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JUNE CALENDAR

- Tuesday, June 2: **Keys to the Castle.** Enjoy a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the Castle Museum and Annex. 10:45 a.m. Free with general admission.
Lunch & Learn: Heidi Bolger, Friends of the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail. Dessert & beverage included. Free with general admission. Noon.
- Wed., June 3: **Jazz on Jefferson:** Music, food, art and other activities in one of the city's most historic districts. 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Friday, June 5: **Movie 2:00 p.m. El Faro** ("The Lighthouse") 1998. This Spanish film is about two sisters left on their own after a horrible tragedy. Free with general admission.
- Tuesday, June 9: **Lunch & Learn: To Be Announced.** Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon.
- Friday, June 12: **Movie 2:00 p.m. "Under the Lighthouse Dancing"** (1997). A moving tale of love and friendship taking place on an island near Australia.
Girl Scouts – A Night at the Castle. 7 p.m. Spend the night in Saginaw's very own Castle Museum; enjoy slumber party games and food. We will be going to the Quad to see "Night at the Museum 2". Cost is \$15.00 per person. For Brownies and up. You must register as a troop.
- Saturday, June 13: **The Saginaw News Photo Project 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Morley Room. General public invited to bring old Saginaw photos to be scanned.
- Monday, June 15 **Appledore Cruise. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Learn the legends of Saginaw. Call 752-2861, Ext. 309 for reservations. Box lunch included. \$47 Historical Society Members, \$55 non-members.
- Tuesday, June 16: **Keys to the Castle.** Enjoy a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the Castle Museum and Annex. 10:45 a.m. Free with general admission.
Lunch and Learn: Timothy Hausbeck, Hausbeck Pickle Company. Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission. Noon.
- Thursday, June 18: **Wisdom of History: Video and discussion - "Hitler's Rise"- 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.** Morley Room
- Friday, June 19: **Movie 2:00 p.m. "Somewhere in Time"** (1980). Starring Christopher Reeve, this romantic time travel film features the Round Island Light at Mackinac Straits. Free with general admission
- Tuesday, June 23: **Pages of History Book Club:** "Devil's Night and Other True Stories of Detroit" by Ze'ev Chafets. Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon
- Friday, June 26: **Movie 2:00 p.m. "Portrait of Jennie"** (1948). A wonderful romantic mystery starring Joseph Cotton, Ethel Barrymore and Lillian Gish. The Graves Lighthouse in Boston Harbor is featured in this film. Free with general admission
- Tuesday, June 30: **Lunch and Learn "On the Road" Larry Rodarte at El Rancho Grande Restaurant, 2403 N. Michigan.** 12:00 Noon. Lunch Optional.

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NEWSLETTER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAGINAW COUNTY

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MUSEUM HOURS
Tuesday-Saturday
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION
 (excludes special events)
Adults \$1.00
Children \$0.50
Members Free

Look for the new banner going up on the Annex within the next few weeks that will help promote our Lighthouse Exhibit!

The Historical Society of Saginaw County is committed to serve the community by telling the continuing story of the people of the Saginaw region through exploration, preservation and presentation of their historical and cultural heritage.



Mmmmm...Strawberry Shortcake You Won't Want to Miss!

It's that time of year again! The 6th Annual *Jazz on Jefferson* festival is **Wednesday, June 3rd** from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and that means the Castle Museum will again be selling its delicious strawberry shortcake.

Make plans to attend this event that includes music, food, art, tours and other activities, including carriage rides and historical photo opportunities. This is a great evening which

helps bring positive attention to one of our city's most historic districts.

We also will have lighthouse-themed crafts, artwork and books for sale with artists and authors on hand. John Wagner, whose photographs are so wonderfully displayed at our Lighthouse Exhibit, will be back to talk at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex. He gave an informative and entertaining talk to about 50 guests at our *Lunch and Learn* on May 26th, so if you missed it, please try to stop by on June 3rd.

The evening will include numerous musical acts at various locations along a five-block length of Jefferson, including the Saginaw River Log Jam, Donna and the Fusion, and Saase. Matthew Ball, a ragtime and boogie-woogie pianist, will be performing a **free concert** at First Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Space Still Available for Cruise

Another fun event you won't want to miss is our cruise on the schooner *Appledore*, which is set for **Monday, June 15th** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided and participants will be able to view the lighthouse at the mouth of the Saginaw Bay. Reservations are required for this event. Please call Sandy Schwan at 752-2861, Ext. 309 for details. Cost is \$47 for HSSC members and \$55 for non-members.

