

The Village Press

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FLAGS: HISTORY, MYTH, AND SECRET MEANINGS

"People kill for flags. People die for flags. It is incumbent on us to try to understand how a piece of cloth can incarnate that power." -Whitney Smith



Whitney Smith with the flag of Guyana, which was based on his design

Since childhood, Whitney Smith was fascinated with flags. He collected anything and everything to do with them; at age 11, he even wrote to the government of Greenland to ask why they didn't have a flag of their own. As a young adult, Smith designed a national flag for the new country of Guyana, coined the term *vexillology* to refer to the study of flags, and created an entirely new field of scholarly research based around the hobby that would become his life's work.

According to the North American Vexillological Association that Smith co-founded, flags as we think of them today developed in China along with silk. Originally used as emblems on the battlefield, flags were soon employed at sea to identify sailing vessels. They spread through Asia and the Middle East, where European crusaders encountered them and applied their own aesthetic based on heraldry, the practice of designing coats of arms.

Eventually flags came to represent entire nations, their symbols and colors filled with meanings that vary from place to place. For example, the color white represents "purity" and "innocence" on the United States flag and "snow" on Greenland's flag.

When you visit the Village this summer, you'll see an *asafo* flag on display as part of the Detroit Institute of Arts Inside|Out project. Created by an unknown Fante artist in Ghana in 1863, this *asafo* flag would have been commissioned by a military captain as part of his appointment. According to the DIA, *asafo* flags were displayed on special occasions, such as the royal yam festival and funerals. *Asafo* flag imagery was sometimes used to insult rival military companies!



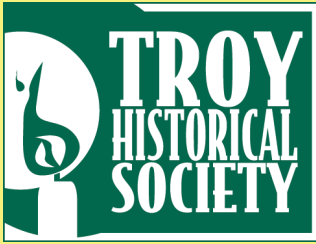
Asafo Flag, Detroit Institute of Arts, 1863

When you look at this particular *asafo* flag, some of the first things to catch your eye are probably the Union Jack in the upper left corner and eight human figures catching a fish with a large net. The flag had a secret message: when united, this Fante military company could "catch" a British fort. Had British colonizers understood the meaning of this flag, severe penalties might have followed.

In addition to the DIA's *asafo* flag, our collection of historic flags will be on display in July and August during regular hours. The exhibit will highlight the history and myths surrounding the creation of the US flag. We'll also offer art and art history programs related to the Inside|Out installations that you'll find all over Troy this summer, including a DIA history talk and watercolor classes. Find more details inside!

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Spring: March - May

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Village Press!*

Volunteer Spotlight

Gail Peedle:

Since becoming a new volunteer July 2021, Gail Peedle has donated over 50 hours of her time to the Troy Historic Village! Gail has helped us prepare care packages for local teachers, decorate the Village for the holidays, cut out and label products for Maple Syrup Days, provide yummy samples for guests at Maple Syrup Days, dip dozens of candles for our spring field trips, cut hundreds of craft pieces for our Village Egg Hunt, help make our fun scarecrows, and has even helped clean up our Village grounds!

Gail's ready-for-anything attitude and warm and welcoming personality have been a wonderful addition to THV's volunteer team, and we are so thankful for her!



JoAnn Preston:

We'd like to say a big sappy thank you to our sweetest board member, JoAnn Preston, for working our information table at Maple Syrup Days all three weekends!

Goodbye and Hello

We've recently said goodbye to Tina Collins, our Community Development Director since 2018. After 4 years with us she took a full-time position with another company. We are thankful for Tina's experience and steady fund development leadership as we changed our donor database, continued to grow the Troy Traffic Jam, and redeveloped programming for a Covid Environment. We wish her well in the next chapter of life!

We are also saying hello to Sharon Snyder, our new Community Development Director! Sharon has recently returned to Michigan after spending a few years in sunny Florida. She has experience working for a wide range of companies and non-profits through her consulting firm and positions held at universities, hospitals, and in the automotive industry. Throughout her career, Sharon has supported and held positions on civic boards and with philanthropic groups. She is excited to work on Troy Traffic Jam and looks forward to connecting with our sponsors and donors. Sharon calls her new role a "perfect match" for her interest in history, background in fund development, and making lasting connections for the Troy Historic Village.



TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
TROY TRAFFIC JAM
— FUELS LEARNING —

Save the Date!

