

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN NOVEMBER 2016

For a complete listing and schedule of events, see the *Troy Today* and *Troy Recreation* newsletters or www.troymi.gov.



November 1: Toward a Simpler Landscape: Fall Yard Work, Library, 6:30-8:30 pm. Professional gardener and author Janet Macunovich will present information about what is involved in producing a great fall clean-up. It's the best time of year to implement changes to simplify the landscape and reduce work. Call 248.524.3534 to register or visit troytpl.org/calendar.

November 2: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30-11:30 am. Join Cheddar the Village Mouse for a classic tale about people who love me, simple craft and yummy treat for little historians. **Ages: 2-5.** Child must be accompanied by an adult. **Call 248.524.3570 to register in advance. Fee: \$3/THS Member child, \$5/THS Member adult, \$4/Non-Member Child, \$6/Non-Member Adult.**

November 2: Booked for Lunch, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 12:15 pm. Reading *Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story* by David Maraniss (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15 pm).

November 2, 9, 17, 23, 30: Teen Writers Group, Library, 6-7:30 pm. If you are interested in writing, this is the club for you! Participate in fun writing activities, share your work, and talk about writing other teens, Snacks are provided, and all teens ages 13-18 are welcome to attend.

November 2: Life Readers, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Be Frank with Me* by Julie Clairborne Johnson. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm).

November 3, 17: Teen Advisory Board, Library, 5-6 pm. Teens, come join the Teen Advisory Board. Board members will have an exclusive opportunity to plan events and programs, suggest improvements to the Teen Department, and promote the Library throughout the community. Snacks are provided.

November 4: Annual 50+ Craft Show, 9 am-3 pm, Community Center. Admission \$2. Proceeds benefit the Troy Senior Program.

November 5: Photo Walk, Nature Center, 8-10 am. TNS Photo Club volunteers will lead a guided tour through the SNC. Meet in the parking lot at the SNC by 8 am and bring your camera. All ages are invited. Dress for the weather. **Fee: FREE/TNS Members, \$2/Non-Members.**

November 5: S.T.E.A.M. Lab – Fiddle Factory, Library, 2-3:30 pm. Join TPL in exploring S.T.E.A.M. programming where it's as educational as it is fun! Each month we will host a self-guided and exploratory play program based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. **Ages 3-6. Registration required.**

November 7, 14, 21, 28: Preschool Storytime, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers, ages 3-5 yrs.

November 7: They Didn't All Come Through Ellis Island, Library, 7-8:30 pm. If as many ancestors came through Ellis Island as families are led to believe, the island would have sunk! Learn about the multiple ports of entry to the U.S., how to find passenger records online, and how to analyze these lists. Call 248.524.3534 to register or visit troytpl.org/calendar.

November 8: General Election, Polls Open 7 am-8 pm. Call 248.524.3316 for information.

November 8, 15, 22, 29: Lapsit Storytime, Library, 10:15 and 11:15am. Songs, rhymes and stories for 12-23 month olds and their caregivers.

November 8: Mystery Reader's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Troy Library, 10:15-11:45 am. Reading *Raven Black* by Ann Cleeves. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am.) **FREE.**

November 8, 15, 22, 29: Pajama Family Storytime, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for 2 years and up. Fun for the whole family.

November 8: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.) **FREE.**

November 9, 16, 23, 30 Toddler Storytime, Library, 10:15 and 11:15am. Stories, songs and rhymes for ages 23-36 months and their caregivers.

November 10, 17, Preschool Storytime, Library, 10:30am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers, ages 3-5 yrs.

November 10: Nature Uncorked, Troy Community Center, 6-8pm. Wine and beer samplings, assorted appetizers, entertainment, a silent auction raffle and wine pull. Proceeds to benefit Stage Nature Center. Event sponsored by Whole Foods. Tickets: \$40/person in advance, \$50/person at the door. **Purchase online at stagenaturecenter.org or call 248.688.9703.**

November 10, 17, Bouncing Babies Storytime, Library, 7pm. Stories, rhymes, bounces and songs for the littlest ones. 0-12 month olds and their caregivers.

November 11: Donate two or more canned goods at the Troy Community Center, **receive buy one, get one free pass!**

November 11: Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza In Front of City Hall, 11 am.

November 12: Jr. Naturalist Club, Nature Center, 10-11:30 am (Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st grade) & 12:30-2:30 pm (2nd-5th grades). This award-winning program meets on the second Saturday of each month and is dedicated to teaching your children about nature. It includes "hands on" activities, crafts, indoor and outdoor fun, monthly meetings, day camp and family BBQ. There are still openings. **Fee: \$145, TNS Member Fee: \$130, Fee to visit for 1 session: \$12; register at www.stagenaturecenter.org; call 248.688.9703 for information.**

November 12: Scouts and Scholars: Make and Take, Historic Village, 10 am-12 pm. Try a crayon rubbing, make a simple car, search for stickers and stamps to create a timeline. This interactive approach to visiting the Village will keep your hands and mind on history—while we walk and talk. **Price: \$8/Scout; \$5/adult. Register in advance at 248.524.3598.**

November 12: Scholarship Workshop for High Schoolers, Library, 2-4 pm. Western Michigan University invites high school juniors, seniors and parents to a Scholarship Workshop.

