

THE CHESTERFIELD TWP. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Journal

Reflections of 2017



Society President Elizabeth Furton dedicates the Kolping Chapel in the Historic Village following a year of renovations.

The society had a great year, with the dedication of our newest addition to the Historical Village, the Kolping Chapel. As the year progressed, so did the exterior and interior of the chapel, thanks to the efforts of our excellent volunteers, headed by Roy Rivard. These efforts included the outdoor landscaping and the interior of the chapel, and more. Also completed was a brick path consisting of bricks purchased by volunteers and members of the community.



Chesterfield Historical Society and friends at the dedication of the Kolping Chapel on the grounds of the Chesterfield Historical Village.



Visitors to the Chapel listen to the Interfaith Choir, led by Bette Carrothers.

2018 Events

22nd Annual Pasta Dinner (May 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

The dinner will be at the VFW Hall at 35011 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore and catered by Mark Miller of *Culinary Expressions*. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 6:30 pm. The meal will include two pastas, salad, bread, and homemade desserts. There will be a 50/50 raffle and auctions at the event. Tickets are a donation of \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door and may be purchased at the **Chesterfield Township Treasurer's Office** or from any member.

Sainte Claire Voyageurs (June 2-3, 2018 Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. -4 pm)

The society will host the Sainte Claire Voyageurs, French Fur Trade re-enactors of the 1750 era. They will have a *living history encampment* on the Village green, to help promote the learning and understanding of the Great Lakes fur trade era. They will be camped overnight at the Historical Village on the evening of June 2. Children's activities provided. Entrance fee is a donation of \$1 per adult or \$2 per family. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

World War II Re-Enactment (July 14-15, 2018. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00-3:00) The society will host the Michigan Military Technical Society in a World War II re-enactment of *Operation Cobra* which was the code-name for an offensive launched by the United States Army, 7 weeks after the D-Day landing during the Normandy Campaign (Operation Overlord), of World War II. It started July 25, 1944 and ended July 31, 1944. The event will feature both an Allied & Axis encampment for public displays with two public battles (11 a.m. and 2 p.m.) on Saturday and one (1 p.m.) on Sunday. Military vehicles will be on display and various vendors will be onsite. Children's activities are provided. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Entrance fee is a donation of \$1.00 per person or \$2.00 for a family.



The log cabin under siege! Photo Courtesy of the Voice News.

Old Time Family Picnic

August 11 & 12, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pack your picnic basket and join us for an Old Time day of food, fun & games for the whole family. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Entrance fee is a donation of \$1.00 per person \$2.00 for a Family.



Heritage Days (September 8-9, 2018, Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.)

There will be horse rides and photos. Children's activities provided. Craft Show and vendors, classic and antique cars. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Entrance fee is a donation of \$1 per adult or \$2 per family.

Harvest Dinner (October 25, 2018, Thursday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)

The Harvest Dinner will be held at Zuccaro's Banquet Center, 46601 N. Gratiot. Dinner will be served at 6:15. There will be entertainment and auctions. Tickets are a donation of \$30.00 and may be purchased at the Chesterfield Township Treasurer's Office or from any member.

Open House (December 7, 2018, Friday 6:30 p.m.)

The schoolhouse, log cabin, and chapel will be open at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Township's tree lighting ceremony. We will serve hot chocolate and cookies and host carolers.



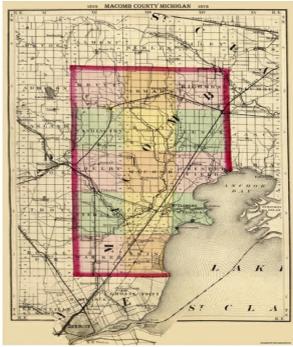
**Information: 586-949-0400 ext. 6499
or email at chesterfieldhistory@yahoo.com**

History Alive



*A timeline of historical reenactors
at the Chesterfield Historical Village*

**Saturday, June 2, 2018
& Sunday, June 3, 2018
10AM-4PM**



Macomb County at 200

Living historians will tell the story of Macomb County's history from the early days of the fur trade, through the war on global terror, with period clothing, encampments and displays.

Take an up close and personal look as the past comes to life!

**Chesterfield Twp. Historical Village
47275 Sugarbush Road, Chesterfield, Michigan**

Presented by
the Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society
and the Michigan Military Technical and Historical Society

Fundraising Event

Pasta and More Dinner

Thursday May 3rd

VFW hall on 23 Mile road in New Baltimore 5:30 -7:30

50/50 Raffle & Auctions

Tickets are a donation of \$15 in Advance or \$20 at the door

Purchase Tickets at the Chesterfield Treasurer's Office



Or a Historical Society Member

Help to preserve our Local History

Weller One-Room Schoolhouse, Neilson Family Cabin, Kolping Chapel

1964 Tornado Memorial, Blacksmith and Gift Shop.

CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL VILLAGE

47275 Sugarbush Road, Chesterfield, MI 48047

Tours or Special Events can be scheduled or for more information

Call or text Elizabeth Furton 586-747-1790 or

Call Duane/Kathy Vosburg 586-949-3810

Leave message at the Historical Society township answering machine 586-949-0400 EXT 6499

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FACEBOOK- Chesterfield Historical Society

Macomb County History Passport

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Culver's
Welcome to delicious.®

Visit 7 Museums
Collect Stamps
Earn a Free Meal



FOR HISTORY



Culver's will be promoting a special 'Flavor of the Month' aligned to the 12 monthly 'themes' on the Macomb200 website.

Those participating in the Passport program can view the photos of Chesterfield's 34 oldest houses still standing. These photos are displayed in the hallway of the office building at 47275 Sugarbush Rd. After viewing the photos, bring your passport to the Parks and Recreation desk, or request a passport and get it stamped at the Chesterfield Township Parks & Recreation desk during normal business hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Passports can also be obtained and stamped during events held in the Historical Village.

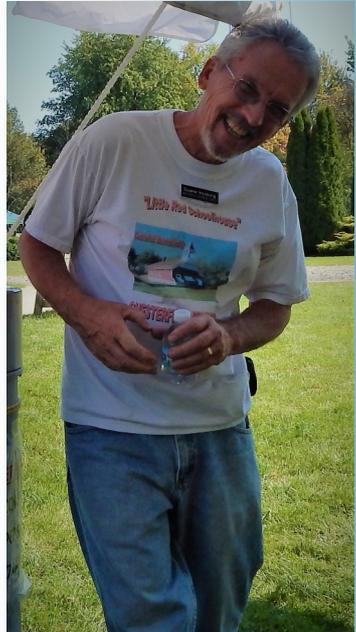
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www.hsmichigan.org/chesterfieldhs

Our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldHistoricalSociety-of-Michigan-117264017216/>

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in the schoolhouse in the Historical Village. The meeting starts at 7 pm. All are welcome.



Photos: Visitors during the Dec. Xmas Gathering in the chapel; Society Sec. Duane Vosburg; Society President Elizabeth Furton at ribbon cutting, interior of chapel; Society Mentor Roy Rivard; the Operation Cobra Team by the Weller Schoolhouse (Cobras photo courtesy of the Voice News)

