



Wayne Historical Society Newsletter

Fall 2021

Cruisin' The Museum a Success

The museum hosted the Dearborn Old Engine Club, had a childrens carnival run by Hillcrest Church, ran the gift shop and hosted the Harroun Car made in Wayne. We had several hundred people stop by, tour the museum, play games and view the sights. The historical society made over \$700 in gift shop sales so that is always a success.



History Flashback

In 1956 the Attwood Pool opened near Annapolis and Howe Rd. Many Wayne residents fondly remember spending their summers there all the way until its closure in 1981. A little known fact, the water table was so high there, that if the pool was ever emptied too much it would actually float and lift out of the ground, much to the Rec departments displeasure.



Intern Jamie

For the past three months we have hosted a college intern, Jamie Sworden. She is going to school for architecture and wanted some museum/historical background experience. She has worked on researching Wayne families, writing new exhibit labels and just generally helping out around the museum. The historical society paid her a stipend for her time, and she was the 4th intern we've had in the past few years. Thank you Jamie!

Halloween Actors Wanted

We could use a few actors to help with our upcoming Cemetery Walk at St. Marys and for our Halloween Tea. The events are only 2-3 hours and we will get you scripts and help with costuming. If you're interested in helping out contact Tyler, Nicole, Ann, or email waynehistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Wayne Historical Society Upcoming Events

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- **Aug. 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 still continues on today.
- **Sept. 9 – 102nd Colored Troops Reenactment Group**
-7pm. – Learn about how African American Troops contributed to the Civil War and what life was like for them, both on the battlefield and the homefront.
- **Sept. 26 – Special Cemetery Walk – Ganong Cemetery**
-1-3pm. – Join us for a special Cemetery Walk with Westland Historical Society at Ganong Cemetery on Henry Ruff Road. Several figures will be highlighted, Donations Accepted.
- **Sept. 29 – Witch Hat Making Workshop**
-6:30pm. – Make two fun witches hats for the upcoming Halloween season. Kid friendly fun, \$20 per person, tickets available online.
- **Oct. 3 – Annual Cemetery Walk**
-1-3pm. – This years cemetery walk will be at St. Marys cemetery and will highlight several local families and figures. Donations accepted.
- **Oct. 14 – Norwayne History**
-7pm. – Come learn about the large housing complex built for war workers during WW2 just north of Wayne.
- **Oct. 16 – Witches Brew Tea**
-2pm. – 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 \$40.
- **Oct. 21 – History of Michigan Avenue**
-7pm. – @ the Library. Jon Milan and Gail Offen will be presenting about the history of this long-traveled road that runs across the state.
- **Oct. 23 – 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 \$20.
- **Nov. 10 – Wayne History Trivia Night**
-7pm – @ Knights of Columbus Hall. Join us at the Knights Hall on Wayne Road for a night of Wayne history trivia. Doors open at 6. \$5/person to play, food and drinks will be available for purchase, prizes awarded to winning teams/people. Show your Wayne history Knowledge!
- **Dec. 5 – Holiday Night at the Museum**
-5:30-9pm – Come out and see Santa, get cookies and hot chocolate, and join in the Christmas cheer as the town Christmas tree is lit.

Events are at the museum, 1 Towne Square, Wayne, Mi. unless otherwise noted