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TIME TO CELEBRATE!

After a journey of two miles and 16 years, the Niles-Barnard House is ready to become Troy's gathering place once again! The Troy Historical Society and Village staff are honored to serve as caretakers of the home of two families whose stories are so intertwined with Troy's history.



Troy's future nearly a century later. As a young paperboy in the 1920s, Norman Barnard was inspired by stories of Johnson Niles. Norman purchased Niles's home in 1940 and married Harriet Kyser in the front parlor.

With his purchase of land in Michigan Territory in 1821, Johnson Niles was on the forefront of a wave of western settlement fueled by newly surveyed territories, legislation that encouraged land purchases, and advances in transportation. In 1822, he brought his wife, Rhoda, and three young children to Oakland County.

Niles was a farmer, carpenter, and businessman. He traded with local Native Americans, set up a sawmill and distillery, ran a tavern and a hotel, and was the postmaster and even a legislator. The 1877 *History of Oakland County* notes that new settlers always conferred with Johnson Niles before purchasing land. Niles was an ambitious pioneer with an ambitious dream: to turn the area dotted with forests and farmland into a major city in the newly formed State of Michigan.

We believe that around 1836-1837, Niles started building a modest 1 ½ story home for his family and soon after added a 2-story addition which may have lodged other settlers and travelers. Although the settlement didn't grow much during Niles's lifetime, it was in this home that another family welcomed guests and entertained similarly great ideas about

The house had a leaky roof and no indoor plumbing, but the Barnards fixed it up over time. In that home they raised not just a family but, arguably, an entire city. Formal and informal meetings were held around the dining room table, and a plan to take Troy from township to city was formed.

On June 7, 1955, the people of Troy Township voted to become a Home Rule City. Norman Barnard and other Charter Commission members continued to work through the summer to write a charter and the process of becoming the City of Troy was completed on December 14, 1955. This June 7th we will come together again to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Niles-Barnard house.

You can book the Niles-Barnard for your own family gathering immediately and join us inside the home for a tour or Preservation Conversations program.

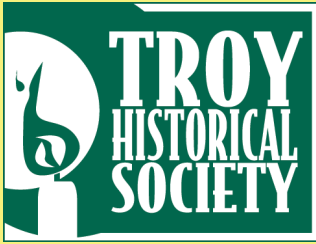
Preservation Conversations

Mondays June 28, July 26, & August 23 at 10am

Join us inside the Niles-Barnard House for monthly, informal conversations about historic preservation at the Village, in our community, and beyond. FREE/THS Members or \$7/Non-Members. Register: troyhistoricvillage.org

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New Publishing Schedule

Spring: March - May

Summer: June - August

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Winter: December - February

Enjoy your seasonal Village Press!

Continue on the Pathway to Preservation – An Appeal

Your financial donations continue to move us forward on our pathway to preservation! That pathway includes the restoration of buildings, care of artifacts, and production of programs that bring them all to life. These historic spaces and stories inform and inspire us.

A large step on this path is now complete. After a long journey, the Niles-Barnard House is ready to open! In the restoration, we've decided to tell both the Niles and the Barnard stories, as they are so inextricably linked to each other and to the city of Troy. Learn more about those stories in the front-page article. With this piece of the Village in place, we now have more space for programming and events. The house will continue to be a gathering space for years to come as families share celebrations, groups host meetings, and people of all ages enjoy programs that expand their knowledge and experience. These activities will introduce even more people to the buildings and stories that inspire us.

Your donations and membership support the work it takes to care for the buildings, the objects in our collection, and the programs that bring history to life. Help us continue on this pathway with your donation today.

Our Favorite Rentals

Some of our favorite and most unique Village rental memories include an 80th birthday party for a former teacher inside Poppleton School. We enjoyed watching the Village transform for a graduation party with food trucks, bounce houses, and lawn games. We've also hosted baby showers and business meetings, as well as memorial services and family reunions.

