



Wayne Historical Society Newsletter

Summer 2019

New clothing exhibits at the Museum!



One of the goals of 2019 was to sort the boxes and boxes of textiles and soft goods in the second-floor storage area. This included everything from hats, aprons, dresses, shoes, suits, uniforms, childrens clothes and undergarments. It was the one area in the museum that has not been touched yet. After 3 weeks of sorting and checking paperwork we finally know what is what. The majority of items will be photographed, wrapped and stored for future use, but a few have made it out onto the museum floor. We now have 5 dresses and two childrens mannequins on display, each with a unique connection to Wayne. Stop by the museum to check them out and read their histories.



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Running in April and May there is a High School Art Show up in the rotating exhibit space. The show features paintings, drawings, ceramics, jewelry and more from Wayne Memorial, John Glenn and Tinkham Education Center. The show will run until May 30, then we will install an exhibit of art and paintings we have in the museum collection. Many of these pieces have never been out on display and feature portraits of businessmen, drawings and paintings of buildings around town and several artworks done by patients at Eloise.



St. Mary School Exhibit

-The St. Mary School exhibit was a huge success, drawing hundreds of people to the museum throughout its run. Many alumni came through the gallery and reminisced about their time spent at the school. The exhibit got an extended run in April, as it was taken down and shown at St. Marys for the Friday fish fry's. Pieces of the exhibit will live on in the museum though, such as the cold war cracker tin and several informational boards.

We need Volunteers!

-If you have an interest in history and a few extra hours on a Wednesday or Thursday, consider volunteering at the museum. We need help with a wide range of things and can surely find something you're interested in.

Family Day at the Museum



The Old Engine Club at last years event.

This summer on July 13 will be our 3rd annual summer event at the museum, which runs during the US12 Car Cruise and Sidewalk Sales. Formerly called downtown days, the event will be on the grounds of the Museum, Congregational Church and Methodist Church. It will run from 10-5 and have activities for the whole family to enjoy. We will have the old engine club there again, with displays of hit and miss engines and machinery, the museum and gift shop will be open, as well as a Historical Society booth. We will have historical demonstrations such as candle dipping, and kids crafts and games. We also plan on having a Touch-A-Truck section where kids can get up close to their favorite trucks and machines. Also, there will be numerous craft and direct sales booths to shop from as you explore the area. So on July 13 come out with the kids or grandkids and have a good old time, or if you would like to participate as a volunteer, let us know!





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Upcoming Events

Summer 2019

- 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
Business Meetings:
First Wed. of Month 6pm

Museum Hours

Wednesdays 10-7
Thursdays 10-6

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- **May. 28 - Memorial Day service**
-6pm. - Wayne Rotary and the Sesquicentennial Committee will host a re-dedication of the veterans memorial rock on the museum grounds.
- **May 29 - Forward Wayne**
-6-7:30pm. - Connect with Main Street and the Historical Society at a small wine and cheese mixer at the museum and participate in a LIVE art project that will be displayed downtown. Tickets \$20, Members \$15. RSVP online.
- **June 13 - A Historic Walk down Monroe Street**
-7pm. - Presenter Tyler Moll will show pictures as we take a virtual walk down historic Monroe Street and back up Newberry street. There will be a free live walking tour with pictures June 20&27 at 11am, tour begins at the museum.
- **June 15 - Paint Pour**
-1-3pm. - Join us at the museum for a fun painting event where you layer colors in a cup and pour them on a canvas to make fun and funky modern art. All paint, supplies and canvas provided. Tickets \$30, more canvasses available for additional fee.
- **July 11 - Railroad Cabooses**
-7pm. - Guest speaker Anthony Rzucidlo, President/CEO of the Michigan Railroad Club. will give an overview of the history of cabooses, why they were developed in the 1840's, who rode in the them, and present day utilization of cabooses.
- **July 13 - Family day at the Museum**
-10-5pm - The museum will host live demonstrations, kids crafts and games, Touch-A-Truck, direct sales booths, the old engine club and more during the US12 cruise and Classic Sidewalk Sales.
- **Stay tuned for future events!**

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