



Wayne Historical Society Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2020

Museum Reopened/Talks Resume

Hello members and friends, we hope you are staying safe during this historic health crisis. The museum has reopened for tours and research Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-6. Masks will be required, and hand sanitizer is provided. Please call to make an appointment if possible. For now talks will resume outside on the lawn to provide social distancing, and when allowed to do so we will move them inside again. Masks will be required at our talks for the foreseeable future to provide a safe environment for all.

Did you know that Wayne had a fishing lure manufacturer?

In the 1940s a man named Ed Wood made fishing lures out of his home and sold them nationwide. They were shaped like a crayfish, made from aluminum, and were available in eight colors. The lures are said to work well, but this “Crab Crawler” model was the only style he made. We recently got one in-box for display in the museum.



Votes for Women! August 13, 7pm.





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Upcoming Events

Summer/Fall 2020

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

- **Aug. 13 - Suffragettes: 100 years of Women Voting**
-7pm. - Join us outside for a presentation by the Business and Professional Women Club about women's fight to gain the vote. This will also be our annual free Ice Cream Social.
- **Sept. 10 - Norwayne: A planned community**
-7pm. - Guest speaker Hank Johnson of the Norwayne Citizens Commission will present on the history of Norwayne.
- **Oct. 4 - Annual Cemetery Walk**
-1-3pm. - This years cemetery walk will be at Westlawn cemetery and will highlight several local families and figures. This is an outdoor walking tour so dress appropriately. Donations accepted.
- **Oct. 8 - The History of Eloise**
-7pm. @ The Wayne Library - Presenter Tyler Moll will present on the history of the infamous hospital, poorhouse and asylum.
- **Oct. 17 - Witches Brew Tea**
-4pm. - Join us at the museum for a haunted tea party where you will meet several Wayne characters in a spooky setting. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Tickets are \$35.
- **Oct. 24 - Ghost Hunt at the Museum**
-8-11:45pm. - Join Great Lakes Ghost hunters as they hunt for paranormal activity in our 140 year old building. 1 hour spot is \$25.
- **Nov. 12 - Blacksmithing: The Bert Green Story**
-7pm - Learn about Bert Green and what life was like as one of Waynes last blacksmiths, and how the company continues today.
- **Dec. 5 - Holiday Night at the Museum**
-6-9pm - Come out and see Santa, get cookies and hot chocolate, and join in the Christmas cheer as the town Christmas tree is lit.
- **Stay tuned for future events!**

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