

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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NEWS

The Annual Spring cleaning of the Museum and grounds took place on Saturday, May 22, 2010, thank you to all those who helped.

The First Ice Cream Social was held on June 16th with much success. Music was provided by "String Time" and a local group of talented men, Richard Lockwood, Brent Gabriel, Scott VanDeSteele also preformed. Thank you to them all.

The next Social will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the museum at 6 p.m. Come and join in the fun, it's a toe tapping good time. All Proceeds to benefit the Building Fund.

A new P.O.W. flag is now flying over the Military Building, donated by Tim Brothers and Liz Galloway, The Historical Society Thanks you!

Donations to the Building Fund were received from Mr. Robert Herbison and Mr. & Mrs. John Cuthbertson. These donations are greatly appreciated.

We need volunteers daily to be able to keep our doors open to the public.. If you have any free time and want a fulfilling job please call and volunteer. We appreciate any time or help.

CALL ROSE MARY NELSON @ 348-2985.

She can arrange a volunteering schedule.

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Farwell to Board Members

- The Crawford County Historical Society with great appreciation for time served, would like to Thank Mary Coy for all her years of service. She has done so much for our Museum throughout the years she will be missed.
- To Travis Roberts and family, we wish them well on their move and

new life adventures. He will also be missed in the Museum.

- Thank You to Karen Ayers for her time served on our Board, she will also be missed.
- Best of luck to all three, and Thank you does not seem enough.

We are looking for New Board Members to fill these seats!

Cemetery Walk
To be held
August 21, 2010
@ 3 p.m.

*Volunteers needed
please contact
Kim VanNuck
989-275-5326
If interested.
Rain date :
Aug 28, 2010*

School Tours

The Crawford AuSable second Graders toured the Museum. We had 3 groups per day for three days. Bill Neilson, Board member was their guide. He taught them about Trains, Military, Logging, Industry, Trapping, Long Boats and Farming. The impact that it had on our local history. It is great to get the school children interested in our local History.

Garden Club

This spring the gardens were prepared by the members of Garden Club. Many donated hours of there time , planning and planting of perennials to beautify our grounds. This labor of Love is greatly appreciated by the Historical Board and visitors alike.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Please stop by the museum and see our Gardens.

Paint

Raising Money to Paint Building

We are still raising money to Paint the Museum. It is badly needing of a fresh look. You can donate by going to Citizen's Bank and depositing right into the Building Fund or mail donations to us at:
C.C.H.S
P.O. Box 218
Grayling Mi 49738
Any help is appreciated.

THINGS TO KNOW

Upcoming Meetings:

*July 6, 2010
August 3, 2010
Sept. 7, 2010*

*Meetings held at
Grayling City Hall at
7pm.*

If you happen to stop at the Museum and its closed, it is due to lack of volunteers. For this we apologize. We Have been unable to get enough people volunteer. It is a great chance to meet people, learn about your local history. If you have any spare time please stop in an talk to someone about volunteering a few hours here and there. Students that are in need of community service hours, it's a great chance to fill them hours.

Please call the museum @
989-348-4461.
Someone will call you back.

Museum hours when we have volunteers are:
Wednesday through Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

Group Tours are welcomed
please arrange in advance.

We have a new person taking care of our lawns this year, We want to thank Ernie Balch for his great work and the lawns are looking great.

We also will be needing volunteers for the Cemetery walk August 21, 2010 @ 3 p.m. We need people to dress in character and also people to help park, exc.

Train will be coming this year, we need volunteers for this event. We have so much going on that day. Model trains at school, Museum will have something going on also the Big train coming.

We will get more out on both events as soon as they come in.

Thank you to everyone who make all these events possible. It takes a lot of planning to have these great events.

Historical Foundation

In an effort to ensure the area's History is preserved for generations to come, the Crawford County Historical Society has established a special Foundation Fund that will provide long term financial support for its service to the Community. Now that the fund has been established, donations to the historical society will be invested in a larger fund called the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. That fund will use the interest on principle to financially support the Historical Society in Crawford County for years and years.

There are many other benefits

to having a financial fund. First and foremost, a donation to a financial fund is a charitable donation and there are Federal and State tax benefits to anyone who gives. As an example, someone who gives \$400 donation could potentially write off \$112 on their Federal income tax form and another \$200 on their State income form, for a total of \$312 in tax deductions (depending on your tax bracket). As a special benefit, someone who gives \$1000 or more to the Crawford County Historical Society Foundation Fund becomes a Lifetime Member, and includes special recognition in

the Historical Museum.

A personal donation or Memorial Donation can be made payable to the CCHSF and sent to:

Community Foundation for
Northeast Michigan

111 Water St.

P.O. Box 495

Alpena Mi

49707

THANK YOU

As a Board of Directors,
We would like to Thank
Charlie Van Buren.

Charlie fixes everything we
ask in the Museum. Some days
we have him a long list, and
he always seems to find the
time to get it done for us.

Thank you Charlie for all that
you do for the Museum. If
you stop in and see him
working, please Thank Him
for all his hard work.

Thank you to Bob Dixon,
He also helps fix things in the
Museum.
Together they both do all they
can to keep the museum safe
for the public.
We now have a Handicap ramp
to enter the museum thanks to
people like Bob and Charlie.
They have also been working
on the Caboose, that is a great
piece for the visitors, everyone
enjoys going into to see that.
Thanks guys for everything.

Rosemary Nelson,
She try's her hardest to get
volunteers into the museum so
we can keep the doors open to
the public.

She works very hard for the
museum. She is in charge of the
cans for donations all over
town also, we really appreciate
what she does for the museum
also.

Thank you to Rose Mary and
Wayne Nelson for all your
work.

***C.C.H.S.
Foundation***

Lifetime

Members:

Charlie & Marilyn

Fick

Ray & Kay

Wood

Bob & Shirley

Young

Crawford County Historical Society

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P.O. Box 218
Grayling, MI 49738

Phone: (989) 348-4461

We're on the web!
Grayling-area.com/museum

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Newsletter done by
Kim VanNuck

We need your help today and any donation will be accepted. Memberships are good for one year. We look forward to adding new members!

**The 2010 Dues are Due for:
May 2010-April 2011**

Membership:

- \$5.00 Senior Citizen
- \$10.00 Single
- \$25.00 Family
- \$50.00 Supporting Member
- \$100.00 One Lifetime Membership
- \$100.00 Memorial Plaque (one

or two names inscribed)

Please make checks payable to:

CC Historical Society
P.O. Box 218
Grayling, MI 49738-0218
Call us at (989)348-4461

Visit our website!
Grayling-area.com/museum

EMAIL ADDRESS...

crawfordcountyhs@gmail.com

Yes, I would like to Support the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Here is my Membership or/
Donation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Donation : \$ _____

Membership: \$ _____

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