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NEXT STEPS

History is a record of change and our country, community and this Village are changing as we struggle through this historic pandemic. Like you, we miss the way things were, but until science leaps forward with medicines and vaccines to control and eventually eliminate this coronavirus, we are limited to incremental steps to reformat programs and services that safely generate revenue and administrative adjustments that reduce expenses.

To succeed during the next year we also rely on your participation and support. Frankly, you are a crucial 'Next Step'. Please register for programs. Bring family members or close friends within your household bubble to Village events. Sign up for virtual presentations and classroom visits. Renew your membership and consider making an additional financial gift. We promise to apply your contributions prudently to keep the Village open and our organization financially solvent. Here then is a summary of our 'Next Steps' to...

Support students enrolled in virtual learning, limited classroom instruction, or homeschooling

The Historic Interpreters have developed new social studies resources and virtual visits for a school year without fieldtrips that traditionally generate over 25 percent of our operating revenue. Three new *Our Community* activity books that support first, second and third grade Michigan social studies curriculum standards can be used in class and at home. All books include a Teacher's Guide with additional information and activities. These resources can be purchased in classroom sets and individual copies are also available in the Village Store. Educators can also borrow History Trunks filled with artifacts for hands-on learning and schedule virtual visits with our Interpreters for their students. Details on page 6.

Provide monthly programs for seniors, adults and families with young children

We've reformatted popular programs for smaller groups, Zoom presentations and outdoor sessions when weather permits.

Pre-registration for all onsite programs ensures appropriate social-distancing. See program descriptions, schedules and fees throughout this issue.



Celebrate Scarecrownopia, a safe Trick or Treat and Plaidurday

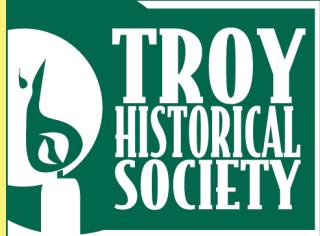
This October visitors can enjoy a terrific exhibit of historic scarecrows inside the Village as well as our popular Scarecrow Row along Wattles and Livernois Roads. Instead of one large Trick-or-Treat event, families can select a day and time to bring their household bubble of costumed kids for a fun and safe Halloween event. We also invite adults to put on their best plaid duds for our Plaidurday Happy Hour and fall concert. Details on page 6-7.

Welcome a new Executive Director

In this issue we announce the retirement of our Executive Director, the appointment of her successor, and the succession of a new Youth Education Director. These changes will control administrative costs while preserving the warm welcome, creative energy and quality programs that Villagers value. Details on page 3.

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THS News

Niles-Barnard Update

THS is delighted to announce the completion of the Niles-Barnard House restoration. THS is grateful to the City of Troy for funding this important preservation project. We appreciate the skills, leadership and cooperation of the Restoration Team including: Kurt Bovensiep and Dennis Trantham from the City of Troy; Chris Ozog and Vincent Verna from OHM Advisors; and Rick Cedroni and Brian Lundberg from Cedroni Associates. THS looks forward to working with City administration to schedule a ribbon cutting ceremony and public opening during Phase 5 or 6 of the MI Safe Start Plan.

THS will now work with the Troy Garden Club and other community partners to design a phased landscaping plan for the building.

Village Pathways Improved

The deteriorated brick pavers in front of the Church and Parsonage and between the Caswell House and Poppleton School were recently removed and replaced with stamped dyed concrete walkways. The walkway adjacent to the Log Cabin was also extended

to the Nile-Barnard House entrances. These pathways now link that building with those in the Village. This was a City-funded project.

In Memoriam

Long-time Villager Dr. Vera E. Milz passed away on May 26, 2020 following a long illness. Vera served as the THS President during the relocation of the Church and Parsonage in 2003 and donated funds to purchase the Church bell and steeple. A passionate educator and an innovator in elementary school reading, Vera published many articles and books on her methods and spoke at education conferences in the US and abroad. We also knew Vera as a talented quilter and doll collector. THS is honored to accept her lovely Victorian doll house into the Village collections. She will be missed.



