

35TH ANNUAL MUSEUM WEEK 2015 EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 19

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1p.m. to 2:30 BI Community School

Fun and a chance to honor community members who have made significant long term contributions to preserving our history: Joyce Bartels, Joyce & John Runberg, Antje Price, Alvin LaFreniere, Barry Pischner and (posthumously) Bill Cashman and Rodney Nackerman
Tickets \$5, for sale at door, or in advance: at print shop.

MONDAY, JULY 20

MICHIGAN FISHERIES HERITAGE 1 p.m. to 2:30 BI Community School

Learn about the Marine Museum and the Marine Museum's membership in the Michigan Fisheries Heritage Trail and plans for a new fishing tug to be brought to Beaver.

PROTAR'S HOME OPEN FOR TOURS BY ANTJE PRICE 1 to 3 p.m. Sloptown Road

Talk about Protar with expert Antje Price, author of the popular pamphlet on Protar sold at the museums. Antje brings to life the story of Protar. Find out who he was and why he was so beloved by Islanders that they designed a tomb for his grave with a metal engraving.

MUSIC ON THE PORCH 7 pm. to 9 p.m. Outdoors at Print Shop Museum

Bring the family, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of Island musicians and storytellers. Performers who want to participate should contact Kathy Speck, at 448-2393 by Saturday, July 18.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

CMU BOATHOUSE & BOAT TOURS 10a.m. to 3 p.m. St. James Whiskey Point

Tour the newly updated boathouse and the MV Chippewa and Mescossm. Researchers, CMU staff and Director Don Uzarski will be onsite to answer questions. Kids activities will be part of this education museum week event. Learn about current Great Lakes projects and newest monitoring tools.

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES OF BYGONE DAYS 1p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Outdoors /Heritage Park

Kids can try butter churning, goat milking, cross cut sawing, starting a fire with flint, building a split-rail fence. They can play a variety of games from their parents' past, such as old-time contests like sack races and learn some of the ditties that accompanied jump rope.

TRIBAL HISTORY THRU LEGENDS AND SONGS 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Beaver Island School

Newest archeological research of Island and tribal history will be presented though legends and songs of the Archipelago. A woman of many talents, Terri Bussey is an archeologist who is working currently on a dig on Beaver, a guitar player and singer, and an author writing a book with legends and stories she heard from elders. A tribal art historian and University professor Terri was a speaker at the 10th annual Ancient America International Conference held in 2014.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL ART SHOW Noon to 4 p.m. Gregg Fellowship Hall

Enjoy the works and talent of local artists, painters, photographers, woodworkers.
Most works displayed are offered for sale and a portion of the proceeds of the show benefits the BIHS.

OPENING OF BLACKSMITHS DEMONSTRATIONS Noon to 4:30 pm. Heritage Park

Watch the blacksmiths demonstrate their historical art using real coal, antique forges and anvils to make hooks, fireplace pokers and decorative items. Bring the family and visit at your leisure.
Question and talk with them as they work. Browse items for sale. Custom orders may be arranged.

TREASURE HUNTING: SHIPWRECKS 7p.m. to 9p.m. BI Community Center

Five new shipwrecks were discovered recently in the Skillagee Reef located 7 miles from Cross Village in Northern Lake Michigan and directly across from Beaver Island. Discoverer, author of Still Missing and Maritime explorer, Ross Richardson will present his underwater footage exploring his newly found shipwrecks occurring over 150 years ago and explain the shipwreck hunting and diving process. Tickets are \$10, available at the Mormon Print Shop Museum and at the door (open seating)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

CMU BIOLOGICAL STATION KIDS FIELD TRIP 9a.m. to Noon, Meet at CMU

This popular trip led by John Gordon and Dave Schuberg continues as part of museum week. Children of all ages are welcome. Young children should be accompanied by a parent/adult. The tour will travel by vans to Miller's marsh will include wetlands, fields, & forests. Kids will capture live snakes, use dip nets to collect aquatic insects and learn about exotic and invasive species and tour the herbivore enclosure project. \$10 per participant. Reservations available for 24 participants. Call Pinky Harmon for reservations at 231-448-2461.

BLACKSMITHS CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE Noon to 4:30 p.m. Heritage Park

ART SHOW CONTINUES Noon to 4p.m. Gregg Fellowship Hall

INDIAN STORIES, LEGENDS AND POTTERY 1p.m. to 2:30 BI Community School

Enjoy Indian stories and Legends told by master storyteller Frank Ettawageshik, the former tribal chair of the Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians, while you watch him demonstrate the art of making traditional Indian Pottery. Frank Ettawageshik's book Ojibway Tales has been featured at the Museum Art Show and is for sale at the Print Shop Museum.

BEAVER ISLAND HOUSE PARTY 7 p.m. to Beachcomber Bar

Join us as we recreate by popular demand the joy of the Beaver Island House Party and the music of the Island's history by its talented musicians.

This ticketed event is a fund raiser for our capital campaign to expand the print shop and tell the Island's wonderful stories with professional museum exhibits. Tickets Are \$50 each and include hors oeuvres and 2 drinks. Purchase tickets at the Print Shop Museum.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

ART SHOW'S FINAL DAY Noon to 4 p.m. Gregg Fellowship Hall

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BINGO 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Holy Cross Hall

Humorist, long-time summer visitor, and new year round resident, Sue Snow will keep you laughing while you compete for a chance to win lots of great bingo prizes and door prizes. Admission is \$20.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

CMU FIELD TRIP, BEAVER ISLAND'S INLAND LAKES 9 a.m. to Noon Meet at CMU

Dan Benjamin will guide participants through the history and mechanisms driving the great diversity Of the Island's different Inland Lakes which vary widely in their chemical, physical and biological make up. Dan has vast knowledge of the natural and cultural history of the Archipelago and it's a great trip for both new and returning participants. Fee is \$25 which includes lunch at CMU. All proceeds are donated by CMU to the Beaver Island Historical Society.

CHILDREN'S PET SHOW 1 p.m. to 2:30 Print Shop Porch

Led by Andy Kohls, the show is bound to have lots of funny and fun contests for pets of all sizes, shapes and skills. Come show off your pet. Register by July 19 by calling the Print Shop Museum, 448-2254

We hope you will join us for many of the events. Except where tickets or admission is expressly noted, all other events are free will donations which benefit the Historical Society. Your generosity is appreciated.