



Wayne Historical Society News

Info

Spring 2018



In January we hired a new museum intern from Eastern Michigan University. Jonathon Bennett is finishing his Masters in Museum Studies and will be with us until the end of April. Former interns Tyler and Katie are also still here volunteering.



Our volunteers are working on improving the museum experience. Here we are making some artificial trees to enhance the early settlement/Native American area.



Snyder House (1895)

-The society was recently offered a very generous gift of the historic house at 34905 Michigan Avenue (Left). The home however is just a shell after a pipe burst ruined the interior. The society is discussing whether to accept this gift or not and discussing options on what to do with it. Let us know if you have a thought on it.

Other News

-Board elections are coming up in May, if you would like to be more involved in the society let us know.

-We are still aiming to take ownership of the objects in the museum from the city, and to hopefully take ownership of the museum building incrementally over the next few years.



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Upcoming Events

Spring 2018

- All events are at the Historical Museum, unless otherwise noted
- Events are free and open to the public
- Light refreshments are provided

Historical Museum

1 Town Square
Wayne, Michigan 48184
(Corner of Main and Biddle)

Historical Society

P.O. Box 486
Wayne, Michigan 48184

Museum Hours

Wednesdays 10-7
Thursdays 10-5

Volunteer at the Museum

Volunteer for a few hours and help us clean, organize and improve the museum.

Support the Historical Society

- Select the Wayne Historical Society as your charity on Amazon Smile
- Make us a part of your legacy planning

Join us for some exciting events!

- **March 8 - History of the Wayne Post Office**
-7pm. - Learn about the Wayne Post office from its beginnings up to the present.
- **April 7 - Make your own Fairy/Succulent Garden**
-1-3pm. - Join us to make a planted fairy or succulent garden, tickets \$10. Call the museum or purchase on our Facebook event.
- **April 12 - Ships, Shipping, Shipwrecks and Genealogy**
-7pm. - A guest speaker from the National Museum of the Great Lakes will talk about ships and how to track your ancestors.
- **May 10 - The D.U.R. Streetcar System**
-7:00pm. - Come learn about the Detroit interurban streetcar system that ran from Detroit out to Wayne and beyond.
- **June TBD - Carpenter Lake (Destination Talk)**
-1pm. - Join us at the Aigeltinger property on Hannan road, the former site of Carpenter Lake for a talk and tour. We will see images and hear the history of this exciting place. This will be a standing/walking tour, plan accordingly.
- **July 14 - Downtown Days at the Museum**
-10-6pm. - Come visit the museum, downtown businesses, food trucks, old cars and engines, kids crafts and more in downtown Wayne for the Downtown Days.
- Stay tuned for future events, like the Ice Cream Social and other new summer activities.

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