Family Field Trips

This summer a Villager family found a creative way to celebrate their little girl's 6th birthday. The entire family dressed up in their best pioneer duds and came to the Village for a Family Field Trip. The group enjoyed time in Poppleton School complete with lessons and historic punishments;

got hands-on with pioneer chores like laundry and butter making; and even made candles—very appropriate for a birthday! They topped the whole day off with cupcakes and "Happy Birthday" sung at a picnic table, under a shady tree on the Village Green.

Your family can do the same! Parents who are homeschooling, guiding their children through virtual learning, or seeking a screen-free and safe outing can now sign up for a Family Field Trip. The programs are the same ones we offer to schools every year, so you can be confident that your students are getting a grade-level appropriate, teacher-approved experience. Just as important as the fun they will have, the education they will receive and the candle they take home, Family Field Trips offer something that is a bit harder to find these days: a little dose of normal.

Check out page 6 for more information about dates, cost and how to reserve a time for your family.



Executive Director... Lorraine Campbell

I am also taking my 'Next Step.' After 22 years at the Village, it is time for me to retire and begin a new adventure in Kalamazoo near my daughters and their families, which include five grandkids. My parents, who've attended many Village events and programs since 1998, will move with me. I cherish beyond words the deep and lasting friendships I have made in 22 years and am grateful to the THS Board of Trustees who have always been supportive progressive grassroots leaders. Together we expanded the resources of the Troy Historic Village so that it is now recognized regionally as an outstanding center for history and culture.



It is also my distinct pleasure to announce that Jen Peters will be the new Executive Director of the Village effective September 28th. Jen holds a Masters in Historic Preservation with a concentration in Interpretation, Cultural Tourism and Museum Practice from Eastern Michigan University and was recommended to us as an outstanding museum professional by the Director of that graduate program. Many of you know Jen as our Volunteer and Guest Services Coordinator. Like me, you've experienced her knowledge and passion for history, leadership skills and her warm and welcoming personality. I am confident that she will excel in her new role.

This fall you will also notice additional changes in the office prompted by the passage of time and the coronavirus. This summer Historic Interpreter Julie McCormick retired. Since 2011 Julie has shared her extensive experience as an elementary school teacher and assisted Village staff as they reshaped our youth education programs to improve content and activity-based learning. In July Diane Preslow and Rosemary Kornacki shifted from employee to contractual positions in the Village. We look forward to seeing them more when an effective vaccine allows THS to return to the "old normal" of daily fieldtrips and large group gatherings. Finally Alex Konieczny will now serve as the Youth Programs Director. Alex is a terrific Interpreter who will apply his interests and technical skills to produce new virtual programs. Matt Hackett will continue to focus on interpretive visitor experiences.

Early this week a mason finished the front stoops of the Niles-Barnard House with stones salvaged from the building's original foundation. He added the heart-shaped stone you see in this photo as a personal gift to THS. For me, it is also a great symbol. That small stone and others will soon be hidden from view by new steps, but it will always remain part of the foundation, shaped and changed by time, in a Village that is much more than a collection of buildings.



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Fall Hours:
Mon-Fri: 10am-3pm; select Saturdays and Sundays for special events and rentals
Closed Sept 7, Nov 26-29 & Dec 24 – Jan 3

Admission:
Oct: Adults \$5 Seniors \$3, Children 6-12 \$3
Sept and Nov Adults \$7
Seniors \$5, Children 6-12 \$5

The Village fall schedule will comply with State guidelines. Please check the website for up-to-date information.

Villager:
Sign up to be a Villager!
See back page.

Donate:
To support the Village through donation, mail a check payable to the Troy Historical Society or call 248-524-3570 with your credit card.

Cheddar's

Preschool Story Time ZOOM!

10:30 am | Ages 2 - 5 Registration Required
Free activity; donations gladly accepted!

Cheddar is online! Register for a 30-minute virtual story time with Cheddar and Mrs. Laura. We'll read a story, talk about an artifact from the Village and do a simple craft or activity together with materials that you have at home.