We have a simple process for scheduling special events like these months or even years in advance, but one of our most

memorable rentals was much more spur-of-the-moment. One of our most memorable rentals was much more spur-of-the-moment, when a couple requested a same-day wedding, just in time for the groom to ship out with his Army unit the next day.



Meet Digger

Cheddar the Village Mouse has a new friend—Digger the Groundhog! Digger lives underground at the Village and is very clever when finding hiding places. She loves to learn and wants to become an archaeologist when she grows up. Archaeologists dig for clues and make observations of artifacts to find answers about history.

Children ages 5 to 8 who have “graduated” from Cheddar’s preschool programs are invited to join us for Digger’s Summer Storytime on select Saturdays in June, July, and August. See page 6 for dates and details.

With the recent opening of the Niles-Barnard House, we now have an additional place for gatherings and events. You can book your Village rental by contacting our Events Rental Manager, Marian Nowosatko, at 248-524-3303 or mknowosatko@thvmail.org.



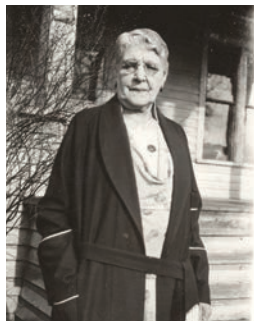
Executive Director...

Jen Peters

What Inspires You?



We recently came across an old newspaper article with an interesting insight into the Niles-Barnard House. As Norman Barnard reflected on why he purchased the house, he said that Johnson Niles and Abraham Lincoln were the two men he admired the most. Why? He thought Niles was bold and ambitious to move from a comfortable home in New York to start a life out in the Michigan Territory.



We know that as a paperboy, Norman often stopped to chat with Rhobie Niles, Johnson's granddaughter. Young Norman heard story after story about the early pioneering days and the big white

house near the corner of Square Lake and Livernois. It's those stories that inspired him to one day purchase the house and it may have been those stories that inspired him to dream of a bigger Troy—one that was a center for business and commerce.

Who or what inspires you? I grew up in an old farmhouse and we often found bits of bottles and ceramic left in the garden from the days before trash pickups. I loved the idea of things hidden in the ground just waiting to be discovered! I was drawn to those same things in each issue of National Geographic; from dinosaur bones to royal tombs to everyday objects, things discovered around the world always fascinated me.



I was particularly drawn to things made by people—who made them? Why? How were they used? That opportunity to discover the objects left behind by people inspired me to go into archaeology.

More recently I found myself sitting in a material culture class asking those same questions about everyday objects you might find on your grandmother's shelf.

Digging deeper into seemingly simple items like cookbooks unlocked stories about scarcity during the Depression or new cooking fads in the 50s. Through my own research into a steamer trunk



I discovered an upper-middle class Jewish doctor from Detroit who sailed to Cuba and Panama on steamships that transported cargo and passengers in the 1930s.

At the Village, we use buildings and artifacts to inspire people every day. One of the reasons field trips remain so popular is because there's nothing like sitting in Poppleton School and being transported back to the 1880s. Even with virtual field trips we strive to put objects in children's hands to inspire them. Our new friend, Digger the Village Groundhog, will help kids explore objects in the collection and learn the stories they hold.

The Village Press is full of opportunities to be inspired; join us for a program or a visit soon!



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Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday,
10am – 3pm

Select Saturdays & Sundays
for special events and rentals

Admission:

Adults \$7, Seniors \$5,
Children 6-12 \$5
Children under 6 FREE
Troy Historical Society
Members FREE

All Village programming
will comply with State
health and safety
guidelines. Please check
the website for up-to-date
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Villager:

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See back page.

Donate:

To support the Village
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your credit card.

