



Historical Society of Saginaw County  
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**JULY CALENDAR**

- Friday, July 3: Movie 2:00 p.m. "My Little Chickadee" starring W.C. Fields and Mae West. Free with general admission.
- Tuesday, July 7: Lunch and Learn: Bill & Ruth Penrose of Penrose Outdoor Photography featuring lighthouses and waterfalls. Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon.
- Friday, July 10: Movie 2:00 p.m. "The Cowboy and the Indians". Gene Autry stars in this classic western. Free with general admission.
- Tuesday, July 14: Lunch and Learn "On the Road" Frankenmuth Boat Tour on the Cass River. \$15.00 per ticket. Reservations required. Please call 752-2861, Ext. 315 for more information. 12:00 Noon.
- Thursday, July 16: Wisdom of History: Video and discussion - "World War II"- 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Morley Room  
 Antique & Collectibles Fair at the Saginaw Farmer's Market. Sponsored by the Historical Society of Saginaw County. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 Night at the Museum – Museum open until 8 p.m. Free admission all day. Entertainment at 7 p.m. – The Schantz and Friends, a drum band, will perform on the "back porch" if weather permits. Dessert and beverage included.
- Friday, July 17: Movie 2:00 p.m. "Dinner at Eight" Starring Marie Dressler, a Saginaw native. Free with general admission.
- Tuesday, July 21: Pages of History Book Club: "Grit, Noise and Revolution: The Birth of Detroit Rock 'n Roll" by David A. Carson. Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission. 12:00 Noon  
 American Girl Camp – July 21, 23 and 28 – Butman-Fish Library in Saginaw. 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Reservations Required. Please call 752-2861, Ext. 311. \$30.00 for all three days.
- Wed. July 22: American Girl Camp – July 22, 29 and 30 – Zauel Library in Saginaw Township. 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Reservations Required. Please call 752-2861, Ext. 311. \$30.00 for all three days.
- Thursday, July 23: Historic Hamilton Street Stroll. 6:30 p.m. Tour begins in the parking lot at the corner of Hamilton and Court streets. \$10.00 per person. Includes adult beverages. Call 752-2861, Ext. 302 for more information.
- Friday, July 24: Movie 2:00 p.m. "A Star is Born" starring Judy Garland. Free with general admission.
- Tuesday, July 28: Lunch and Learn: T-Belles Miniature Fairy Houses. Be enchanted with Sharon Light and Tracey Howard's magical creations. 12:00 Noon. Dessert and beverage included. Free with general admission.
- Friday, July 31: Movie 2:00 p.m. "Going My Way" starring Bing Crosby. Free with general admission.  
 Walking Tour – 5:30 p.m. "Secrets of Downtown Buildings" Free. Tour begins at Morley Plaza.

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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

Save the Date:  
 Riverside Film Festival  
 August 20-23



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.

Antique Fair at the Saginaw Farmer's Market



The Historical Society of Saginaw County is sponsoring an Antique Fair at the Saginaw Farmer's Market from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the third Thursdays of July, August and September.

This is a great way to utilize the Farmer's Market on an off day, while also allowing antique dealers in the area to showcase their wares in a new environment.

Please make plans to visit the Antique Fair on those days. Any vendors interested in renting a table, should call the Museum at 752-2861, Ext. 315.



Lighthouse Exhibit Welcomes New Addition

On July 20th a traveling exhibit from the Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame will be on display at our Michigan Lighthouse exhibit. "Ladies of the Lights: Michigan Women in the U.S. Lighthouse Service" is filled with stirring stories of dedication and determination.

Lighthouse keeping in the 19th and 20th centuries was a rugged life of long hours and hard work punctuated by periods of real peril. More than 50 women in Michigan served as assistants and full-fledged keepers - often juggling their official duties with the demands of raising their families.

One of the women featured in this exhibit is Julia Way, who assisted two husbands and kept the lighthouse herself at the Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River Rear Range Lights. You won't want to miss her story. This exhibit is on display until September 12th. The Lighthouse Exhibit is located at the Castle Museum Annex, 201 S. Jefferson. It is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or by request.