Sept 9: Apples

Oct 7: Cows at the Moo-seum

Nov 4: Hey, Gobble Gobble!

Dec 2: Gingerbread & Jingle Bells

To sign up and receive password-protected Zoom meeting info, visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/cheddar-corner/. Registration is open one month at a time. Price per Family: \$5/Troy Historical Society Members or \$7/Non-Members.

We have a special day of Trick-or-Treat just for the little ones!

Join us on Thursday Oct. 29 from 10am-1pm for Cheddar-topia at the Village. Children aged 2-5 can wear costumes and enjoy treats and activities just for them! Register in advance for your family's time slot at troyhistoricvillage.org (registration opens Oct 1).

Price: \$5/Troy Historical Society Members or \$7/Non-members.



Join us for staff-led, socially-distanced history talks this fall! Call or register online at www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/teas-at-two/ for talks on any of the dates below or contact us to schedule a private program just for your group of 5 - 10 people. Masks are required for these indoor programs. Price: \$8/Troy Historical Society Member or \$9/Non-member.

Harvest History: Scarecrows!

Tuesday October 6 at 10am or Thursday October 8 at 3pm

Learn thousands of years of scarecrow history that takes you from the fields of Ancient Egypt to the rolling hills of Japan and beyond. Then tour our outdoor Scarecrowtopia exhibit (weather-permitting).

What's New with Niles-Barnard House?

Tuesday October 20 at 10am or Thursday October 22 at 3pm

Moved to the Village in 2010, the 1837 Niles-Barnard House will be open to the public for the first time this year! Learn about the home's history as a pub operated by pioneer settler Johnson Niles, the private residence of the Judge Norman Barnard family (and their sheep!) and as a museum building preserved and restored by the Troy Historical Society.

Michigan Women's Suffrage

Tuesday November 10 at 10am or Thursday November 12 at 3pm

Michigan women fought for the right to vote years before the 19th Amendment passed. They rallied, marched, lectured, fundraised, demonstrated, and were sometimes even incarcerated. Learn the stories of Michigan suffragists and see how clubs and suffrage organizations in Detroit and around the state worked to change 19th- and 20th-century understandings about a woman's place in society.

Christmas Traditions

Tuesday December 8 at 10am or Thursday December 10 at 3pm

Learn how pre-Christian traditions of winter solstice, yule and Saturnalia influenced modern Christmas celebrations.



Constitution Cafés

Join us for these upcoming topics:

Sunday September 13, 2pm: Powers of Congress, Art. 1, Sec. 8 cls. 7-10

Sunday October 11, 2pm: Limits on Congress, Art. 1, Sec 9

Sunday, November 8, 2pm: Powers Prohibited to States, Art 1 Sec. 10

Sunday, December 13, 2pm: Article II, The Executive!

Visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/ for details and registration. Please note: the Constitution Cafe scheduled to take place at Oakland University this fall is postponed. Stay tuned for details and a new date!

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Outdoor Yoga

Tuesday September 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, no class September 8

Tuesdays, September 15 – 29, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Instructors from Troy-based Explore Yoga will lead students through yoga postures and breath-work in classes appropriate for all levels of experience. No set class fee; give as you see fit to support the Village and our local business partner, Explore Yoga (suggested: \$10/class). Classes are held outdoors; in case of inclement weather, class will be canceled. Bring a mat! Masks recommended. Register in advance at www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/yoga-at-the-village/ or call 248-524-3570; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.



Yoga & Wine (& Scarecrows!)

Tuesday October 6, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Join us for an outdoor yoga class from 5:00-6:00pm led by Gwen from Explore Yoga studio, followed by a glass of wine or sparkling cider, light appetizers and the chance to mingle (socially-distanced!) while exploring the Village's new outdoor Scarecrowtopia exhibit. Tickets: \$20/person. Register in advance as space is limited: www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/yoga-at-the-village/. Make sure to bring your mat!