Healthy Summer Kick-Off Event

Thursday June 3, 5:00 – 7:00pm | FREE All Ages
Start your summer on a healthy note! Refresh your mind and connect with nature as you explore our flower, herb, and vegetable gardens. Get your heart beating with a 1950s inspired hula hoop activity, a kid-friendly obstacle course, and 2-mile walk from the Village along the Troy Trail. Learn more about the Village's outdoor yoga series, walking group, weekend hikes, and healthy eating classes offered in partnership with Beaumont Health and AmeriCorps. Register: [troyhistoricvillage.org](https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org)

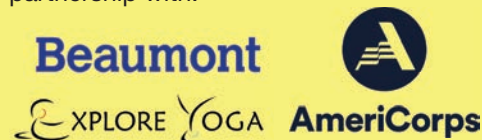
Thursday Walking Group

Thursdays | 6:00pm | FREE
Weekly 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 contact ssuszek@thvmail.org.

Saturday Hikes

Select Saturdays | 10:00am | FREE
Join us each month this summer for Saturday morning hikes on a variety of trails in southeast Michigan. Program is free, but please note that some parks we visit may charge entry fees. For schedule and meeting locations, contact ssuszek@thvmail.org.

Our Health & Wellness programs are offered in partnership with:



THS Members: \$8 | Non-Members: \$9
Join us for staff-led, physically-distanced history talks on select Thursdays at 2pm. Register at <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/teas-at-two/> or call 248-524-3570 for talks on any of the dates below or contact us to schedule a private program just for your group of 5 - 19 people.

June 24: "Hidden Half" AnceStories

Examine the unique challenges of uncovering the stories of female ancestors, sometimes referred to as the "hidden half of the family" by researchers and genealogists. Using the community of Troy as case study, together we will explore the genealogy of local women, including several with interesting connections to some of our historic buildings and Troy's early community leaders.



July 22: World Explorers, 19th & 20th Century

Overcoming the challenges of weather, terrain, and societal norms, 19th- and 20th-century adventurers explored deserts, jungles, mountains, and secret cities all over the world. Learn what motivated these men and women to set off on such quests and what they accomplished.



August 26: Food, Fads & Funky Dishes

Visit the home of a successful middle-class family of the Victorian era and you might see a very special luxury item: a vase specifically designed to display...celery! Join us for more tasty history with a special focus on unique trends and Michigan's food and agricultural heritage.



All registration: <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/teas-at-two/> or 248-524-3570.

Troy Garden Club's 46th Garden Walk: "Anniversary Gardens"

By Karol Carter, Troy Garden Club

Notice the word "annual" is missing from this announcement of the July 14, 2021 Garden Walk. In 2020, COVID managed to derail our streak of what would have been forty-six consecutive garden walks. We are hopeful that we will finally be able to host Garden Walk #46, rain or shine, with COVID protocols in place, on July 14. The Troy Garden Club will celebrate our golden anniversary in September, so "Anniversary Gardens" seems an appropriate name. Six private gardens will be open to ticket holders from 9:30am-3:00pm and 5:00pm-8:30pm.

For many years, the Troy Historic Village has served as our Garden Walk hub. Guests may visit the Midsummer Arts & Crafts Boutique for unique, artisan-made garden related items. Our Plant Sale features TGC members' "home-grown" plants, certain to enhance your landscape. Free Village admission on Wednesday July 14 offers hundreds of visitors the opportunity to explore this gem from 9:00am-6:00pm.

The Troy Garden Walk is the non-profit Troy Garden Club's principal fundraiser. Advance tickets to visit "Anniversary Gardens" six private gardens are \$12 each and available for purchase in early June at Auburn Oaks Garden Center, Telly's Greenhouse, Uncle Luke's, and the Troy Historic Village. On Garden Walk day (July 14) tickets are \$15 and available ONLY at the Village. For further info visit www.TroyGardenClubMI.com or phone 248-535-5955.

Troy Historical Society Raffle

June 7 - July 14

Enter to win fabulous prizes while supporting the Troy Historic Village! Prizes are valued at \$100 or more and include container planting, compost delivery, summer fun basket, gift cards from local businesses, a Little Free Library, and more! Tickets (cash/check only): \$3 each; \$5 for 6 tickets; or \$10 for 15 tickets. Winners will be drawn and notified on July 14. Need not be present to win.