Sunday August 7, 2022

10am - 3pm

Columbia Center, Troy MI



Executive Director...

Jen Peters

The Village Community



In *Troy: A City from the Corners* we record the growth Troy from farms to freeways. The “corners” refer to the three crossroad communities in Troy Township that brought those vast farms and the families who worked them together: Troy Corners at Square Lake and Livernois, Big Beaver at Big Beaver and Rochester, and Halsey Corners at 14 Mile and Livernois. Each of those spaces had a general store, a blacksmith shop, and a small collection of other businesses and homes. The corner was the place you picked up the latest news with your mail as you chatted with the neighbors. It was the place you purchased essentials and got essential work done when you needed a buggy fixed or a pot patched. The corner was the center of a community that didn’t necessarily get together often but kept an eye out for each other.

As the township grew the places people found community grew as well. Folks gathered in churches for Sunday services and social events. Just like today, families gathered at schools for plays and concerts as well as education. Social groups such as reading circles and farmer’s clubs brought people together for discussions and sharing ideas. Places like the saltwater pool on Rochester Road became a popular summer gathering spot for the community and summer dances were frequently held at May’s Barn.

Even functional organizations like the Troy Township Volunteer Fire Department created community and camaraderie while filling a functional need.

One thing I love about the Troy Historic Village is that it continues to be a space for community. We’ve worked hard to offer

a range of activities and programs that bring together people for conversation and community. As we’re emerging from the pandemic, we’ve heard comments like “it’s so good to be back” at our monthly teas. While we offered virtual and small group programs for the past 2 years, there’s just something about gathering in person and chatting with old friends and familiar faces that makes a difference. We’re also working on bringing back some of the more social aspects of volunteering at the Village! Monthly meetings started in April and will continue as a way to keep those who love the Village caught up on upcoming volunteer opportunities.

If you’re ready to reconnect or find a community of folks, please check out our extensive offerings this summer! From the Summer Kick-Off Open House, Strawberry Festival, and Garden Walk to Half-Day History and Yoga and more, there’s something for everyone!



Troy Farmer's Club c. 1912



Gathered at Troy Corners 1923



Village Volunteers gathered September 2021

Address:

60 W. Wattles Rd.
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Website:

www.troyhistoricvillage.org

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Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday, 10am – 3pm
Select Saturdays & Sundays
for special events and rentals

**Closed: Independence Day
July 4**

Admission:

**Adults \$7, Seniors \$5,
Children 6-12 \$5
Children under 6 FREE
Troy Historical Society
Members FREE**





FREE | Select Sundays | 2:00pm

Join us inside Old Troy Church to discuss different aspects of the Constitution each month. Sponsored by Oakland County Bar Foundation.

June 5 (note earlier date!): Amending the Constitution: *Article VI*

July 10: The Constitution and Public Debt: *Article VI, Sec. 1*

August 14: The Supremacy Clause: *Article VI, Sec. 2*

Register: www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/constitution-cafes/



Preservation Conversations

Select Mondays | 10:00 am

THS Member: FREE | Non-Member: \$7

Do you enjoy old houses, good stories, history, and great places to visit locally and nationally? Come join the conversation inside 1837 Niles-Barnard House!

June 27: Preservation in the National Parks.

We'll explore how the National Park Service has had to strike a balance between preserving natural and historical resources while making them accessible to scores of visitors. Bring your favorite souvenir, photo, or memory from a national park for show-and-tell, too!

July 25: The DIA: A Local Architectural Gem!

As the Detroit Institute of Art's Inside|Out program takes over Troy, we'll take a closer look at this architectural treasure of Detroit and its iconic Diego Rivera Mural.

August 22: Saving Places: The Story of Colonial Williamsburg. We'll look at how Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg came to be and how it factors into the Historic Preservation movement.

Register: www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/preservation-conversations/



Select Thursdays | 2:00 pm | THS Member: \$8 | Non-member: \$9

Join us inside Old Troy Church each month for history talks led by guest presenters or Village staff on a variety of topics. Sponsored by Oakmont Manor and Oakmont Sterling

June 23: Michigan's Most Dangerous Women

Join true crime author Tobin Buhk for a peek behind the walls of the old Detroit House of Correction to meet some of the most dangerous women in Michigan history. Hear the stories of a serial poisoner who killed over a dozen because she wanted to don her black dress and attend the funerals, a con artist known as the "Queen of the Underworld," and many more.