FREE

We now require advance registration for Constitution Cafés and will cap registration to follow social distancing guidelines. Registration opens two weeks before each Café program. Register online, email jpeters@thvmail.org or call 248-524-3570. Masks are required for this program.

Utilizing the Socratic Method of inquiry, engage in civil discourse to 'create' a new Constitution.

Celebration of Light

November 1 - January 2021

How do you and your family bring light into a dark season? Visit us starting this November to see how families around Troy celebrate with light through the shortest days of the year. This indoor and outdoor exhibit will explore an array of traditions and decorations. See the Village lit up as you've never seen it before! Full of candlelight, luminaries and stories to cheer your spirit in the darkest days.

Admission:

FREE/Troy Historical Society Members.

Non-members: \$7/adult, \$5/seniors and children 6-12, FREE/kids 5 and under. This exhibit will be open evenings and some weekends, hours and timed entry registration will be posted online at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.





Family Field Trip Days

Did you miss your spring field trip to the Troy Historic Village? Disappointed your new class may not be able to visit this year? Bring your family or friend “bubble” and enjoy some of our most popular field trip activities – Pioneer Life in the Log Cabin, Candle Making and 1880s One Room School. Check website for hours and availability. Masks required.

Offered Wednesdays September 23, October 14 & 28, November 11th & 18th. Sessions begin at 10 AM, and end around 1:00 PM.

\$8/person. Geared toward 1st-3rd grade children, accompanied by an adult. Sign up at the Troyhistoricvillage.org, or call the Village to save your spot. Have a group of 10 or more? Call the Village or email Akoniczny@thvmail.org to set up a private booking.

Plaidurday Happy Hour

Friday October 2, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wear your best flannel and join us for Plaidurday, the worldwide celebration of all things plaid! Your admission includes 2 drink tickets and our signature Village Plaid Mix to snack on. Enjoy live music from modern-folk duo Hot Ugly and tour the Village's new outdoor Scarecrowtopia exhibit. Ages 21+ only. Space is limited for this socially-distanced event; make sure to register in advance at www.troyhistoricvillage.org. Registration opens September 2. Tickets: \$30/person.

Walking Group

Thursday evenings | FREE

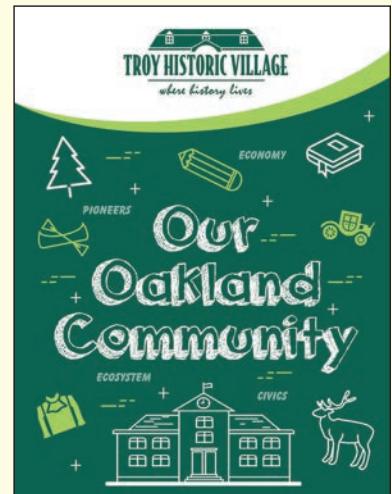
Walking Group meets Thursdays at 6:00 pm through October; we meet at 5:00pm starting in November. Walks cover a variety of scenic 1.5-3 mile routes in or around Troy. Program is free, and all ages and levels of fitness are welcome! For meeting locations, route details or to sign up, please call 248-524-3570 or email apd@thvmail.org.

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Schools 2020-21

There is a lot of uncertainty surrounding the upcoming school year. One thing you can count on is that Troy Historic Village Education Staff are ready to roll up our sleeves, put on our masks and do whatever we can to help teachers and parents bring great History and Social Studies content to their students. We offer a variety of programs and products to fit the needs of your class, no matter what your school's reopening plan looks like.



- A. **Our Community:** purchase these curriculum-based workbooks for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades
- B. **Virtual Field Trip:** schedule a video-conference with our costumed Historic Interpreters. Includes rental of a History Trunk full of artifacts and field trip activities for your classroom.
- C. **History Trunks:** rent a trunk filled with artifacts and activities; free with Virtual Field Trip booking!
- D. **History to You (H2U):** schedule an in-class program at your school with our Historic Interpreters
- E. **Field Trips:** bring your students to the Village for a class field trip (available in Phases 4-6)



For more information or to make a reservation, call 248-524-3598, email Akoniczny@thvmail.org or visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org and click on School Programs.