Tickets available:

Monday June 7, 4:30-6:30pm (Niles-Barnard House Grand Opening)

Wednesday July 14, 9:30am-6:00pm (Troy Garden Walk)

You can also reserve tickets by phone starting June 7 at 248-524-3570 or online at troyhistoricvillage.org.

Roaring Twenties Night

Friday August 20, 5:30 - 7:30pm | Tickets: \$20/Troy Historical Society Member or \$30/Non-member

Spend a swell night at our outdoor speakeasy! Don your best flapper dress or bowler hat and join us for an evening of Prohibition-era fun. Enjoy drinks, 1920s music, live trivia game, themed history tour, and more. Ages 21+ only. Tickets: troyhistoricvillage.org



Museum Yoga

Tuesdays starting

June 15 | 6:00pm

Suggested donation: \$10

Instructors from Troy-based Explore Yoga will lead students through yoga postures and breath-work in classes appropriate for all levels of experience, from beginner to advanced. Yoga classes are held outdoors. Bring your mat and make sure to register in advance as space is limited.

Yoga registration is open one month at a time. Sign up at troyhistoricvillage.org or call 248-534-2570.

EXPLORE YOGA



Register Now for Troy Traffic Jam. For car registration, volunteering, and health and safety guidelines, visit troytrafficjam.com

NEW! Digger's Summer Story Time

Select Saturdays at 10am: June 19, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 28

THS Members: \$5/child & \$3/adult
Non-Members: \$7/child & \$5/adult

Meet Cheddar's friend, Digger the Groundhog, listen to read-alouds of storybooks, enjoy a snack, and play "I-Spy" to find artifacts in our historic buildings. Great for children who have "graduated" from Cheddar's Preschool Story Time. You are welcome to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy on the Village Green afterwards. Best for ages 5-8. Register at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.

Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour

10:30 am | Ages 2 - 5

THS Members: \$5/child & \$3/adult | Non-Members: \$6/child & \$4/adult

Join Cheddar the Village Mouse and Mrs. Laura at various locations around the Village for a physically distanced story time. We'll read a story, talk about an artifact from the Village, and do a simple craft or activity together. Register: 248-524-3570 or www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/cheddar-corner/

June 2: Crazy Critters in the Rain Forest

July 7: Q is for Quilt

August 4: Jugglers, Clowns and Acrobats, Oh My!



Mini-Workshops

Make something new using old-time skills and materials. All supplies are included. Workshops are held indoors or outdoors as weather and materials allow. Available on the dates listed or for private booking for your bubble on a date that works for you. Contact 248-524-3598 or ypd@thvmail.org to book a workshop. Prices are for each craft made, not per person.



- **Planter Buddy: Thursday, June 10 at 11am**
THS Member: \$7 or Non-Member: \$8
- **Build a Bird House: Tuesday, July 6 at 11am**
THS Member: \$20 or Non-Member: \$24
- **Rag Doll: Saturday, July 24 at 11am**
THS Member: \$12 or Non-Member: \$14
- **Cornhusk Doll (or Action Figure): Thursday, Aug 5 at 11am**
THS Member: \$8 or Non-Member: \$12
- **Rubber Band Launcher: Wednesday, Aug 18 at 11am**
THS Member: \$10 or Non-Member: \$12
- **Playing Tricks on Your Eyes: Tuesday, Aug 24 at 11am**
THS Member: \$5 or Non-Member: \$7
- **"Tin" Punch Lantern & Beeswax Candle: By request**
THS Member: \$12 or Non-Member: \$16

Village Fitness Challenge

July 4 - Labor Day | Price: \$10

Support the Troy Historic Village and your own health this summer! Join

the Village Fitness Challenge to play fitness bingo with a history twist. Explore amazing outdoor spaces in your own community as you work your way through the bingo card. Complete the challenges at your own pace, as an individual, family, or with a group of friends. Registration is open: troyhistoricvillage.org. Sponsored by Beaumont Health.



