

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN JULY 2012

Information for inclusion in church bulletins, homeowner's association newsletters and school/PTO newsletters. For a complete listing and schedule of events, see the **Troy Today** newsletter or www.troymi.gov.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come and join us for play time. We provide toys and space; you provide the fun. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercise their social skills together. Caregivers get to know each other, too.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Lego® Lovers, Library, 2-4pm. Come in for open play with legos. We provide the legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how. For ages 5 years & up

July 3, 10, 17, 24: Grandparents Day: Every Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic Center. Grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.

July 5 & 18: Chalk the Walk, Library, 2-4pm. Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the sidewalk squares between the Youth Department and the Library Director's Office, weather permitting.

July 7, 14, 21, 28: Family Night @ Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the family to enjoy quality time together while playing by the pool. Register. **Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14 per NR family.**

July 8-14: Summer Celebration Week, Troy Family Aquatic Center (TFAC). Celebrate summer with a special week of fun-filled activities for everyone.

July 9-12, July 16-19, July 23-26, July 30-August 2: Safety Town I (entering Kindergarten), Martell Elementary School. Keeping our kids safe is important to every parent. Safety Town takes on the challenge by introducing kids to the rules of the road in our mock town. Fire, electrical, playground, prescription drugs, household and stranger safety are covered. Videos, songs, a field trip (bus safety) and visits from the fire and police department pack this fast paced week. Call 248.524.3484 to register.

July 9-13: Preschool Summer Camp: Once Upon A Time, Troy Community Center, 9:30-11:30am. During our time together, we will explore a favorite selection of preschool literature. Using a different author each day, we'll do crafts, stories and songs while having fun in a preschool setting. Ages 3-5. Fee: Resident: \$70; NR: \$80.

July 9-13 & July 23-27: Sportsters Camp, Troy Recreation Department, 9am-4pm. All Sports-All Fun Camp created for the sports-minded campers ages 7-12, with a variety of sports played daily. Develop sports confidence while improving sports skills in a team environment! Soccer, kickball and basketball are just a few of the sports that will be played. Walk to the Family Aquatic Center for swimming daily. Before and after care available separately. Fees: Resident: \$165; NR: \$175 (includes camp shirt, pizza lunch on Friday and entry fees.)

July 9-13 & July 23-27: Jr. Sportsters Camp, Troy Recreation Department, 9am-4pm. Created just for the sports-minded youngster ages 5-8, campers will be introduced to sports such as soccer, basketball, kickball and more. Emphasis is on the development of teamwork and sportsmanship. Walk to and from the Family Aquatic Center for swimming daily. Fees: Resident: \$165; NR: \$175 (includes supervision, camp shirt and entry fees.)

July 10: Monster Jam, Library, 2pm. Slightly horrid stories, monstrous activities and crafts for those ages 5-8 years.

July 11-August 22: Wacky Wednesdays! at the Troy Community Center, 12-8pm. Each Wednesday between July 11 and August 22, we will be charging a wacky rate of \$4 per person between 12-8 pm. Price valid for both residents and non-residents.

July 11: Magic Wand Craft, Library, 2pm. Decorate your own wand so that you make magic happen. We'll provide the supplies, you provide the spells. Designed for ages 4 years and up.

July 11: Garden Club Walk "Arts & Glass" Boutique, Historic Village, 9am-7pm. The Village Green is transformed into an elegant boutique featuring art, nature-related, and vintage goods. No ticket required to go shopping. Tickets for the Garden Walk also available for purchase at the Historic Village.

July 12-13: Summer in Time Historic Fun Camp, Historic Village, Music & Dance, 9am-4pm. Get ready to sing, learn simple dances, make and play simple instruments, and enjoy 19th and early 20th century music. No prior musical training is required for this fun-packed mini-camp. Fee: \$90.

July 12, 19, 26: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30-11:15 am. Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse for a themed event with story, simple craft and yummy treat. Ages 2-5, must be accompanied by adult. Registration Required. **FEE: \$2 Children/\$3 Adults.**

July 12 & 26: Folklore & Fairytales for 4s & 5s, Historic Village, 12pm. Bring a picnic lunch and join us this summer for stories from around the world. Kids also participate in fun, age-appropriate crafts and activities that go along with each story. This program is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council. Fee: \$2 children; \$3 adults. Advance registration required.