ScareCROWTOPIA

Outdoor Exhibit

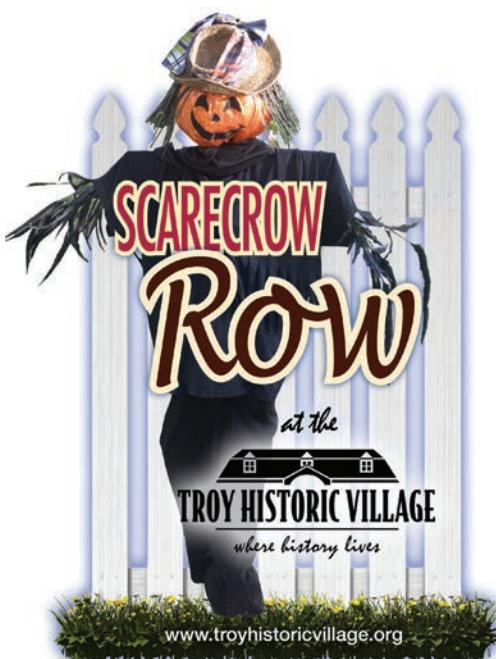
October 1-31

Scarecrows have shown up around the Village for about 10 years, but they've appeared around the world for thousands of years! This fall enjoy the changing leaves, crisp air and the history of the scarecrow in an outdoor exhibit at Troy Historic Village. Discover the unique ways people have kept birds and animals out of precious crops in the shadows of the Egyptian Pyramids to the hills of Japan.



Admission: FREE/Troy Historical Society Members. Non-members: \$5/adult, \$3/seniors and children 6-12, FREE/kids 5 and under. Exhibit open Monday-Friday 10am-3pm. Check our website for additional fall events and activities as safety measures allow and book your timed entry online at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.

Special thank you to Debbie Hancock and Michael Nowosatko for designing and fabricating the amazing scarecrows you will see at this year's Scarecrowtopia exhibit and many of the business-sponsored scarecrows on Scarecrow Row.



Scarecrow Row

Join Scarecrow Row and advertise your business! Your sponsorship supports our new print and virtual education outreach programs while giving you special promotional opportunities for your company.

\$250 Sponsorship: Our volunteers build your scarecrow with logo-wear provided by your business.

\$200 Sponsorship: We provide a 2' x 6' wooden frame and you/your employees build your scarecrow!

Your scarecrow will be displayed at the Troy Historic Village on Livernois or Wattles Road the entire month of October next to a 1' x 2' sign with your business name or logo (the Village will print all signs). You'll also receive recognition in our Trick-or-Treat event program, Village Press newsletter, website and social media outlets, plus 3 complimentary family tickets to a Trick-or-Treat event in the Troy Historic Village on October 15-17 or 29-31. This is a great way to thank your employees! For more information, visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org or contact Tina Collins at 248-524-3571 or tcollins@thvmail.org.

Scarecrowtopia Trick-or-Treat

Thursday - Saturday, October 15, 16, 17, 29, 30 or 31

Halloween might look a little different in 2020, but the Troy Historic Village is here to scare away any fears of missing out with a socially distant Trick-or-Treat celebration! Put on your best costume and join us on select Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays in October. Treat and craft-packs will be safely prepacked the week before and all activities will be touchless. You can view our new outdoor exhibit, Scarecrowtopia, and our annual Scarecrow Row as part of your visit. Price: \$5/Troy Historical Society Members; \$7/Non-members; Free/all kids 4 years and under. All dates will have timed entry with advanced registration to allow for proper social distancing and a safe environment for all. Special "Cheddar-topia" trick-or-treat for preschool families offered October 29 from 10am-1pm. Facemasks are required. Check www.troyhistoricvillage.org for details and registration starting October 1.