July 28: A Governess, An Architect, and a Civil War Widow: Stories of Amazing Women

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Historian Carol Egbo explores the fascinating but little-known stories of three women from 1800s-1900s Oakland County.



We'll learn about an Independence Twp. woman whose husband was killed fighting for the Union, the Buhl family's French governess, and Emily Butterfield, Michigan's first female licensed architect, who designed the clubhouse at Glen Oaks Golf Course.

August 25: Natural History of Oakland County

Take a metaphorical walk on the wild side of Oakland! Explore our county's history with a guided ramble through time. Oakland County wasn't always roads and buildings. What evidence of Native occupation do we recognize? When did the "new" way of living on the land gain ground and what wildlife did American settlers encounter? History interpreter Matthew Hackett explores Oakland's edible foods, mammals, and more.



Register: www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/teas-at-two/



The Delights of Summer

June is strawberry season here in Michigan and is often celebrated by a family outing to pick strawberries. The Victorians also took advantage of the season in the way of strawberry festivals. Also called “strawberry pic-nics” these gatherings were a popular early summer pastime that dates back at least into the early 1800s and frequently served as a fundraiser for local churches and aid societies.



A strawberry festival often resembled a typical picnic. Invited guests ventured into the park or the countryside with their baskets of provisions, although quotes from the era also show that food might be provided. Charles Joseph Latrobe wrote in 1832: “Under the shade of the trees, tables were covered with the delicacies of the season, — among

which the delicious fruit, from which these Strawberry Parties took their name, was ordinarily seen in the greatest profusion, with its appropriate concomitants of cream and champagne.”

In addition to the food, strawberry festivals featured lawn games such as sack races and baseball, and parlor-style games like Blind-Man’s Bluff. Entertainment often came in the form of a brass band, one-act play, or a speech, and no gathering of Victorians would be complete without dancing.

Latrobe also wrote, “A few hours before sunset, the different visitors generally assembled, by far the greater number consisting of the young and unmarried of both sexes.” Like many public gatherings of the time, it would seem that in addition to enjoying strawberries, these festivals also served the purpose of giving socially acceptable venues for young people to meet and mingle while remaining under the watchful eye of society.



Victorian Strawberry Festival

Saturday June 25 | 10am – 3pm | THS Member: \$12 | Non-member: \$15



June is an enchanting month for an 1860 Strawberry Festival! Celebrate strawberries and ice cream, summer dresses and linen finery, early summer sun and Victorian lawn games. Visitors should expect strawberries and ice cream with their ticket, as well as lawn games, one-act plays, music, and dancing, all hosted

by authentically costumed reenactors from Bonnets and Crooked Hats. Great for the whole family. More information at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.

TROY Summer KICK-OFF



Tuesday June 7
5pm – 8pm
FREE Admission

Enjoy an evening at the Village with live music, food, and friends! We’ll have one of your favorite Farmers Market food trucks and ice cream for sale while you listen to America’s musical past brought to life by the Dodworth Saxhorn Band on the Village Green. The Village will be filled with information about all the summer activities happening in Troy. A great outdoor event for all ages, with onsite parking and shuttle drop-off service from Troy Community Center. More information at www.troyhistoricvillage.org.



Troy Garden Walk: “Kaleidoscope of Gardens”

Wednesday July 13, 9:00am-6:00pm

Enjoy free admission to the Troy Historic Village from 9am-6pm while you shop the Troy Garden Club's Plant Sale and outdoor Midsummer Arts & Crafts Boutique. Explore the Student Art Exhibit featuring entries from TGC's 12th Student Art Competition. Six private gardens are open to ticket holders from 9:30am – 3:00pm & 5pm – 8:30pm. Event is held rain or shine!

For ticket info to view six private Garden Walk gardens, visit www.TroyGardenClubMI.com or call 248-535-5955. Advance tickets: \$12; Day-of tickets: \$15

Troy Historical Society Raffle

Tickets available:

Tuesday June 7, 5:00 – 8:00pm (Summer Kick-Off)

Saturday June 25, 10am-3pm (Victorian Strawberry Festival)

Wednesday July 13, 9:30am-6pm (Troy Garden Walk)

You can also reserve tickets by phone starting June 7 at 248.524.3570, but payment and ticket pick-up must be completed in-person at the Village before 6:00pm on July 13.

