

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS
HISTORY
CENTER

Calendar of 2019 programs and events

As of February 1, 2019 - Events subject to change

Saturday, February 16, 2-4 PM

Kuklafest Pop-up Program and Art on Center - Old School House galleries open!

Saturday, March 2, 12-3 PM

Douglas Winterfest with sleddog teams at the Old School House

Wednesday, March 13 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: Exploring the Legacy of Charles Lorenz and the early history of Saugatuck with Eric Gollanek, PhD, SDHC director

Wednesday, April 10 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: *Heroes, Villains, and Just Plain Folks: Twenty Years After* with Jack Sheridan

Friday May 3 through Sunday, May 5

Kuklafest with galleries open at the Old School House

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: The Ancient Garden Builders of Southwest Michigan with Lon Kreger

Tuesday, May 14, 6-8 PM

Opening Party for *Contemporary Stories of Saugatuck* with GVSU's Kutche Office of Local History and Saugatuck High School

Saturday, May 27

Opening Party for *Then and Now: Photos from the Archives* at the History Museum

Wednesday, June 12 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: Member opening party for GVSU's Kutche Office of Local History *Stories of Summer* exhibit at the Old School House

Friday, June 14

Summer Kick-off Party at the Old School House

Monday, June 24 to Thursday, June 27

Root Camp summer day camp program for kids age 6-11

Tuesday, July 2, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Promoting West Michigan for Over 100 Years: A History of West Michigan Tourism with Christine Boyer

Tuesday, July 9, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Camp Gray Stories with Larry LaBine and others

Wednesday, July 10

Monthly Meeting road trip to Summerhouse Lavender Farm with Dan McGavin

Tuesday, July 16, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Boat Building in the Holland with Geoffrey Reynolds

Tuesday, July 23, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Local Art: Then and Now with Mary Jo Lemanski

Tuesday, July 30, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Burr Tillstrom, Kukla, Fran, and Ollie with Michael Schwabe and Larry Basgall

Tuesday, August 6, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Stories of the "Morgan J" with Saugatuck Fire Chief Greg Janik

Tuesday, August 13, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Kalamazoo Lake Water and Sewer Authority with Barry Johnson

Wednesday, August 14 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: Only the River Remains: History and Memory of the Eastland Disaster in the Great Lakes Region with Caitlyn Perry Dial, PhD

Tuesday, August 20, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Pokagon Band of Potawatomi with Nicole Holloway

Tuesday, August 27, 11 AM

Tuesday Talk: Cora Bliss Taylor: The Artist, the Teacher with Ken Kutzel

Wednesday, September 11

History Center Annual Picnic (note new date!) at the Old School House and Back-in-Time Garden

Wednesday, October 9

Monthly Meeting: Inside Saugatuck's Christian Science Church field trip

Wednesday, November 13 at 7 PM

Monthly Meeting: The Great Lakes in Danger with Julie Ridl

Museum and Facility Hours

Saugatuck-Douglas History Museum: closed until Memorial Day

Open seven days a week through October, 12:00-4:00pm

Old School House and Archives:

Regular hours – To be announced

Please contact us by phone or email for appointment or tours