Cemetery Crawl: Beach Road & Aaron Webster

Offered twice: Saturday October 3 at 10am or Sunday October 4 at 2pm

Two cemetery walks for the price of one! Enjoy a guided amble through the sands of time as we explore two small, historic graveyards: Beach Road Cemetery in Troy and Aaron Webster Cemetery in Auburn Hills. We will park first at Beach Road Park and walk to the cemetery where we'll use a DAR reading to find information from missing headstones. Next, we'll drive to Squirrel Road to explore Aaron Webster Cemetery. Must be able to walk short distances and stand for minutes at time; total program time is 90 minutes. Price: \$5/Troy Historical Society Members or \$8/Non-members. Details and advance registration (required) available at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.



Blacksmithing

Learn the art of blacksmithing in our 19th century Wagon Shop. Register at 248-524-3570. Space is very limited!

Basic Blacksmithing Level 1

Saturdays September 12 – October 17, 10am-12:30 pm

Learn 12 basic hand-forging techniques as you make your own trowel during this six-week introductory course focused on the fundamentals of traditional blacksmithing. Learn how to properly swing a hammer, operate a coal forge and pump a centuries-old bellows. Ages 12 & up. No prerequisite. Price: \$270/Troy Historical Society Member; \$320/Non-member.

Anvil Time

Weekend and weekday (morning, afternoon and evening) classes are forming. Please contact the Village for current availability. Hone your basic blacksmithing skills by working on a project of your choice. Come to the shop prepared to discuss your ideas for a project. Ages 12 & up. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Price: \$150/Troy Historical Society Member; \$190/Non-member.

Blacksmithing Sampler

Thursday September 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Step alongside the Village forge and discover what it's like to "make the anvil ring!" Learn 4 basic hand forging techniques while making your own square tapered nail as it was done centuries ago. No prerequisite. Ages 10 & up. Price: \$48/Troy Historical Society Member; \$58/Non-member.

Basic Blacksmithing Level 2

Wednesdays October 21 – November 25, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Learn the technique of shouldering and take on the challenge of creating mechanical movement with mating parts as you make your own blacksmithing tongs during this six-week course. Focus will be on developing consistency and control in various hammering techniques, as well as a better understanding of the relationship between anvil, metal and hammer. Ages 12 & up. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Price: \$270/Troy Historical Society Member; \$320/Non-Member.

Family Blacksmithing Class

Book a private class for your group of 2-4 people ages 9 and up. No prerequisite. Contact apd@thvmail.org

Mini-Workshops

60-90 minutes | Limit: 8-10 guests | Families & Individuals

Make something new using old-time skills and materials! Join us for socially-distanced, small group format mini-workshops. All supplies are included; workshops are held outdoors unless otherwise noted.

Build a Bat Box

Fri Sept 25 at 10:00am, Fri Oct 9 at 10:00am or Wed Oct 14 at 4:00pm

Help a bat family! Assemble a cozy bat box that mimics the type of natural spaces these furry flyers enjoy. Ages 7+ with adult.

Members: \$20/box; Non-Members: \$24/box.

Corn Husk Doll (or ‘Action Figure’)

Mon Sept 14 at 10:00am, Wed Sept 16 at 4:00pm or Fri Sept 18 at 10:00am

Use corn husks and string to create a classic kids' toy or harvest-themed decoration for your mantle or fall centerpiece! Ages 6+ with adult. Members: \$8/doll; Non-Members: \$12/doll.

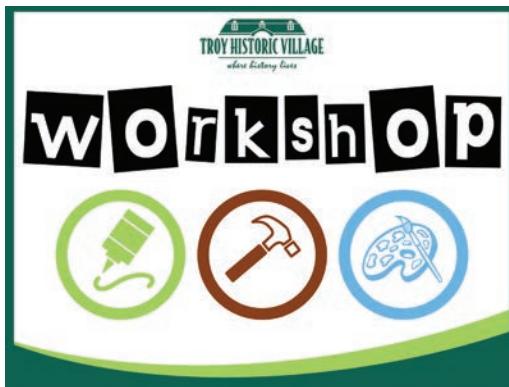
Tin-Punch Lantern & Beeswax Candle

Sat Sept 19 at 10:00am or Mon Oct 12 at 4:00pm

Use one of our templates or design your own tin-punch pattern. You'll also dip a beeswax taper candle to go inside of your lantern. Ages 7+ with adult. Members: \$12/lantern; Non-Members: \$16/lantern. *Note: candle-dipping takes place indoors; masks are required for indoors portion of workshop.*