Enter to win fabulous prizes while supporting the Troy Historic Village! Prizes are valued at \$100 or more and include container planting, compost delivery, gift cards from local businesses, Detroit Zoo Family passes, theatre tickets, Oakland County Parks passes, Bread and Breakfast Package and more! Tickets (cash/check only): \$3 each; \$5 for 6 tickets; or \$10 for 15 tickets. Winners will be drawn and notified on July 13. Need not be present to win.

Healthy Summer Beaumont

Join us on the Village Green and all over Troy (and beyond!) for a series of health and wellness programs sponsored by Beaumont Health.



Village Fitness Challenge

June 1 – June 30 | Price: THS Members: \$10 | Non-members: \$12
Explore local history and amazing places in your community with

this scavenger hunt-style fitness challenge! Complete the activities at your own pace as an individual, family, or with a group of friends. Use the GooseChase smartphone app to play along on your mobile device or download a printable version to play “offline” instead. Includes our Village Fitness Challenge t-shirt!



Museum Yoga

Tuesdays June 14 – September 20 | 6:00pm | Register: troyhistoricvillage.org

Instructors from Troy-based Explore Yoga studio will lead students through yoga postures and breathwork in classes

appropriate for all levels of experience, from beginner to advanced. Yoga classes are held outdoors. Bring your mat and make sure to register in advance as space is limited. Suggested donation: \$10.

Thursday Walking Group

Thursdays | FREE | 6:00pm
Weekly walks cover a variety of scenic 1.5-3 mile routes in or around Troy. Program is free, and all ages and levels of fitness are welcome! For meeting locations, route details, or to sign up, please call 248-524-3570 or email ssuszek@thvmail.org.



Saturday Hikes

Select Saturdays | FREE | 10:00am
Join us each month this summer for Saturday morning hikes on a variety of trails in southeast Michigan. Program is free, but please note that some parks we visit may charge entry fees. For schedule and meeting locations, please call 248-524-3570 or email ssuszek@thvmail.org.

Blacksmithing Classes

Learn the art of blacksmithing in our historic Wagon Shop. Visit troyhistoricvillage.org for class details and registration.

Basic Blacksmithing Level 1

Saturdays July 16 – August 20, 10am-12:30pm

THS Member: \$310 or Non-member: \$360

Learn 12 basic hand-forging techniques during this six-week introductory course. Ages 12 & up. *No prerequisite.*

Adult-Child Blacksmithing

Saturdays July 16, 23 & 30, 1:30 - 3:30pm

THS Member: \$275/pair or Non-member: \$325/pair

Discover the world of traditional blacksmithing as you learn 7 basic hand-forging techniques. Together, you and your child (age 10 & up) will make a butter machete! *No prerequisite.*

Coppersmithing Workshop

Monday – Friday, August 8 – 12, 10am - 12:30pm

Price: THS Member: \$200 | Non-member: \$250

Discover firsthand the similarities and differences between copper and iron as you transform these two metals into a tabletop sculpture using design elements from famous mid-century abstract paintings. You will learn both hot and cold forging, form folding, repoussage and chasing as well as tube making, swaging, dapping, stamping, and riveting in this week-long workshop. Ages 12 & up. *No prerequisite.*



Watercolor Classes

Select Wednesdays: June 1, 8, 22, 29; July 20 & 27

6:00-8:00pm

Price: THS Members: \$40/class or \$200/6-class series

Non-members: \$45/class or \$250/6-class series

Artist and art teacher Megan Swoyer guides students in using a variety of watercolor techniques to create paintings inspired by the plant life in the Village's ABC Garden, including Bee Balm, Black-Eyed Susan, Daisy, Lavender, Rose Campion, and Zinnia. Weather- and plant-permitting, we'll take a quick peek at the flowers in the gardens before we head back inside to paint!

No experience is necessary; all supplies will be provided. Each class will focus on a different subject, so you can choose to sign up for just one class or take a few of them; a discount is available if you register for all six! Ages 16 and up.

Sponsored by Oakmont Senior Communities



Digger's Detectives

10:00 am | Ages 5-10

THS Members: \$5/child & \$3/adult

Non-Members: \$6/child & \$4/adult

Meet Cheddar's friend, Digger the Groundhog! She is adventurous and wants to be an archaeologist when she grows up. Digger loves to play detective and use clues to learn about history. Digger and Mr. Tom will teach you how to use tools and your senses to make observations and guesses about mysterious-looking artifacts from our museum. It's a fun blend of social studies and science!