July 12: Family Game Night, Library, 7pm. A variety of board games will be out on the tables, ready for you and the family to sit down and play. Play with each other, friends, or new people you've just met at the Library.

July 12: Mom and Dad Let's Read, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Help your children grow as readers. Mary Masson shares techniques with parents and family members who wish to create and enhance time spent reading aloud to their children. Fee: \$12 (\$10 THS Members)

July 14, 21, 28: Blacksmithing Class, Historic Village, 10am-12pm. Learn the tasks of a blacksmith's apprentice and discover the amazing forge right here in our Wagon Shop. Build a fire, use an anvil, learn proper hand tool use and hand forging techniques. Make your own project and discover how malleable hot iron can be. Classes are held every Saturday from 7/14-8/18. Ages 12 to adult; under 18 must have written parental permission.

Fee: \$240/student = 12 hours of instruction & materials fee. Register at least two weeks prior to class.

July 16-19: Preschool Summer Camp - Teddy Tales, Travels and Treats, Community Center, 9:30-11:30am. We will have fun singing songs, making crafts, and eating special "bear-y" treats. Bring your favorite bear on the first day of camp. Ages 3-5. Fee: Resident: \$70; NR: \$80.

July 16-27: Gleaners Hunger Free Summer Food Fight for Kids, Troy City Hall, 8am- 4:30pm. The Food Fight is a contest between businesses to collect food and dollars to help feed hungry children. Citizens are invited to contribute canned and dry goods to supply the Food Bank, which distributes to over 100 shelters and food pantries to help area families in need. The general public can drop off donations at City Hall (500 W. Big Beaver), Troy Public Library (510 W. Big Beaver) and the Troy Community Center (3179 Livernois).

July 16-20 & July 30 - August 3: Water Warriors Camp, Recreation Department, 9am-4pm. Does your child (ages 7-13) love the water or even dream of being a lifeguard some day? This is the camp you have been waiting for. Each week will involve water-themed activities and contests, speakers on water rescue/safety, pizza party, field trip to an area Water Park, and of course a lot of swimming time each day. **Fees:** Res: \$165; NR: \$175.

July 16-20: Summer in Time Historic Fun Camp, Historic Village, Games on the Green, 9am-4pm. 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. Fee: \$200

July 16: Troy Community Blood Drive, San Marino Club, (1685 E. Big Beaver Rd), 2-8pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

July 16: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

July 17: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15am & 11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for ages 12-23 months and their parents and/or caregivers.

July 17: Storyteller Ginot Picor, Library, 2pm. Picor is a famed storyteller, musician and dancer and uses his many talents to bring an interactive frontier history to life.

July 17: Troy Community Blood Drive, Athens High School Cafeteria, (4333 John R), 2-8pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments or visit www.redcrossblood.org – access code troy.

July 18: Troy Community Blood Drive, Community Center – Room 304-305 (3179 Livernois), 9am-9pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

July 18: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15am & 11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children ages 24-39 months and their parents and/or caregivers.

July 18: Tissue Paper Night Scenes, Library, 11am. Create a night scene from delicate paper materials. Bring your detailed nature and artistic skills with you! Designed for ages 8 years and above.

July 19: Troy Community Blood Drive, Community Center, Room 304-305 (3179 Livernois), 9am-9pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

July 19: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15am. Stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

July 19: Evening Family Story Time, Library, 7pm. Story time for the family to share together. Enjoy cookies and a beverage to go along with it.

July 20: Troy Community Blood Drive, First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Drive, 4328 Livernois, 2-8pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

July 21: Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm. Come in and play on the Wii, GameCube, Xbox360, and PS2. Bring your own controllers, ages 9-12. Pizza and beverages provided. Space is limited, so registration is required beginning July 7; call 248.524.3538 to register.

July 21: Read to the Dog, Library, 2-4pm. Practice your reading by sharing a story with Gulliver, a big and gentle Newfoundland dog who loves to listen, and his caregiver Terese. Come early to sign up for a time slot.