Fresh Conversations & Vegetable Gardening

Select Saturdays: June 12, July 10, August 14 | 10:30am | FREE

Join us for Fresh Conversations, a series of health and wellness talks led by AmeriCorps. Then, take your learning even further: enjoy the mental and physical benefits of tending a vegetable patch while you practice techniques to take home to your own containers or gardens! Register: troyhistoricvillage.org. Sponsored by Beaumont Health.

Family Fun

Family programs at the Village are a great way to spend an afternoon as a family and keep learning through the summer. Join us on any date listed or schedule a private booking for your family, homeschool, or friend group. Details and registration: 248-524-3598 or ypd@thvmail.org.



- **Spies, Lies & Mysteries Family Program**

THS Member: \$12 | Non-Member: \$15 | June 17 at 6pm, July 16 at 1pm, and by request

Learn about some historic spies. Explore spy tools and techniques like fingerprinting while you work with your group to solve a Village mystery. Great for upper-elementary kids!

- **Michigan Trail: A Life-Size Boardgame**

THS Member: \$10 | Non-Member: \$12 | July 22 at 12:30pm, August 10 at 6pm, and by request

The Village becomes a life-sized game board as your group tries to make it from New York to Michigan like the pioneers of the 1820s. Pack your wagon, make tough decisions, and try your luck across the frontier. Will your group survive the journey? A great activity for the whole family.

- **Village Games**

THS Member: \$6 | Non-Member: \$8 | August 17 at 12:30pm and by request

Join in some historic summer playtime with our unique toys and games. Try wooden hoops, graces, horseshoes, stilts, and more as well as parlor games like Upset the Fruit Basket and Ducks Fly.

- **Peculiar Plants of the ABC Garden**

THS Member: \$7 | Non-Member: \$8 | June 9 at 10am and by request

Explore the outdoors and use your senses to learn about the many unique properties of the plants in our kid-friendly ABC Garden.

- **Summer Pioneers**

THS Member: \$7 | Non-Member: \$8 | June 29 at 10am and by request

Life for pioneers always involved a lot of work, no matter the season, but how was life different in the summer? Join us for Summer Pioneers to find out! Learn about sheep shearing and how wool is prepared for clothing, see how the garden supports the family and how they care for it, and discover how pioneers stayed cool in the summer heat.

- **Pioneer Kids – Chores**

THS Member: \$7 | Non-Member: \$8 | August 26 at 12:30pm and by request

Pioneer kids had a lot of chores to do in the 1800s. Find out firsthand as you card wool, carry water, beat rugs, make butter and more.

Cheddar's Birthday Party

June 4, 3:00-7:00pm | THS Member: \$6 | Non-Member: \$8

Help us celebrate Cheddar's birthday with a day full of activities, games, crafts, and goodies! Preregistration required. Register: 248.524.3570 or www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/cheddar-corner/



Constitution

Cafés



FREE | Select Sundays | 2:00pm

Utilizing the Socratic Method of inquiry, engage in civil discourse to 'create' a new Constitution. *Sponsored by Oakland County Bar Foundation.*

June 13: President as Commander in Chief, Executive, and Pardons

Art. II, sec. II, cls. 1

The President has power over the Army and Navy, the Cabinet, and the power to grant pardons. What's the relationship between these powers? Should the President continue to have to these powers?

July 11: President as Treaty Maker and Appointer-in-Chief

Art. II, sec. II, cls.

2-3 The President makes Treaties, but the Senate gives advice on the Treaties. How much advice is the Senate allowed to give? Is the Treaty Power still useful today?

August 8: The State of the Union & Impeachment

Art. II, sec. III & IV

The President is required to give Congress "information from time to time." Why? Is this tradition still necessary in the era of the 24-hour news cycle? And how do you hold a President accountable?

Space is limited. Register up to 2 weeks in advance of each program at <https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/> or call 248-524-3570.



Folk Art Workshops

Explore history and folk art with these artisan-led workshops, offered in partnership with the Michigan Folk School. No experience necessary. Ages 16 & up. Space is limited, make sure to register in advance at troyhistoricvillage.org or 248.524.3570.



