

Museum & Member Information

☀ White Rock School Museum - White Rock

10 miles south of Harbor Beach on M-25, then 1/4 mile west on White Rock Rd. - 989-864-3817. Free admission by appointment. Built in 1909 and is maintained to original decor with authentic maps and other period relics.

☀ Ten Cent Horse Barn Museum - Ubly

Longuski Lane off M-19 at south village limit, northwest of Ubly Dragway - 989-551-0532. Open Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day, 1 - 4 pm. Free admission; donations appreciated.

☀ Frank Murphy Museum - Harbor Beach

142 S. Huron Ave. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day: Mon. - Sat., 8:30 - 4 pm; Sun., noon - 4 pm. The birthplace of the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy consists of five buildings; three are open for tours. Free admission - donations are gratefully accepted. For information, call 989-712-0909 or 989-551-3817.

☀ Harbor Beach Lighthouse - Harbor Beach

Guided tours of 1885 offshore lighthouse leave from Harbor Beach Marina on a licensed commercial boat mid-June to the first Saturday in September (weather permitting). See the replica Fourth Order Fresnel lens and the reconstructed fog signal building. Tours are \$25 per person. Reservations (strongly recommended) can be made at harborbeachlighthouse.org. Call 989-470-9707 for more information. The lighthouse is not handicap accessible.

☀ Harbor Beach Woman's Club - Harbor Beach

The organization was formed in 1885 and County Federated in 1919 and is responsible for a large portion of history preservation in the local area.

☀ Grice House Museum - Harbor Beach

864 N. Lakeshore Rd. - 989-479-3363. Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, Wed. through Fri., 1 - 5 pm; Sat., 10 - 4 pm; closed Sun. through Tues. Open Countywide Museum Weekend, Saturday only. Call for private tours. Admission: Adults - \$5. Complex includes the original Fresnel lens of the Harbor Beach Lighthouse, one-room schoolhouse, and agricultural antiques display. Member of the USLHS Passport Program.

☀ Port Hope Railroad Depot Museum - Port Hope

Renovated 1904 Pere Marquette Railroad Depot, Stafford County Park, 8046 Portland St., Port Hope, 48468. Open Memorial Day through September Museum Weekend, Sat., 10 - 4 pm; Sun., 1 - 4 pm. Phone: 517-420-4147 or 989-670-6200. (Museum, model railroad, walking trail, interactive exhibits, kid friendly) <http://porthopedepot.org> or Facebook: FriendsOfThePortHopeDepot.

☀ Port Hope Area Historical Society - Port Hope

Located at the Lumber Yard Museum building at 8016 Portland Ave. Museum features genealogy research center, displays of local artifacts, and grounds for community activities. Events for 4th of July celebration and ABC Day on third Saturday of August. For information, call 989-553-4342 or 810-705-1263. Facebook: Port HopeAreaHistory.

☀ Pointe aux Barques Lighthouse Museum - Port Hope

7320 Lighthouse Road - inside Lighthouse County Park - 586-243-1838. Museum open Memorial Day weekend through September. Check website for hours. Group tours welcome with advance notice. \$5 adults/\$3 kids admission for tours of museum and keeper's quarters with shipwreck artifacts, lighthouse, and life-saving station history.

☀ Bad Axe Museum of Local History

303 N. Port Crescent St. (Allen House). Exhibits of photos, artifacts, memorabilia with "Everything Bad Axe." See information at Pioneer Log Village for contact numbers and open dates.

☀ Pioneer Log Village - Bad Axe

210 S. Hanselman St. - 989-550-2733 - badaxehistorical@yahoo.com. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day on Sun., 2 - 4 pm. Largest collection of authentically restored pioneer log buildings in Michigan. Free admission. Facebook: Bad Axe Historical Society.

