

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## *Sponsorship*



Our Civil War Days event is immersive and memorable



Santa Claus brings holiday cheer to the Village each year



Coppersmithing Week



Mid-Winter Open House

*Signature events, holiday programs, and seasonal open houses offer fun for the whole community!*



Families enjoy our annual Trick-or-Treat event



Victorian Christmas



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### Open House Events

These events are a great introduction to the Village and the many educational programs and activities we offer throughout the year. Free to the public, visitors of all ages may find a new scavenger hunt or demonstrations as they explore the grounds and buildings.

- **Mid-Winter Break Open House** - Over President's Day weekend guests are invited to enjoy winter in the Village during this two-day event.
- **Summer Kick-Off Open House** - Just before school lets out, guests learn about summer activities in Troy for all ages while enjoying live music on the green.
- **Fall Open House** - As the community settles into the pace of fall, they're invited to stroll the grounds and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Village.

### Signature Events

These events are where history comes to life! They pull together facts, artifacts, and hands-on experiences to engage and immerse guests in stories of the past. Driven by the mission of the Troy Historical Society, they extend learning to students of all ages.

- **Civil War Days** - Through history interpreters, performing artists, and artifacts, students and families explore aspects of daily life from a variety of perspectives.
- **Coppersmithing Week** - Working with our resident blacksmith, participants learn the similarities and differences between copper and iron as they transform these two metals into an artistic and useful object.
- **Victorian Christmas** - During this multi-day exhibit, history interpreters live in the Village buildings and bring the traditions and activities of a mid-1800s Christmas to life for visitors.

### Community Events

These large events use the Village buildings and grounds as the setting for child and family friendly activities. They draw diverse crowds from Troy and surrounding communities and introduce visitors of all ages to the city's cultural gem through a variety of seasonal holiday events.

- **Village Egg Hunt** - Families and young children enjoy spring-themed games, activities, and crafts, while they hunt for eggs stashed around the grounds at their own pace.
- **Cheddar's Birthday Party** - Families join us to celebrate Cheddar the Village Mouse's birthday with party games, puppet shows, crafts, and of course party treats!
- **Trick or Treat** - Each year a new family-friendly theme greets visitors as they stroll (or run) through the Village to collect treats and trinkets, make crafts, and play games.
- **Cocoa and Crafts with Santa** - Children get the chance to share their wish list with Santa before continuing through the Village for crafts, activities, and cocoa.

#### Choose to sponsor any one of these Special Events

*All sponsorship packages can be customized*

All sponsors will appear on promotional material, in social media, on the Village Website, and in the Annual Report

#### Exclusive Sponsor \$1500 minimum

- Only sponsor for the event
- Meet & greet event attendees
- Hang your banners at the event

#### Event Co-Sponsor \$500 minimum

- Up to 3 co-sponsors per event
- Meet & greet event attendees
- Hang your banners at the event

#### Open House Sponsor \$250 minimum

- Promotional display at the Open House