July 23-26: Preschool Summer Camp, Underwater Adventure, Community Center, 9:30-11:30am. Dive into the ocean and learn about all of the creatures that live in the water. This camp adventure will focus on all of the things we find in the sea. Ages 3-5. Fee: Resident: \$70; NR: \$80.

July 23-27: Summer in Time Historic Fun Camp, Ready, Set, Build, Historic Village, 9am-12:30pm. 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. Fee: \$100.

July 23-27: Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps, Old Time Trades & Crafts 1, Historic Village, 12:30-4pm. 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. Fee: \$100.

July 24: Mastering Manga Workshop with Mark Crilley, Library, 2pm. Learn from author and artist mark crilley who will show us the techniques he uses in his illustrations, then you put them to use, creating drawings of your own.

July 25: Airplane Stories & Craft, Library, 2pm. Hear a few fun airplane stories, and then make your own airplane mobile. For ages 4 years & up.

July 25: Evening Explorers (Parents & Tots at Twilight), Stage Nature Center, 7-8:30pm. What does a squirrel do at night? How about an owl or a deer? Bring your child and go exploring with us on a summer evening to discover answers to these and other questions about nature at dusk. We'll stroll the trails, check out summer happenings in nature and make a fun craft. The adult is free and needs to accompany the child throughout the program. Light long pants and closed-toe shoes are recommended. Fee: \$15/\$13 TNS Member.

July 26: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2pm. Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. A different delightful topic each month! Presentations begin in the air-conditioned Old Troy Church at 2pm and last

one hour. This month's topic is "Irish Blarney Tea." Storyteller & writer Yvonne Healy shares tall tales and folklore from her native Ireland. Register in advance. Fee: \$7 per person.

July 26: Family Fun Night, Library, 7pm. Stories, rhymes, and crafts with a night theme for the family to share.

July 26: History of Hobbies: Ham Radio Night, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Local amateur radio operators will demonstrate their equipment and share information about the evolution and technology of this terrific hobby that connects HAMs across great distances. Fee: \$5, \$3/THS Member.

July 28: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Library, 4pm. Come with your stuffed friend for bedtime story time and when you go home, your stuffed friend stays for a sleepover at the library. Come back Sunday from 1-5 pm to pick up your friend and see pictures of the fun. For ages 3+ with an adult.

July 30-August 1: Summer in Time Historic Fun Camp - Ready, Set, Build, Historic Village, 9am-4pm. 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! Fee: \$120.

July 30-August 2: Preschool Summer Camp, Outer Space Exploration, Community Center, 9:30-11:30am. Blast into space with us as we look at the moon, stars and planets. We will act like astronauts and fly rockets right from preschool! Ages 3-5. Fee: Resident: \$70; NR: \$80.

July 31: What's Hiding Under that Log? Stage Nature Center, 1-2:30pm. Join us as we learn a bit about a tree's life cycle and the wildlife that use trees during every stage of the cycle. Then, we will hike into the forest in search of living trees and the animals of the forest. Along the way, we will search for logs and the invertebrate animals living underneath them, using magnifiers and bug boxes as we explore. Fee: \$7, \$6 TNS Member

July 31: Owls Stories and Craft, Library, 2pm. Story time with an owl theme for 3-6 year olds, with a great owl puppet crafts at the end.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

July 4: Troy Public Library Closed

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July 9 & 23: City Council Meetings, City Hall, 7:30 pm.

July 11: 38th Annual Garden Walk, 9 am-7:30 pm. Tickets are **\$10 in advance/\$12 day of Garden Walk.**

July 16-20: Community Blood Drives, 4 locations in Troy. Call 248.524.1147 to make an appointment.

July 16-27: Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan is on a mission to Tackle Childhood Hunger. Drop off canned & dry goods to supply the Food Bank at City Hall, Community Center and Library.

August 5: Car Show: Register now to display your vehicle at the show. Visit www.troymi.gov/carshow or call 248.524.1147. **Show open to the general public 10 am- 3pm.**

See www.troymi.gov for more details!

Contact Numbers: City of Troy Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147; Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538; Stage Nature Center: 248.524.3567; Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484; Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570.

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