

The purpose of our Society is to preserve, document and promote interest in the heritage of the Village of Romeo and its surrounding areas. The Village of Romeo has three museums with various hours of operation.

- The Romeo Arts & Archives Center
290 N. Main
- Bancroft-Stranahan Museum
132 Church Street
- Clyde Craig Blacksmith Shop Museum
301 N. Bailey

You may obtain the hours by calling the museum at (586) 752-4111. If you have any questions, please leave a message and someone will return your call.

The Society provides school tours and is often open in the evenings. We also sponsor the following activities:

- The **ANNUAL VICTORIAN FESTIVAL** the third weekend in May.
- “**FLEA N’ TIQUE**” held during the Village Wide Garage Sales.
- **ROMEO HARVEST DAYS** first weekend in October.
- The **CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR** in December.
- We offer programs and displays throughout the year.

Please join us.

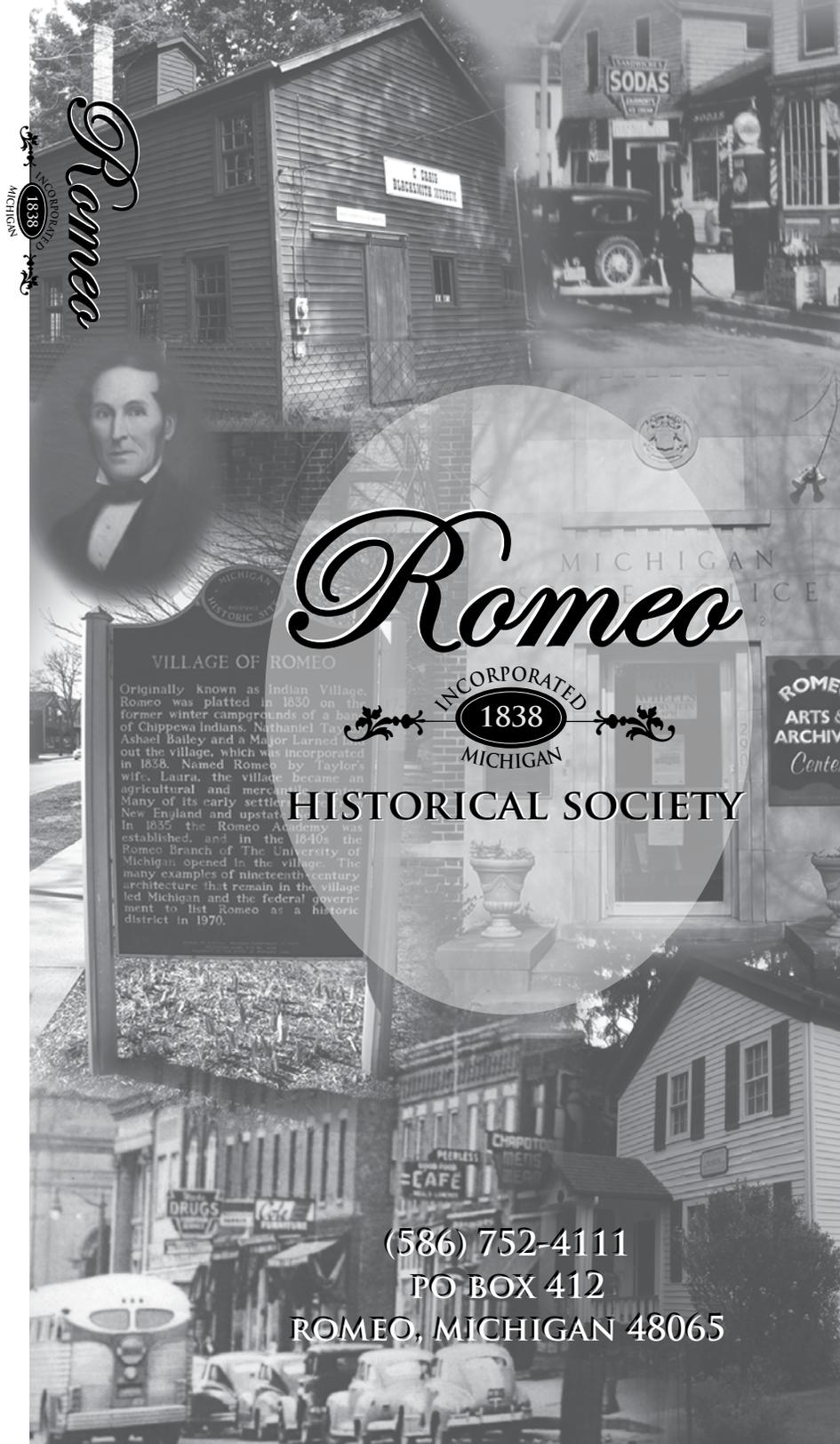


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*The Village of Romeo has been listed in the
National Register of Historic Places and on the
Michigan Register of Historic Sites since 1970.*

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Bancroft-Stranahan Home

132 Church Street

*T*his 1868 Greek Revival was used by the Bancroft and Stranahan families of Romeo. It has period settings including furniture, clothing, kitchenware and changing displays. It also has a collection of oil painting by William Gibbs.



The Romeo Arts and Archives Museum

290 N. Main

*T*he archives building was a Michigan State Police Post from 1936 to 2000 when it was purchased by the Society. It holds archives related to Romeo's past. There is a small research library for studying the history of your house or Romeo citizens of the past (it contains oil paintings by William Gibbs). Changing displays interpret Romeo's past. This unique museum is open Tuesday evening and has RHS gifts for sale. Meeting rooms are also available. Please call (586) 752-4111 for more information or to schedule a private tour.

Clyde Craig Blacksmith Museum

301 N. Bailey

*T*he Craig shop was first a carriage barn. In 1881, it became a tinsmith shop owned by Fred Engle. In 1913, it was an upholstery shop, and between 1918 and 1920, it was an auto repair shop. In 1920, Clyde Craig opened a blacksmith, farrier, fur-trading station, veterinarian and wheelwright shop. When Craig died in 1970, the shop was moved by the Society and turned into a working blacksmith shop/museum. Using the 2,800 degree forge, smiths still use the old tools to shape metal, just as in the past.



*We shall discover, collect, preserve,
and advance knowledge of history.*

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*All three locations are within
walking distance of
Historic downtown Romeo.*

*School tours are given from
September to May 31.*