Designed for ages 5-10 accompanied by an adult.

June 4: Cleaning

July 9: Musical Instruments

No Digger's Detectives in August, but you're cordially invited to join Digger at Cheddar's Summer Splash on August 20!

Register:

www.troyhistoricvillage.org/

familychildrens programs

Half-Day History: "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy..." and "Builder, Baker, Candle-maker"

Join us for a half-day of historical fun on select Wednesdays this summer. Visit us on the dates below or book your small group at a time that is convenient for you.

July 6 at 10:30am: Tinker

Learn about the importance of tin products in the 1800s as well as today's households. Make decorative patterns on tin and make a suncatcher to take home. *Price: \$9/THS Member or \$11/Non-member*

July 20 at 10:30am: Tailor

Learn four types of hand-stitches, then apply your new skills to make a "poke sack" drawstring bag. *Price: \$10/THS Member or \$12/Non-member*

July 27 at 10:30am: Soldier

Learn about soldier life during the American Civil War. What did they eat? How did they sleep? What did they wear? Designed for ages 9 & up. *Price: \$9/THS Member or \$11/Non-member*

August 3 at 10:30am: Spy

Learn about codes and invisible ink used by spies in the Revolutionary War. Make a cipher wheel, test your observation skills, and learn to identify fingerprints. Designed for ages 9 & up. *Price: \$10/THS Member or \$12/Non-member*

August 10 at 10:30am: Builder

Be a builder at the Village! Create a pretzel cabin. Make a wooden toy and work as a team to build our noodle log cabin. *Price: \$10/THS Member or \$12/Non-member*

By Request Only: Bigger Builder

Make three cool crafts! Hammer, glue, string, and tape to create a crate, a wind-up spool "car," and paper kite. Designed for ages 9 & up. *Price: \$25/builder*

August 17 at 10:30am: Baker

Get hands-on with food history and learn to make French bread in a Dutch oven over a fire, just like the pioneers! *Price: \$10/THS Member or \$12/Non-member*

August 24 at 10:30am: Candlestick Maker

Learn about the different sources of light and wax when the pioneers came to Michigan. Kids will make both a dipped and molded candle to take home. *Price: \$9/THS Member or \$11/Non-member*

To register for a public program on one of the dates above, visit www.TroyHistoricVillage.org. To set up a private booking just for your own group, email ypd@thvmail.org or call (248)524-3570.

Family Programs

Summer vacation fun for the whole family or Scout group! To register, visit www.TroyHistoricVillage.org. To set up your own booking for a group, email ypd@thvmail.org or call (248)524-3570.

Spies, Lies & Mysteries Family Program

THS Member: \$12 | Non-Member: \$15 | Offered: by request

Learn about some historic spies. Explore spy tools and techniques like fingerprinting while you work with your group to solve a Village mystery. Great for upper-elementary kids!

Michigan Trail: A Life-Size Boardgame

THS Member: \$9 | Non-Member: \$11 | Offered: by request

The Village becomes a life-sized game board as your group tries to make it from New York to Michigan like the pioneers of the 1820s. Pack your wagon, make tough decisions, and try your luck across the frontier. Will your group survive the journey? A great activity for the whole family.

Summer Pioneers

THS Member: \$8 | Non-Member: \$9 | Offered: by request

Life for pioneers always involved a lot of work, no matter the season, but how was life different in the summer? Join us for Summer Pioneers to find out! Learn about sheep shearing and how wool is prepared for clothing, see how the garden supports the family and how they care for it, and discover how pioneers stayed cool in the summer heat.

Pioneer Kids – Chores

THS Member: \$8 | Non-Member: \$9 | Offered: August 26 at 12:30pm and by request

Pioneer kids had a lot of chores to do in the 1800s. Find out firsthand as you card wool, carry water, beat rugs, make butter and more.

Summer Daycare Field Trips

The Village offers many great field trip options for daycares and summer camps. Visit our website, call 248.524.3598, or email ypd@thvmail.org for program details and booking information.

