

Troy Museum & Historic Village

Hours

June 1 - 30:

Mon.-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm

Sun.: 1-5 pm

Effective July 1

Tues.-Thurs. 10 am-3 pm

Pending City Council approval

60 West Wattles Road (NW corner of Wattles & Livernois)
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www.troymi.gov/museum



In honor of our summer holidays, the Museum will be closed May 29-31 and July 3-5

Summer 2010

Fun Family Events All Summer Long

A special experience offered at the Museum each week --no registration required!

Grandparents Day: Monday, June 21, 10 am-3:30 pm

History is sweeter—and more personal—when it is shared. Grandparents and grandchildren who visit together will receive a small treat.

Plein Air Art: Tuesday, June 29, 10 am-3:30 pm

Do you like painting outdoors? Bring your supplies and tools to the Village Green and be inspired by the colors, gardens, and historic architecture.

Civil War Soldier: Tuesday, July 6, 10 am-2 pm

Have you ever visited a Civil War campsite? Meet a soldier and see a tent, equipment, food, and learn about the Civil War life.



Garden Club Walk "Artful Gardens" Boutique: Wednesday, July 14, 9 am-7:30 pm

The Village Green is transformed into an elegant boutique featuring art, nature-related, and vintage goods. No ticket required to go shopping!

Meet an Explorer: Tuesday, July 20, 10 am-2 pm

Before pioneers came, Michigan was open for exploration. Hear stories of a British man's life paddling the waterways in the 1770s, and see his campsite and canoe.

Musical Picnic: Wednesday, July 28, 11:30-12:30 pm

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Village Green (or indoors

in case of rain). Listen to well-loved family-friendly songs performed while you munch!

Blacksmithing Demo: Thursday, August 5, 10 am-2 pm

Marvel at the power of fire and the trained hand to transform iron into useful and beautiful objects. The blacksmiths will be working in the shop.



The school house and general store are two of the ten museum buildings.

Fire Department Fun: Thursday August 12, 10 am - 2 pm

Learn fire safety from a Troy fire fighter (10-11:30am). Try wearing real fire gear! Look over a restored 1940 vintage fire truck, too.

Photography Day: Wednesday August 18, 10 am - 2 pm

With shapes, colors, textures, and charm, the Historic Village is a dream set. Amateur photographers are welcome to come capture great shots today.

Hands-on History: Tuesday August 24, 10 am - 2 pm

Find out why schoolkids love visiting the Museum! Try making butter, combing wool, dipping candles, printing a page, and playing with old-time toys.



Admission Fees: Adults: \$3

Children (ages 6-17): \$2

Children (under 6): Free

Troy Historical Society members receive free admission to the Museum.

Volunteer Opportunities: Many opportunities are available to new and returning volunteers and junior (teen) volunteers. We need help with cleaning, teaching, research, gardening, and office work. Call 248.524.3570 or email LM.Campbell@troymi.gov for details.



Museum is on Facebook:

Follow us on Facebook! Visit www.troymi.gov/museum and click on the Facebook button to see our page. Become a "fan" to receive announcements, news and events. See photos and share your own!



Museum Adventure Pass: Visit your local library and then visit the Museum for free! The Museum Adventure Pass, sponsored by Macy's, will admit up to 4 people. Visit www.detroitadventurepass.org for info.

Summer Treats

The Museum & Historic Village is a cool place to play and visit this summer! All activities free with admission.

- Bring children and play "school" or try a game of marbles.
- Eat your picnic lunch on the Green.
- Find the ABCs of pioneer life in the log cabin.
- Read a storybook with Cheddar the Museum Mouse.
- Win a prize when you complete the Artifact Hunt.



- Match up items in a 1900s Sears catalog with the exhibits.
- Enjoy a quiet stroll through the past.
- Piece together a jigsaw puzzle.
- Learn about the lives and lifestyles of the people who created your community.