Broom Making 101 Wednesday August 11 & Thursday August 12, 5:00pm-7:30pm

Troy Historical Society Members: \$125

Non-Members: \$150

This course is an introduction to broom making materials and construction. Students will learn how to make a whisk broom and pot-scrubber/

cake-tester for decorative or functional use with simple materials. Kitchen brooms and decorative options will be discussed and displayed. By the end of this two-day workshop, students will gain the knowledge and confidence to explore the world of hand-crafted brooms. No experience required. Strong hand strength will be required. For safety, participants should not wear open-toed shoes.



Introduction to the Art of Millinery Sunday August 22, 10am-5pm*

Troy Historical Society Members \$175

Non-Members: \$200

In this workshop, students will learn the basic skills and history of millinery and use that knowledge to craft one hat, from start to finish. Students will develop the techniques to mold,

shape, and style a hat (straw or felt) on a wooden hat block and finish it off by sewing by hand or machine. While some hand-sewing experience may be helpful, it is certainly not necessary. By the end of the workshop, students will leave wearing a handcrafted treasure. No experience required. *Session time includes a 1-hour break for lunch (bring your own)



Shaker Box Workshop Wednesday August 25 & Thursday August 26, 5:00-7:30pm

Troy Historical Society Members: \$150

Non-Members: \$175

Shaker craftsmen perfected the

steaming and bending of unique oval boxes for ice in the home. Students will explore the traditions of Shakers by learning how to soak, bend, tack, carve, and sand cherry wood to form an oval box with fitted lid. By the end of this two-day workshop, students will have made two nesting boxes finished with homemade beeswax polish or milk paint. No experience required.

Blacksmithing Classes

Learn the art of blacksmithing in our historic Wagon Shop. Visit troyhistoricvillage.org for class details and registration.

Blacksmithing Sampler

June 25, 10-11:30 am or August 20, 10:00-11:30am

Learn 4 basic hand-forging techniques. Great for beginners! Ages 10 & up. THS Member: \$48 or Non-member: \$58

Family Blacksmithing

Offered April – November, Mondays & Fridays (morning, afternoon & evening classes available)

Schedule a private, 2-hour introductory blacksmithing class just for your family or friend group (maximum 4 people). Ages 9 & up. **Makes a great Father's Day or Graduation gift!** THS Member: \$220/group or Non-member: \$270/group

Basic Blacksmithing Level 1

Wednesdays June 16 – July 21, 6:30-9:00pm, Saturdays June 12 – July 24, 10am-12:30pm (no class July 3)

Learn 12 basic hand-forging techniques during this six-week introductory course. Ages 12 & up. THS Member: \$310 or Non-member: \$360

Adult-Child Blacksmithing

Sundays June 13, 20, 27, 1:00-3:00pm

Discover the world of traditional blacksmithing as you learn 7 basic hand-forging techniques. You and your child (age 10+) will learn how to “sink a spoon” while making one fun and useful serving utensil. Ages 10 & up (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). THS Member: \$275/pair or Non-member: \$325/pair

Basic Blacksmithing Level 2

Saturdays August 21 – September 25, 10:00am-12:30pm

Build on skills learned in Level 1 class during this 4-week course. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Ages 12 & up. THS Member: \$310 or Non-member: \$360

Anvil Time

Offered April – November, contact ssuszek@thvmail.org for current schedule

Work on a project of your choice. Prerequisite: Basic Blacksmithing Level 1. Ages 12 & up. THS Member: \$150 or Non-member: \$190

Copper & Iron Workshop: Saltcellar

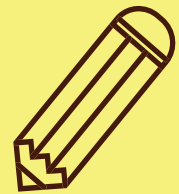
Monday – Friday August 2 – 6, 10:00am-12:30pm

Learn the similarities and differences between the working properties of copper and iron as you forge, anneal, work-harden, and otherwise transform these two metals to create a lidded bowl, known as a “saltcellar.” Learn hot and cold forging, raising, riveting chasing, and bending in this week-long workshop. Ages 12 & up. No prerequisite. THS Member: \$200 or Non-Member: \$250



Summer Daycare Field Trips

The Village offers many great field trip options for daycare centers and summer camp groups. Visit our website, call 248.524.3598, or email ypd@thvmail.org for program details and booking information.