## Entertainment & Free Admission at the Castle's Night at the Museum

Don't forget to tell your friends that on the third Thursday of each month now through September, the Castle Museum will be open until 8 p.m. and admission is free all day! In addition, we will have entertainment at 7 p.m. on those days.

On **July 16th** we are pleased to welcome the Schantz and Friends, an entertaining drum band that will perform on the patio, if weather permits. Dessert and coffee provided.

Hope to see you on the 16th!

## July Walking Tours

We have two fun walking tours scheduled for July:

The first, led by Jeff Cottrell, is scheduled for **Thursday, July 23rd** and will take place along Saginaw's west side commercial district. This stroll along historic Hamilton Street will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Hamilton and Court streets. Adult beverages will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Another tour sponsored jointly by the Historical Society and Neighborhood Renewal Services, will feature some of Saginaw's most interesting buildings in the downtown area with all their secrets. This free tour will take place on **Friday, July 31st** and will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Morley Plaza. Local historian Tom Trombley will lead the tour. Stay after the tour and enjoy PRIDE's Friday Night Live "Swing Night".



## Hundreds Turn Out for Jazz on Jefferson

Great weather, tasty treats, and toe-tapping music were the perfect ingredients to make this year's *Jazz on Jefferson* a huge success.

Many people stopped by the Castle Museum to purchase our delicious strawberry shortcake, and also visit the Museum.

We heard many positive comments about our newly-renovated "patio", which provided additional seating in the shade.

## Wish List

- Clothing or tools from our Voyageurs for our traveling trunks to be used in area schools.
- Photographs from Voyageur trips would be greatly appreciated.
- Lumbering tools and clothing that also will be used in our traveling trunks.

## Help Our Museum Preserve its Future

The Castle Museum is in the process of raising \$25,000 to meet the challenge recently offered by the Saginaw Community Foundation. **We are over half way there!**

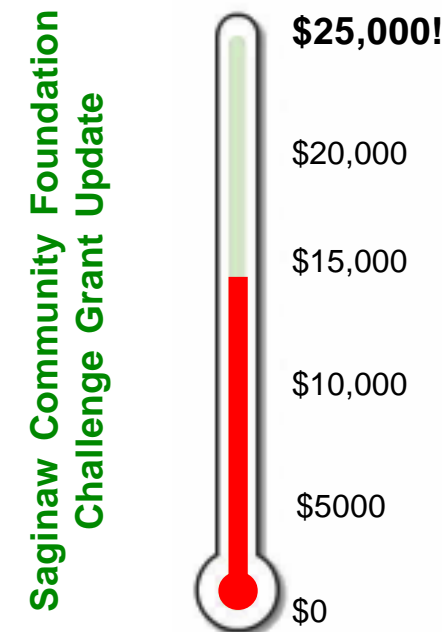
The people of Saginaw County have been very good to the Museum. There is no doubt that there is strong support for preserving Saginaw County's heritage. Many wonderful things are taking place at the Museum and we all want to see those things continue, including quality exhibits, and programming for students so they truly understand the rich history of Saginaw County.

We need your help in spreading the word about the Museum and what an important institution it is to this community.

- Visit your museum and bring a friend - member's guests are free.
- Encourage them to become members of the Historical Society.
- Encourage them to make a donation to the Challenge Grant.

If each person who donates to the Challenge Grant, encourages one friend to give a like amount, it would complete our fundraising efforts and our staff could continue to give you the best presentation of Saginaw County history possible.

### CAN YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?



Thank you for your help in the past and we look forward to your continued support as you assist us in bringing in new donations and friends to visit the museum. To make a donation, please call the Museum at 752-2861, Ext. 303, or simply mail your check to the Castle Museum at 500 Federal Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607.

### A generous donation to the Challenge Grant has been made in memory of

*Lloyd Yeo*

From  
The Yeo Family Foundation

### POSTERS FEATURE FILM STARS FROM LONG AGO

A personal collection of vintage posters are on display at the Castle, on loan from Scott Seeburger. Movies this month will screen films that match the posters. Stop by and check them out - the exhibit is located on the first floor.