☀ Port Austin Area History Center

1424 Pointe aux Barques Rd., 1 mile east of Port Austin - 989-551-5532. Exhibits in six historic buildings, gardens, woodland walking trail. Open 1 - 4 pm Sat. & Sun. April, May, September, & October; daily June, July, & August. Free admission. www.portaustinhistorycenter.com. Find us on Facebook: Port Austin Area Historical Society.

☀ Caseville Historical Museum

6733 Prospect St. - 989-856-9090 - www.casevillemuseum.org - chscm@comcast.net. Open year 'round Wed. thru Sat., noon - 4:30 pm. Caseville Historical Museum is located in the Old Maccabee Hall, built in the 1890s.

☀ Elkton Area Historical Society - Elkton

Elkton Heritage Center located on corner of York and Mullen St. The Log Cabin complex is located in Ackerman Park. Large collection of local memorabilia. Open on Log Cabin Day, the 4th Sun. in June; Autumnfest on Labor Day weekend; and Museum Weekend last full weekend in September. For information, call 989-550-2603.

☀ Pigeon Depot Museum - Pigeon

59 S. Main St. - Open June, July, and August: Fri., 10 - 3 pm. Artifacts from Pigeon and the surrounding area. Free admission; donations accepted. Visit our Facebook page or website: www.pigeonhistoricalsociety.com.

☀ Woelke Research Center - Pigeon

Next to Farmers' Market - open year 'round. June, July, & August: Thurs. - Fri., 10 - 3 pm. September through May: Fri. only, 10 - 3 pm. Leave message at 989-453-3242. For appointment, call 989-553-1944. Historical documentation of Pigeon, surrounding area, businesses, and families. Free admission; donations accepted. See Pigeon Depot Museum for Facebook and website.

☀ Bay Port Museum - Bay Port

1100 Kuhl Rd. - 989-453-3638 - bayporthistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Bay Port Historical Society is located 3 miles south of Bay Port on M-25, 1 mile west on Geiger on corner of Geiger and Kuhl. Call for open times throughout summer. Open Bay Port Fish Sandwich weekend in August. Visit us at www.bayporthistoricalsociety.com or Facebook: BayPortHistoricalSociety.

☀ Charles W. Liken House - Sebawaing Historic River District

325 N. Center - 989-883-2753. Open the first Sat. and Sun. of every month, June through September, from 1 - 3 pm. Other dates are available by appointment. Special activities held during June for the Michigan Sugar Festival, October for Moonlight Madness, November for Christmas Open House, along with other seasonal annual events.

☀ Old Sebawaing Township Hall - Sebawaing Historic River District

92 S. Center - See information at Charles W. Liken House in above listing for contact numbers and open dates. For information, call 989-883-2391 or 989-883-2753.

Huron County Historical Society Presents:

Countywide Museum Weekend!

The Huron County Historical Society kindly invites one and all to Huron County's Countywide Museum Weekend on the last weekend in September. Most museums in Huron County will be open on the:

Last Full Weekend in September

Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 4 p.m.

The main focus for this event is to not only promote local history, but also to celebrate our collective history as a county. The Huron County Historical Society assists local chapters in promoting their local history, and the Countywide Museum Weekend is just one more way to open the door to our past. Call ahead for a schedule of events and to confirm museum participation.

And what history Huron County has!

Huron County officially formed as a county in 1859. Visit Huron County's museums and celebrate the area's rich history - and the people who made it. Huron County has had such a great variety of history since its inception, from lighthouses to lumbering and from railroads to farming. And always, the central part of each community was its church and school. In celebration of the Countywide Museum Weekend, some of the museums will be offering special demonstrations, like operating a spinning wheel, while others will offer to teach and invite visiting guests to play period games, such as croquet.

The success of local historical society chapters depends largely on the many and willing people in their communities interested in preserving their area's history. It is the hope of the Huron County Historical Society that people will take an active interest in visiting all of our many wonderful museums and walk away saying, "I didn't know that!"

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Map of Huron County Museums

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