Cheddar's Summer Splash

*Saturday August 20, 11am-3pm | Ages 2-8 with adult
Price in advance: \$7/THS Member or \$8/Non-member
At the door: \$8/THS Member or \$9/Non-member*

Join Cheddar the Mouse for a summertime party with beach games, crafts, and treats. Cheddar suggests wearing casual clothes and bringing a towel just in case you get a little wet. In honor of Cheddar's birthday, children can bring a donation for Michigan Animal Rescue League in exchange for a small prize to take home. Suggested donations can be viewed at www.troyhistoricvillage.org



Cheddar's Preschool Story Time

10:30 am | Ages 2 -5

THS Members:

\$5/child & \$3/adult

Non-Members:

\$6/child & \$4/adult

Come join Cheddar the Village Mouse for monthly story time. We will read a story, sing a song, do a fingerplay, learn about an object from the past, and other fun activities. We'll practice important skills like counting, categorizing, matching, fine-motor, manners, and more. A snack is included.

June 1: Bugs & Insects

No July Cheddar

August 3: At the Beach

Register:

www.troyhistoricvillage.org/familychildrensprograms



Sunday August 7, 2022 • 10am - 3pm • Columbia Center, Troy MI

Support the 14th Annual Troy Traffic Jam and Education at the Troy Historic Village

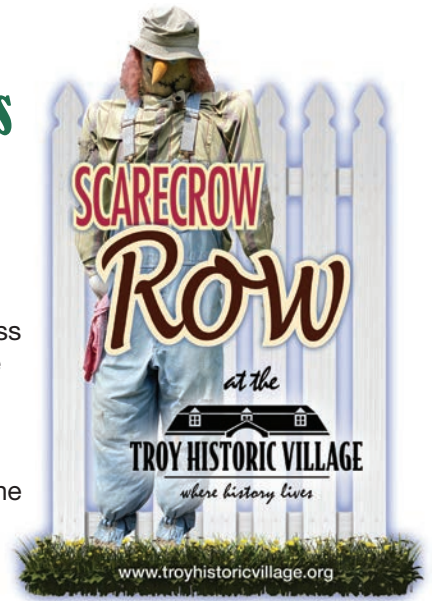
BECOME A SPONSOR



Sponsorship opportunities include promotions, event booths and recognition on banners and flyers.

Sponsorships Are Available!

Showcase your business with a scarecrow at the Troy Historic Village throughout the month of October! Build your own for \$200 or have the Village crew build it for \$250. Your scarecrow will be featured on the Row for all drivers on Wattles and Livernois to see, in social media, and at our popular Village Trick-or-Treat event.



Be part of a popular Troy tradition and support the Village!

Sign Sponsors

Sign sponsorships are a great way to honor a friend or relative, pay tribute to a loved one, or connect your organization to the programming and events at the Troy Historic Village.

Each sign is 16" x 6" and made of a durable 1/8" aluminum composite material. The sign will be hung underneath the existing interpretive signs we have at each of the buildings. Your \$300 sponsorship secures your sign for two years.



Village Sponsorship Opportunities

Support the Village by sponsoring our programs and special events! Sponsorship packages start at \$250 and include a range of incentives and ways to connect with the Troy community.



JUNE 2022

- June 1 **Village Fitness Challenge begins!**
- June 1 **Cheddar's Story Time** 10:30am
- June 1 **Watercolor Class** 6:00pm
- June 2 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 4 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- June 5 **Constitution Café (note earlier date!)** 2:00pm
- June 7 **Troy Summer Kick-Off** 5:00pm-8:00pm
- June 7 **THS Raffle Ticket Sales Begin!**
- June 8 **Watercolor Class** 6:00pm
- June 9 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 11 **Saturday Hike** 10:00am
- June 14 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- June 16 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- June 21 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- June 22 **Watercolor Class** 6:00pm
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- June 25 **Victorian Strawberry Festival** 10:00am-3:00pm
- June 27 **Preservation Conversations** 10:00am
- June 28 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- June 29 **Watercolor Class** 6:00pm
- June 30 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm

JULY 2022

- July 4 **Happy Fourth of July! Village CLOSED**
- July 5 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 6 **Half-Day History: Tinker** 10:30am
- July 7 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 9 **Digger's Detectives** 10:00am
- July 10 **Constitution Café** 2:00pm
- July 12 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
- July 13 **Troy Garden Walk & THS Raffle** 9:00am-6:00pm
- July 14 **Thursday Walking Group** 6:00pm
- July 16 **Saturday Hike** 10:00am
- July 16-Aug 20 **Basic Blacksmithing Level 1** 10:00am
- July 16-July 30 **Adult-Child Blacksmithing** 1:30pm
- July 19 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
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AUGUST 2022

- Aug 2 **Museum Yoga** 6:00pm
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- Kids & Families
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