Teachers

Are you making plans for the 2021-22 school year? Let our education staff help! Book a Village field trip for your class (reservations open August 12), schedule a virtual visit and history trunk for classroom use, or purchase a classroom set of Our Community activity books. Contact ypd@thvmail.org or call 248-524-3598.





Sunday August 1, 2021 • 10am - 3pm • Columbia Center, Troy MI

Support the 13th Annual Troy Traffic Jam and Education at the Troy Historic Village

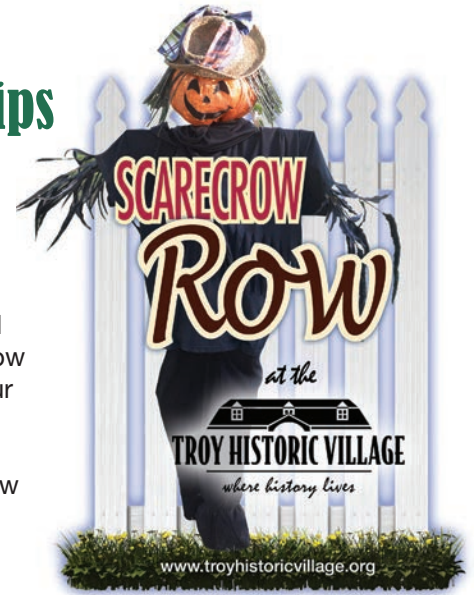
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Sponsorship opportunities include promotions, event booths and recognition on banners and flyers.

Sponsorships Are Available!

If you are interested in having a scarecrow that showcases your business, the Troy Historic Village will build your Scarecrow for a \$250 THV Built Scarecrow Sponsorship. If you want to build your own Scarecrow you can purchase a \$200 Business Built Scarecrow Sponsorship.



Your Scarecrow will be showcased at the Village throughout the month of October and during our Trick or Treat event!

Sign Sponsors

Sign sponsorships are a great way to honor a friend or relative, pay tribute to a loved one, or connect your organization to the programming and events at the Troy Historic Village.

Each sign is 16" x 6" and made of a durable 1/8" aluminum composite material. The sign will be hung underneath the existing interpretive signs we have at each of the buildings. Your \$300 sponsorship secures your sign for two years.



Village Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Village through a sponsorship for Education, Special Events, Village Experiences and Adult Programs. Each sponsorship ranges from \$5,000 to \$500 which include many different support options and incentives. Sponsorships can also be created to fit your need.



JUNE 2021

- June 2 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- June 3 **Healthy Summer Kick-Off & Thursday Walking Group** 5:00pm-7:00pm
- June 4 **Cheddar's Birthday Party** 3:00pm-7:00pm
- June 7 **Niles-Barnard House Grand Opening** 4:30pm
- June 7 **THS Raffle Ticket Sale** begins
- June 9 **Peculiar Plants of the ABC Garden** 10:00am
- June 10 **Mini-Workshop: Planter Buddy** 11:00am
- June 10 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 12-July 24 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 10:00am
- June 12 **Fresh Conversations & Vegetable Gardening** 10:30am
- June 13 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- June 13-July 27 **Adult-Child Blacksmithing** 1:00pm
- June 15 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- June 16-July 21 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 6:30pm
- June 17 **Spies, Lies & Mysteries** 6:00pm
- June 17 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 19 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- June 22 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- June 24 **Teas for a Few** 2:00pm
- June 24 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 25 **Blacksmithing Sampler** 10:00am
- June 26 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- June 28 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- June 29 **Summer Pioneers** 10:00am
- June 29 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm

