

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN OCTOBER 2012

For a complete listing and schedule of events, see the **Troy Today** newsletter or www.troymi.gov/troytoday

October 1, 15, 29: Open Play Time, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for play time!. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercising their social skills together.

October 1, 15, 29: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

October 2, 9, 16, 30: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for toddlers (ages 12-23 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

October 3, 10, 17, 31: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children (ages 24-39 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

October 3: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30 am-11:15 am. Join Cheddar the Mouse in listening to a classic tale about Leaves in our monthly program for little historians! A simple craft and yummy treat will make your child's visit complete. Please call 248.524.3570 to register in advance. Ages: 2-5. **Fee: \$3/child, \$5/adult.**

October 3: Booked for Lunch, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 12:15 pm. Reading *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15 pm.) **FREE.**

October 3: Life Readers, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza **FREE.**

October 4, 11, 18: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15 am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

October 4, 25: Lego Lovers, Library, 4-6pm. Children ages 5 & up, come in for open play with Legos. We provide the Legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how.

October 5, 12, 19 & 26: Senior Fridays: Every Friday, Community Center. Resident seniors (60+) get a special rate on Friday mornings in the pool (8-10 am) and the fitness room/gym (8-11:30 am), for only **\$3.**

October 6: Sensory Saturday, "It's a Zoo," Library, 1 pm. Hunt for zoo animals hidden in a bin of rice as you listen to the story *Dear Zoo*. Also, be a wild animal yourself by imitating the movement and sounds of the animals in the story.

October 6: Scout it Out! Nature Center, 9-11 am. Calling all Webelos - Come and complete your nature-related achievement or try-it! All requirements are met; however we cannot furnish the badge or try-it itself. Register as an individual scout, den, pack or troop. Ages: 10-13. **Fee: \$12 or \$14 Day of Event.**

October 7: Orchestra Association of Troy High School 2nd annual 5K & Fun Run, Boulan Park, 10 am to benefit THS's award-winning orchestra program. Early race registration, \$20/adult runner includes a race T-shirt, a certified course, medals for the top competitors and orchestral entertainment! Register **online** at www.RunReg.com or download a **mail-in** registration form at www.TroyHighOrchestra.org. Students must use a paper registration form and can take advantage of special student pricing of just \$15/runner with a student I.D number. On-site registration on the day of the race is also available for \$25 beginning at 8 am.

October 7: Annual Fire Department Open House, 1-4 pm. Stop by any of the six Troy Fire Stations to meet our Firefighters; see stop, drop & roll, fire extinguisher demos and target House demos; ladder rides at Station 1,2,3; and refreshments. **FREE.**

October 9: Mystery Reader's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 10:15 am. Reading *Faceless Killers* by Henning Mankell. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am.) **FREE.**

October 9: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.) **FREE.**

October 10: Raising A Bilingual Child, Library, 7 pm. Does it confuse children to learn two or more languages at once? Will learning two or more languages cause my child to have a speech disorder or language delay? This workshop will dispel some common myths about children growing up bilingual and offer suggestions that can help parents teach children to become fluent in two or more languages. Practical strategies for children's communication development will be shared. **FREE**

October 10: History of Hobbies: Baseball Cards, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Jeff Kless will present this hobby's origins and its evolution to a multi-million dollar industry. He will also showcase examples from his own collection, which he began 40 years ago. No Registration Required. Fee: \$5/non-members & \$3/THS members.

October 11: Little Acorns, Nature Center, 10-11am (2-3 Year Olds) & 1-2pm (3-4 Year Olds). An interactive hands-on hike for young children to explore the sights, smells, sounds and textures of autumn. Dress appropriately. Children can walk or may be brought in backpacks, strollers with large wheels or wagons sturdy enough for a wood chipped trail. The adult partner is free and must accompany the child throughout the program. **Fee: THS Member: \$9, Non-members: \$13.**

October 11: Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Library, 7 pm. Use Our Supplies To Create The Perfect Pumpkin.

October 13: Intro to Mandarin Language for Toddlers, Library, 10 am. Bright Loritos of Troy uses songs, games, and other fun ways of instruction to introduce young learners to the Mandarin language.

October 13: Intro to Mandarin Language for Preschoolers, Library, 11 am. Bright Loritos of Troy uses songs, games, and other fun ways of instruction to introduce young learners to the Mandarin language.

October 13, 27: Family Night, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive and fun night out for families! Spend quality time together and enjoy basketball, swimming, parachutes, the inflatable castle and more. **Fee: \$10 (up to 4 family members); non-resident families \$14; FREE for pass holders.**

October 13: The Lorax story reading with Mom's Clean Air Force, Library, 3pm. There will be a reading of the popular Dr. Seuss book, *The Lorax*, followed by a discussion of energy alternatives for kids.