The cruise is one of several events we have planned to celebrate our Lighthouse Exhibit. We will be featuring lighthouse-themed movies in June (more information on that on Page 3) and will welcome guest speakers in the coming months to talk about lighthouses, shipwrecks and other maritime topics. We hope you can make it to some of these interesting events we have planned.

“Night at the Museum”

Castle Offers New Event for the Summer

Why should Ben Stiller have all the fun at museums at night? We can have our fun right here in Saginaw during the warm weather months. From June through September we will have our own “Night at the Museum” on the the third Thursday of each month.

On those Thursdays, the museum is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., admission is free, and we will offer a lecture or musical performance in the evening. Depending on the weather, we might even hold the event outside on our newly renovated “back porch”.

All of our “Night at the Museum” programs will begin at 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity for members to bring a friend to see the Castle for free while enjoying a lecture or musical performance. Coffee and dessert will be provided. The schedule for the summer is **Thursday, June 18th, Thursday, July 16th, Thursday, August 13th and Thursday, September 17th.**

Our first guest is local author and photographer Kevin Rooker, author of “Saginaw, Then & Now”. This fascinating book takes readers on a photographic journey of Saginaw from its time as the lumbering capital of the world to its transition to an automobile manufacturing mecca to today as it begins to develop alternative energy and healthcare industries. Mr. Rooker is a history teacher at Carrollton High School and is very active in historic preservation. He is the secretary of both the Saginaw Historic District Commission and the Triangle Parks Neighborhood Association.

On the Street Where We Live



More than 130 guests enjoyed glorious singing and beautiful weather on Sunday, May 17th at the “On the Street Where We Live” progressive music concert. The event featured area singers and pianists performing Broadway songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, Rodgers & Hammerstein and Lerner & Loewe. The concert began at First Congregational Church, continued at Grace United Methodist Church and concluded at the Castle Museum where guests were treated to sweet treats after the concert featuring recipes from the Savoring Saginaw cookbook. Donations will help with Jazz on Jefferson expenses.

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Movies, Lectures and More...

Summer is a busy time at the Castle Museum as we kick off our summer camps for the kids, and continue our full slate of events with activities with appeal for the entire family.

For information about our summer camps, including our “American Girl” camps, our “Life as a Lumberjack” camp or our “Junior Curator” camp, please visit our website at www.castlemuseum.org.

We are offering several Girl Scout badge workshops throughout the summer beginning **June 10th**. We are excited about our Girl Scout sleepover set for **Friday, June 12th**. Troops will see the movie “Night at the Museum 2” and then return to the Castle to enjoy slumber party games and food. There is no doubt our museum will come alive that night!



A sneak peek at our Victorian Parlor on the second floor.

This month’s slate of movies will feature lighthouses in honor of our Lighthouse Exhibit. The first movie is **Friday, June 5th at 2 p.m.** and is called “El Faro”, which means “The Lighthouse”. This movie received the 1999 Goya Award for Best Spanish Language Foreign Film. Please make plans to attend. Our movies are free with museum admission.

We have some great speakers coming in for our *Lunch and Learn* series this summer. On **Tuesday, June 16th**, we welcome Tim Hausbeck, general manager of Hausbeck Pickle Company, who will talk about the history of this long-standing family business and how it has evolved through the years.

Finally, stop by the museum and check out some of the new exhibit spaces our Exhibit Coordinator, Geoff Pelkey, has created on the first floor. If you enter through the new back door you will see a history of our building, turn the corner and become enchanted with our alcoves where we have Traveling Steamer Trunks, A Walk on the Child Side, Eastlake Furniture, and Vintage Music.

On the second floor, a Victorian parlor also has been re-created. Next up is a “Made in Saginaw” exhibit that will replace the Yankee Air Force and Harry Brown Airport exhibits.

Saginaw Community Foundation Challenge Grant Update

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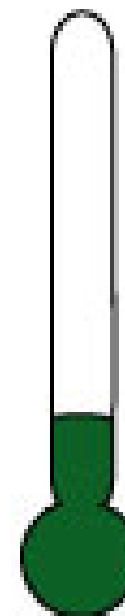
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