JULY 2021

- July 1 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 4 **Village Fitness Challenge Begins**
- July 6 **Mini-Workshop: Bird House** 11:00am
- July 6 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 7 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- July 8 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 10 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- July 10 **Fresh Conversations & Vegetable Gardening** 10:30am
- July 11 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- July 13 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 14 **Troy Garden Walk** 9:00am-6:00pm
- July 14 **Last Day to buy Raffle Tickets**
- July 15 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 16 **Spies, Lies & Mysteries** 1:00pm
- July 20 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 22 **Michigan Trail: Life-Size Board Game** 12:30pm
- July 22 **Teas for a Few** 2:00pm
- July 22 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 24 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- July 24 **Mini-Workshop: Rag Doll** 11:00am
- July 26 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- July 27 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 29 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm

Registration is required for ALL programs and Village admission. Register: troymuseum.org or 248-524-3570. We will regulate attendance based on CDC and State of Michigan guidelines. In the event of renewed restrictions, some in-person programs may take place online instead (registrants will be notified).

AUGUST 2021

- Aug 1 **Troy Traffic Jam** 10:00am-3:00pm
- Aug 2-8 **Copper & Iron Workshop: Saltcellar** 10:00am
- Aug 3 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Aug 4 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- Aug 5 **Mini-Workshop: Corn Husk Doll** 11:00am
- Aug 5 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Aug 7 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- Aug 8 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- Aug 10 **Michigan Trail: Life-Size Board Game** 6:00pm
- Aug 10 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Aug 11&12 **Broom Making 101** 5:00pm
- Aug 12 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Aug 14 **Fresh Conversations & Vegetable Gardening** 10:30am
- Aug 17 **Village Games** 12:30pm
- Aug 17 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Aug 18 **Mini-Workshop: Rubber Band Launcher** 11:00am
- Aug 19 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Aug 20 **Blacksmithing Sampler** 10:00am
- Aug 20 **Roaring Twenties Night** 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Aug 21 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 2** 10:00am
- Aug 22 **Intro to the Art of Millinery** 10:00am
- Aug 23 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- Aug 24 **Mini-Workshop: Playing Tricks on Your Eyes** 11:00am
- Aug 24 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- Aug 25 & 26 **Shaker Box Workshop** 5:00pm
- Aug 26 **Pioneer Kids - Chores** 12:30pm
- Aug 26 **Teas for a Few** 2:00pm
- Aug 26 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- Aug 28 **Digger's Summer Story Time** 10:00am
- Aug 31 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm

- Kids & Families
- Adults & Seniors
- Health & Wellness
- Artisan-led Workshops

Become a Villager Today!

Support quality, engaging education for all ages and enjoy

- Free Admission to the Village
- Discounts on Public Programs
- Quarterly Village Press and regular news updates
- An invitation to the Annual Members Meeting and Ice Cream Social
- Additional benefits for each level as listed

YES! I want to be a Villager. Please process my Troy Historical Society membership at the following level:

- \$35 Villager** (*individual*)
Additional benefits include 2 “plus one” passes to select programs so you can share the Village with a friend and 10 complimentary high-resolution scans to start your family archive
- \$55 Household** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)
Additional benefits include a 10% discount on a Simple Event Rental or Cheddar Birthday Party
- \$150 Patron** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)
Additional benefits include 2 tickets to the annual Barnard Bash, 1 free Group Gather for your business or social group OR 10% discount on a Simple Event Rental or Cheddar Birthday Party
- \$350 Barnard Benefactor** (*Up to 6 adults and/or children*)
Additional benefits include 4 tickets to the annual Barnard Bash and 1 free Workshop Rental for your business or social group

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Email my quarterly Village Press

Already a Villager?

I would like to make an additional donation to the Troy Historic Village.

Please put \$ _____ towards the general fund to support preservation and programs at the Village.

Payment Options:

Enclosed Check / Check # _____

Call the Village at 248-524-3570 or visit www.troyhistoricvillage.org/membership to pay by credit card

Return completed form & payment to:
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