November 13: Pine Cone Turkeys, Library, 2 pm. Get creative, combining pine cones, feathers, felt and fun! **Ages 5+**

November 13: Constitution Café, Historic Village, 2 pm. Get a chance to 'create' a new constitution. This month's topic is The 10th Amendment: Powers of the States and People. **Registration required. FREE.**

November 12, 26: Family Night Out Specials, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive and fun night out for families! Spend quality time together and enjoy basketball, swimming, parachutes, the inflatable castle and more. **Fee: \$3/Res, \$4/NR Family Nights are FREE for Community Center Unlimited Pass holders.**

November 14: Introduction to Online Photo Editing, Library, 6-7 pm. Basic tips for editing photos using free online software. Call 248.524.3534 to register or visit troytpl.org/calendar.

November 16: Community Sushi Rolling Demo, Library, 2 pm. Learn how to make your own sushi creations with a sushi chef from Benihana Troy. Registration Required. **Ages 5+**

November 16: As a Matter of Fact, Non-Fiction, Library, 7-8:30 pm. Non-Fiction adult book group. This month's selection is *The Boy Who Was Raised a Dog* by Bruce D. Perry.

November 17, 18: Knee-high Naturalists, Nature Center, 10-11:30 am. Each session includes a nature story, hike, activities, crafts and a snack. Learn all about turkeys. **Fee: \$12, TNS Member Fee: \$9**

November 17: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2 pm. Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. This month's topic is "King Tut's Tomb" with Maureen Esther. **Fee: \$7/THS Members, \$8/Non-Members, Please call 248.524.3570 to register. Space is limited.**

November 17: Stephen King “Goremet” Book Club, Library, 7 pm. This month’s selection *The Talisman* by George Beahm. (Meets every third Thursday of each month).

November 18: Books & Brews, Joe Kool’s, 6 pm. Not your grandmother’s book club, a fun and festive environment to meet new friends and read great books. Giveaways, trivia contests, prizes and more! This month, *The Cuckoo’s Calling* by Robert Galbraith. Call 248.524.3534 to register or visit troytpl.org/calendar.

November 19: International Games Day, Library, 12 pm. Join us for International Games Day, when everything is fun and games! It’s also Minecraft’s 5th birthday. Drop in any time between 12 and 4 pm for Minecraft and gaming fun! **All ages.**

November 19: Scout It Out – Bears-Fur, Feathers and Ferns Adventure, Nature Center, 9:30 am-12 pm. Bear Cubs will explore the Nature Center as they complete this adventure. Dress for the weather. No charge for adult leaders or chaperones. **Fee: \$10/scout.**

November 20: S.T.E.A.M. Lab – Creation Station, Library, 2-3:30 pm. Join TPL in exploring S.T.E.A.M. programming where it’s as educational as it is fun! Each month we will host a self-guided and exploratory play program based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. **Ages 7-12. Registration required.**

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Special, Community Center, all day. \$5 daily rates for residents and non-residents!

November 25: Black Friday Aqua Camp, Community Center, 9 am-4 pm. Looking for somewhere for the kids to go and have fun while you shop on Black Friday? This one day camp is for your child. This day camp will include moonwalk, gym, a craft, pizza lunch, and pool time. **Registration required by November 21, \$45/Res, \$55/NR. Before and after care is also available.**

November 26: Teen Video Game Day, Library, 1-4 pm. Participate in video game tournaments, or just drop in to watch. We’ll be playing Just Dance, Super Smash Bros Brawl, MarioKart, and more. All teens are welcome.

November 28: Cluttered Lives: Understanding Hoarding Disorder, Library, 7-8:30pm. What are the differences between clutter, chronic disorganization, and hoarding disorder? About 5% of Americans suffer at some point in their lives from hoarding disorder, and many have a chronic problem. Why do people hoard, and what can be done to help both those who want help and those who don’t admit a problem or aren’t ready to get help? Call 248.524.3534 to register or visit troytpl.org/calendar.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends – Check Your Smoke Detector Batteries.

November 8: General Election, Polls Open 7 am - 8 pm. Call 248.524.3316 for information.

November 8 – December 11: Drop Off Toys for Tots – Troy City Hall or Troy Historic Village

November 11: Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza in Front of City Hall, 11am.

November 14 & 21: City Council Meetings, 7:30 pm.

November 16 – December 18: Donate to the Mitten, Hat & Scarves Trees at City Hall, Library & Community Center.

November 23: Library Closes at 6 pm.

November 24: Troy Community Center offices closed.

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November 24 & 25: City Hall, Troy Historic Village Closed.

November 24-28: Stage Nature Center closed.

November 24: Refuse & Recycling pick-up delayed one day to Friday.

December 9: Christmas Tree Lighting/Winter Wonderland, 6:30 – 9pm. Starts in front of City Hall, followed by activities for the whole family – crafts, games, musical performances & Santa at Troy Public Library & Troy Community Center. Event sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.

See www.troymi.gov for more details! Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147; Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538; Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703; Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484; Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570