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Troy Historic Village Offers Unique Option for Summer Camps *Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps for Youth Ages 7 - 12*

(TROY, MI) – The Troy Historic Village has seven brand new programs to fill your child’s summer with creative learning, engaging activities and fun. Kids will discover the past in the historic buildings and find old-fashioned fun in the Village. All camps support varied learning styles and include special guests, games, crafts and healthy snacks.

Full and half-day programs offer families flexible scheduling. Early morning pre-care and after-hours pick-ups are available. For ages 7-12, register now, prices range from \$90 - \$200. Weeks and themes include:

Pioneer Days 1, June 25-29 (full day);
Music & Dance, July 12-13 (full day);
Games on the Green 1, July 16-20 (full day);
Ready, Set, Build! 1, July 23-27 (AM);
Old Time Trades & Crafts 1, July 23-27 (PM);
Ready, Set, Build! 2, July 30-August 1 (full day);
Let’s Get Cookin’!, August 2-3 (full day);
History Mysteries, August 6-7 (full day);
Old Time Trades & Crafts 2, August 9-10 (full day);
Pioneer Days 2, August 13-17 (AM);
Games on the Green 2, August 13-17 (PM).

Pioneer Days 1 & 2: Campers travel back in time to the early 1800s. Using games and activities, they pack a wagon, head west to Michigan, build shelters and log cabins, live off the land and survive as pioneers. It’s not all work, however – kids also make toys and play the games of pioneer children.

Music & Dance: Get ready to sing songs, learn simple dance steps, make and play simple instruments and enjoy the music of the 19th and early 20th centuries. No prior musical training is required for this fun-packed mini-camp.

Games on the Green 1 & 2: This camp involves lots of fun and active outdoor play. Pioneer toys, Victorian-era parlor games, team sports, relay races, an obstacle course, and games from around the world are just some of the ways kids will play during this week of energetic, battery-free enrichment.

Ready, Set, Build! 1 & 2: Young inventors will love this highly interactive camp. Kids will experiment with simple machines, build boats, launch aircraft, and operate catapults and other things that GO! The camp fee includes a Friday morning field trip to Stony Creek Metropark for a Voyageur Canoe trip.

Let's Get Cookin'!: Young cooks will prepare fresh, healthy meals from scratch. We'll use vegetables from our Log Cabin's kitchen garden and other ingredients and learn techniques and recipes from the 1800s.

History Mysteries: Young detectives will follow clues, decipher codes, and excavate artifacts to solve local historical mysteries. The camp fee includes a Monday afternoon field trip for a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Cranbrook Institute of Science natural history and science collections.

Old Time Trades & Crafts 1 & 2: This hands-on camp teaches kids the trades of the blacksmith, tinsmith, chandler, leatherworker, milliner, and others through engaging activities, crafts, games and contests. Campers will also develop their own museum exhibit for their families and the public to enjoy.

For more information, call the Troy Historic Village at 248.524.3570.

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