October 14: Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Library, 1:15 & 3 pm, Judging at 4 pm. Use our supplies to create the perfect pumpkin. Wong Herbert Yee, author of *Mouse and Mole, A Perfect Halloween* and many more books will be our special guest judge on Sunday to reward the most amazing pumpkins.

October 16: Flu Shot Clinic, Community Center, Room 304-305, 10 am- 1 pm.

October 17: As a Matter of Fact, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Check the Library website for information. (Meets the third Wednesday of every other month at 7 pm.) **FREE.**

October 17: Evening Lecture Series, Troy Historic Village, 7:30 pm. "Interview with a Soldier." This evening Loraine Campbell sits down with an average territorial resident who took up arms during the War of 1812. During this unique interview you'll learn about his family, lifestyle, and the challenges he faced serving in Lacroix Company at the River Raisin. No registration. Refreshments provided. **Fee: \$5; \$3/Historical Society members.**

October 18: Homework Help Using Our Electronic Resources, Library, 7 pm. Looking for additional help with your math or science homework? Need assistance with grammar or an essay? We have electronic resources and services that can help you.

October 20: Video Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm. Designed for ages 9-12 years.

October 20: Trick or Treat Among the Trees, Nature Center, 6-8pm. Halloween doesn't have to be ghastly and frightening; it can be a fun and friendly outdoor celebration. Put on your costume and come out to hike the woodland pumpkin trail with a SNC guide. At various stops in the woods, children will learn some secrets of the forest, receive treats and meet costumed characters. For ages 3-9 years old & a parent or grandparent. The adult partner is free and must accompany the child throughout the program.

October 22: Math 101 for Preschoolers, Library, 10:30 am. There is more to preschool math than counting. Parents and children practice sorting, patterning, ordering and sequencing, as well as numeration and measurement. Using a variety of common household materials, parents can learn to provide opportunities for kids to explore math concepts through play. Registration is required.

October 22: Milk Jug Monsters, Library, 7 pm. Make a milk jug monster to use for trick-or-treating or just as a scary fixture for your porch or window this Halloween season. For ages 5 years and up.

October 23: Fun, Finance Series, Library, 6:30-8:30pm. All About Etsy is an informational class presented by Ann Arbor artisan and business owner, Kate Kehoe. The 2-hour long class will cover a wide range of topics, highlighting points on how to use the Etsy website to buy and sell homemade and vintage goods online, as well as connect with other Etsy users. This program is perfect for those looking to sell their own goods, or for those looking to purchase quality goods, but not break the bank. To register, call 248.524.3542 or register online at www.troylibrary.info.

October 24, 25 & 26: The Heart of the Hills Senior Players presents *Commotion on the Ocean*, Troy Community Center, Room 304/305. A two-hour musical comedy variety show with a live band at 2 pm on Oct. 24 & 25 and 7pm on Oct. 26. Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door, or \$10 for groups of 20 or more in advance. Tickets mailed for orders received up to one week prior. Later orders held at the box office. Call 248.524.3484 for more information.

October 25: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2 pm. Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. This month's topic is "Tea & Chivalry." Join Marlene Hamel from the DIA Speakers Bureau for a close look at life in the early Middle Ages through the early Renaissance and the time of knights in shining armor. **Fee: \$7, Please call 248.524.3570 to register. Space is limited.**

October 25: Celebrity Night Dinner, San Marino Club (1865 E. Big Beaver), 6-9 pm. Fund Raiser for the Troy Community Coalition. Enjoy entertainment to relive the 50s and 60s with Legends Live (tribute to musical legends Bluz Brotherz and Frankie Valli); dinner & silent auction. **Fee: \$125 per person (\$90 is tax deductible).**

October 25: Bats, Bingo and Boo, Library, 7 pm. Play Bingo and win spooky bats.

October 27: Trick or Treat: The Magic of Halloween, Historic Village, 1-3 pm. Come to the Village for an afternoon of Halloween fun for the whole family. Trick or Treat from building to building, and enjoy creating magic with the Amazing Clark Magician. **Admission \$5, FREE for costumed trick-or-treaters 12 and under when accompanied by an adult.** Park at Zion Church, 3668 Livernois and ride the free shuttle. **Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.**

October 27: Make Your Own Rainstick, Library, 2 pm. Hear a few stories about rain, then make your very own rainstick and listen to the sound of falling rain. Designed for ages 4 years and up.

October 31: Halloween. The Troy Police Department recommends Trick or Treating from 6 – 8 pm.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

October 7: Fire Department Open House, 1-4 pm, all six stations.

October 9: Last Day to Register to Vote for November 6 General Election.

October 8 & 22: City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm.

See www.troymi.gov for more details! Contact Numbers: City of Troy Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147; Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538; Nature Center: 248.524.688.9703; Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484; Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570.



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