmly while making eye contact—but that would not be very polite in China, where handshakes are lighter and direct eye contact is avoided. We'll discuss values, traditions, gestures, appearances and even how time is perceived with someone from another culture.

February 13: Celebrate Carnival

Let's celebrate! Learn about the origins of the Brazilian Carnival, a huge holiday event in that features parades, music, costumes and dancing.



Saturday Scouts & Scholars

Programs from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and are designed for ages 6 to 12. Scout, home-school and other groups welcome. Advance registration is required. \$8 per Scout, Scholar or participating sibling, \$5 per adult.

December 12: Season of Light:

Wicks, Wax and Whales

Combine a visit to the Village with learning about sources of light from before electricity. Make a candle by two methods. Feed a fire, and see lanterns and their wicks in action. Find out how whales fit into this the season of light. Materials and space limited.

January 16:

Making History: Occupations and Crafts

Students visit four buildings each with a different occupation from the past. Learn about cobbling shoes and the work of the chandler. See a blacksmithing demonstration and use the Print Shop. Students will go home with a candle they have made, a sheet they have printed, and a greater appreciation of old-time trades and crafts.

February 13:

Civic Centers, Tremendous Troy, Marvelous Michigan

See the 1927 Township Hall from top to bottom, and learn how city workers and elected officials interacted with residents. Get a permit, bang a gavel at a meeting, and see hidden parts of the building. Look for symbols of Michigan in our other historic structures. Similar to Brownies "America is Special" Try-It. Requires walking up and down stairs.

Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour

Join Cheddar the Village Mouse in listening to a classic tale in our monthly program for little historians! A simple craft and treat included. Select Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am. \$5/adult, \$3/child. Ages 2-5; child must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

December 2: Snow Stories

January 6: Cozy and Comfy despite the Cold

February 3: Fantastic Friends

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