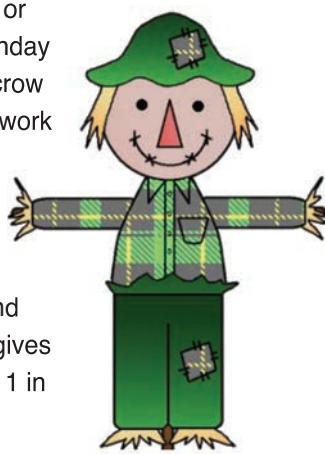
Register for Mini-Workshops at www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/mini-workshops/ or call 248-524-3570. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program.

Don't see a date that works for you? No problem! Contact Akonieczny@thvmail.org to book a Mini-Workshop that fits with your schedule.



Little Scarecrow Coloring Contest

Hey little scarecrows, join in the fall fun! Color our scarecrow page or design and illustrate your own. Submit your original artwork by Monday September 28 to the Troy Historic Village. We will post your scarecrow picture online and display it outdoors in front of the Village. The artwork with the most votes in their age group category by October 31 wins \$50, second place receives \$25! For more details, rules, and a printable scarecrow visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org.



Entry is FREE! Limit one submission per child. Parents, friends and family: vote early and vote often! Every \$5 donation to the Village gives you three votes for your favorite scarecrows. Voting starts October 1 in person and online at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.

Rent the Village

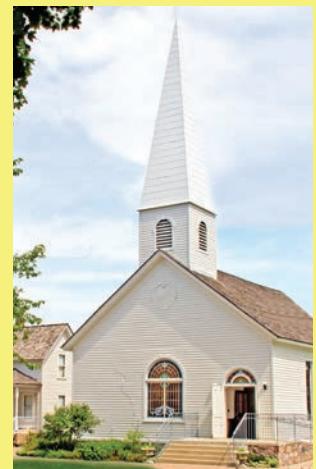
Wedding Celebrations

Thinking smaller these days? Don't give up on the elegance of your wedding. The Village is available for simple wedding ceremonies in our beautiful 1800s Chapel or on the Village Green.

Family Memorial Services

We understand that many families have been unable to gather and properly celebrate the lives of those they cherished. The Village offers a peaceful Chapel to gather in a small group to remember a loved one's life.

For additional information: events@thvmail.org or call 248-524-3303



These dates are tentative and we will regulate visitor numbers based on CDC recommendations and Michigan's phased re-openings. Employees and guests are required to wear face masks for tours and programs held indoors.

SEPTEMBER 2020

OCTOBER 2020

- Sept 1 **Outdoor Yoga** 6:30pm
Sept 3 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
Sept 9 **Cheddar's Story Time Zoom: Apples** 10:30am
Sept 9-Oct 14 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 6:30pm
Sept 10 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
Sept 10 **Blacksmithing Sampler** 6:30pm
Sept 12-Oct 17 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 10:00am
Sept 13 **Constitution Café: Powers of Congress** 2:00pm
Sept 14 **Mini-Workshops: Corn Husk Doll/Action Figure** 10:00am
Sept 15 **Outdoor Yoga** 6:00pm
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Sept 22 **Outdoor Yoga** 6:00pm
Sept 23 **Family Field Trip Days** 10:00am
Sept 24 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
Sept 25 **Mini-Workshops: Build a Bat Box** 10:00am
Sept 28 **Little Scarecrow Coloring Contest: Last day to enter!**
Sept 28 **THS Annual Members Meeting** 7:00pm
Sept 29 **Outdoor Yoga** 6:00pm

