



Romeo Historical Society Newsletter

A Michigan 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Organization

General Membership Meeting & Officer Elections

June 4th 6:30 p.m.

Simpson Park

70199 Campground Rd., Romeo

Potluck Dinner, so bring a favorite dish to pass.

Tours of Simpson Park will be available..

Please RSVP if you will be attending 586-752-4111

4th Annual Victorian Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Downtown Historic Romeo

For more information and times of the events listed below, please visit

www.romeovictorianfestival.com

Victorian Displays & Ice Cream Making at Kezar Library

Civil War Encampment, Perennial Exchange & Children's Games in the Village Park Make a Victorian hat or attend a Victorian Funeral Performance & Guided Walking Tour of the Neighborhood at First Congregational Church

Street Vendors

Display of Mrs. Starkweather's Hats at Starkweather Art Cultural Center

Open air painters

Maypole

Ice Cream Social at Masonic Temple

Tours of Bancroft Stranahan Museum & Fritz Engle Tin Shop/Blacksmith Shop

Horse & Carriage Rides

Moustache Contest Winner Announcement

Open Air Evening Music

At the Romeo Lions Field: Games of horse shoes, badminton & croquet; Vintage Baseball—Cheer for our team Romeo Inland Lakes vs. Mt. Clemens Regulators

We hope to see you there!

Website Bid Awarded

Four bids were received for website development & updating. The successful bidder was CJS Web Design. CJS is currently doing the websites for Orion Historical Society and Rochester/Avon Historical Society.

Watch for upcoming changes to the Romeo Historical Society site at www.romeohistoricalsociety.org.

The Victorian Festival site has been completed so be sure to check it out at www.RomeoVictorianFestival.com.

Macomb County Heritage Alliance Annual Meeting

April 4, 2009 at the Masonic Temple in Romeo

The conference was a huge success! We had 24 groups attend, each set up displays and gave a brief presentation on their groups. Our 5 speakers for the event were Jason Arnett from Earth-Environments LLC, Joe Hines from Arts & Ideas, Deb Odette from MHPN and NSHP, Janine Saputo of the Romeo DDA and Richard Beringer of the Romeo Historical Society. The groups toured the Romeo Masonic Temple, the Kezar Library, the Bancroft Stranahan Museum, the Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop and the Romeo Arts and Archives Center.

Romeo Historical Society Flean'tique

Saturday, June 13, 2009 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bring your \$\$ and come check out the bargains at the Church Street Museum and at the RAAC during the Village Wide Garage Sale. We are also in need of Volunteers to man the tables. Also items for donation are still being accepted. If you can help out or donate items give us a call at 586-752-4111.

ROMEO HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Please mail this form to: Romeo Historical Society, PO Box 412, Romeo, MI 48065

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Membership: Renewal New

Individual \$15.00 Family \$20.00

Business \$25.00 Lifetime \$250.00 per individual

Contribution _____

Please indicate activities you are willing to help with:

- Archives
- Christmas Home Tour
- Victorian Festival
- Other _____

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- Bancroft-Stranahan
- Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop
- Romeo Arts & Archives Center

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Are you interested in having your group or organization tour the Romeo Museums?
Please call Dick Beringer at 586-752-4111

WISH LIST

- ☺ **6-12 Docents Needed** for Church Street Museum. Open Sundays 1-4 through the summer months.
- ☺ **Do you like to sew?** We are looking for someone who would like to sew padded hangers for our vintage clothing.
- ☺ **Heavy Duty Helpers** are needed to move heavy duty stuff at the Blacksmith shop.
- ☺ **Volunteers** are needed to staff our table at the Bath City Festival in Mount Clemens on June 26, 27 & 28.

If you can help out please call 586-752-4111

Thank You

Jerome & Yvonne Bosch for their work on the Victorian Festival Flyer Design. They look great!

Board Members & Trustees

- Sue Kane, President
- Anna Reiz, Vice Pres.
- Tim Billo, Treasurer
- Rosemary Kem, Secretary
- Jason Amott, Trustee
- Barb Battani, Trustee
- Bev Benczik Trustee
- Dick Beringer Trustee
- Doug Pritchard Trustee

Society Museums

Romeo Arts & Archives Center
290 N. Main St., Romeo
(No Mail Delivery)
586-752-4111

Bancroft-Stranahan Museum
132 Church St., Romeo
(No Mail Delivery)
Open By Appointment

Craig Clyde
Blacksmith Shop
301 N. Main St., Romeo
(No Mail Delivery)
Richard Beringer, Shop Curator
Open By Appointment

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2009 Calendar of Events

Note: Subject to change at any moment

- ◆ Tuesday Nights at the RAAC 7-9 p.m. (except during inclement weather) Come look around. Our current display “Romeo On Wheels”
- ◆ 5/16/09 4th Annual Victorian Festival & Relay for Life
- ◆ 6/4/09 6:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting at Simpson Park. Election of Officers, Potluck Dinner & Tour of Simpson Park.
- ◆ 6/13 Village Wide Garage Sale & RHS Flea’n’tique held at Church Street Museum and RAAC from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ◆ 6/6 & 6/7/09 WWII Encampment at Lions Park
- ◆ 6/26-28/09 Mt. Clemens is planning to combine the Stars & Stripes Festival with the Bath City Festival. RHS will again be in the History Tent.
- ◆ 7/17 & 7/18/09 Romeo Sidewalk Sales & Street Festival
- ◆ 8/6/09 7 p.m General Membership Meeting. Topic: TBA
- ◆ 9/3-7/09 Peach Festival
- ◆ 10/3/09 Cemetery Walk & Romeo Harvest Festival
- ◆ 11/5/09 7 pm General Membership Meeting. Topic: TBA
- ◆ November 2009 Ornament Sale
- ◆ 12/5/09 Christmas Home Tour