- Oct 1-31 **Scarecrowtopia Outdoor Exhibit & Scarecrow Row**
Oct 1-31 **Voting Open for Little Scarecrow Coloring Contest**
Oct 1 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
Oct 2 **Plaidurday Happy Hour** 5:30pm
Oct 3 **Cemetery Crawl** 10:00am
Oct 4 **Cemetery Crawl** 2:00pm
Oct 6 **Teas for a Few: Harvest History: Scarecrows!** 10:00am
Oct 6 **Yoga & Wine (& Scarecrows!)** 5:00pm
Oct 7 **Cheddar's Story Time Zoom: Cows at the Moo-seum** 10:30am
Oct 8 **Teas for a Few: Harvest History: Scarecrows!** 3:00pm
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- Walking Group
- Yoga

If you're registered to visit and you don't feel well, please cancel your visit and stay home. We will refund your admission or program fees. For up-to-date event information, visit our website, check Facebook or call.

NOVEMBER 2020

DECEMBER 2020

- Nov 1 – Jan Celebration of Light Exhibit
- Nov 4 Cheddar's Story Time Zoom: Hey, Gobble Gobble! 10:30am
- Nov 5 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Nov 8 Constitution Café: Powers Prohibited to States 2:00pm
- Nov 10 Teas for a Few: MI Women's Suffrage 10:00am
- Nov 11 Family Field Trip Days 10:00am
- Nov 12 Teas for a Few: MI Women's Suffrage 3:00pm
- Nov 12 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Nov 18 Family Field Trip Days 10:00am
- Nov 19 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Nov 26-29 Happy Thanksgiving! Village CLOSED

- Dec 2 Cheddar's Story Time Zoom: Gingerbread & Jingle Bells 10:30am
- Dec 3 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Dec 8 Teas for a Few: Christmas Traditions 10am
- Dec 10 Teas for a Few: Christmas Traditions 3pm
- Dec 10 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Dec 13 Constitution Café: The Executive! 2:00pm
- Dec 17 Thursday Walking Group 5:00pm
- Dec 24-Jan 3 Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays! Village CLOSED

A Very Special Troy Historical Society Annual Meeting

September 28, 7 PM Troy Historic Village

This year the Annual Members Meeting will feature three important activities:

- **Exhibit Tours:** Explore Resilience on the Homefront, a thematic view of the creative and uplifting ways generations of Americans have responded to war, pandemics and economic challenges. A different theme is presented inside each building. Then next to each building enjoy Scarecrowtopia, a fun and informative history of scarecrows constructed throughout history by different ethnicities to protect crops from hungry birds.
- **Business Meeting & Year-End Report:** Join President Padma Kuppa, Treasurer John Lavender and Executive Director Loraine Campbell on her final day as Executive Director for a recap on an important and challenging year.
- **Introducing the Niles-Barnard House and Jen Peters:** Tour through the newly restored 1837 Niles-Barnard House and pick up a cool individually wrapped refreshment. Then meet and welcome Jen Peters, the new Executive Director of the Village.

Please help us provide a safe, socially distanced event. Please RSVP for this free event at 248-524-3570 or by email to events@thvmail.org and bring your mask to this event. Thanks so much for attending and supporting the Troy Historical Society.

Become a Villager Today!

- To support quality, engaging family education
- To support Hands-On local learning
- Free Admission to the Village
- Programs Discount
- Village Press
- 10% Discount in Village Store
- E-Newsletter - Monthly

YES! I want to be a Villager. Please process my Troy Historical Society membership which will activate my Villager status at the Troy Historic Village.

- \$35: Individual
 \$50: Couple/Family (includes children under 21)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Please Email my quarterly Village Press

Payment Options:

- Enclosed Check / Check # _____
 Call the Village with a credit card at 248-524-3570

Already a Villager?

I want to support historic preservation and programs at the Village. I wish to donate:

- \$ _____ General Fund
\$ _____ Niles-Barnard Renovation
\$ _____ Adopt-A-Class
\$ _____ Special Programs
\$ _____ Other _____

Return completed form & payment to:

60 W. Wattles Road, Troy, MI 48098

Make checks payable to: Troy Historical Society

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