



The Bulletin

Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.

Conklin Reed Organ and History Museum

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Maple Syrup Festival

Heritage Park at Hanover, Michigan

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Free Admission

Pancake Breakfast

Featuring our freshly made maple syrup with all-you-can-eat pancakes.

7:00am-2:00pm

\$6.00 per person



Outside Demonstrations

Come visit our displays and demonstrations showing tools and techniques used by Native Americans and settling pioneers to collect and process maple syrup and sugar.

Visit our authentic sugar shack to watch the process of making maple syrup in action.

Activities for Children



Good Things to Eat

Come taste the delicious syrup and purchase products made with the syrup.

Maple Popcorn
Maple Syrup
Maple Cotton Candy
Other Maple Syrup Products



Inside Activities

Videos showing maple syrup production
Hands-on crafts for children
Bake Sale
Displays

For More Information Contact:
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Spring 2018 Events

March 2018	April 2018
16 th -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner	20 th -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner
16 th &17 th - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days	20 th &21 st - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days
17 th -Maple Syrup Festival Activities 9:00am-4:00pm Pancake Breakfast 7:00am-noon	21 st - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00pm-11:00pm
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The Annual Meeting was a success!



January 25th hosted the Annual Dinner. The evening was well attended and the members present enjoyed a delicious dinner, an entertaining and informative presentation by Dick Lowe, and a lively auction led by Dave Green.

Dick is the owner of the Triple R Ranch of Horton. He shared stories and facts regarding the trials and changes since he started in the longhorn business. He was a wealth of information and was happy to answer any questions from the audience, and there were many.

The business meeting saw elections for the board for 2018, welcoming Kris Hiser on a Director. Kris is the only newcomer for the year and we are excited to have her join the HHAHS Board. In addition to the election, minor changes were made to the society's bylaws. If you are interested in seeing a copy, please contact the office.

The wrap up the night, Dave Green of Horton impressed the members with his auctioneer skills. The auction raised more than \$1400. A huge thanks go out to all that participated in the auction.

As with all of our events, thank you to all of our volunteers that make nights like these possible.



A wonderful opportunity to volunteer!

Have you ever wanted to learn about Maple Sugaring? If so, we have an opportunity for you! We will very soon begin tapping trees, gathering sap and boiling maple sap into maple syrup. This process is completely run by volunteers. Our Maple Syrup is so popular that we are now tapping more trees so that we have more of our delicious syrup to sell. So, if you have an hour or maybe two and would like to help with any of this, please contact the HHAHS office. You don't need to be a member. The phone is (517) 563-8927, our email is HHAHS@frontier.com. Or just stop in Tuesday through Friday mornings 8am until noon.

Are you a business?

Are you looking for an inexpensive way to reach local or community customers? We are currently accepting ads for our Rust N' Dust Program Book. Your ad will reach visitors to the Heritage Park and Conklin Museum beginning with the 4th of July Celebrations to the very popular Rust N' Dust Event in August. If you would like to purchase an ad, business card size, half page or full page, call the HHAHS office at (517) 563-8927. Or email us at HHAHS@frontier.com. We look forward to working with you!

Crafters and Vendors Needed

The Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society is calling for vendors and crafters for our August Rust N' Dust Event this year. The dates are August 25th and 26th, 2018. If you would like more information, please contact the HHAHS@frontier.com or call us at (517) 563-8927.

Hanover Horton Garden Club

By: Mary White

One sure sign of spring for many people is the urge to get outside and enjoy gardens, either their own or the garden of someone else. The Hanover Horton Garden Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30. The membership costs \$10.00 per year and anyone is welcome to join. The garden club provides the beautiful mixed containers around the Hanover Horton area. They also help maintain the perennial garden in Heritage Park and gardens around the Conklin Museum.

The meetings each month are designed for enjoyment and the opportunity to share gardens and garden related activities. Many of the members also have gardens to share! The meetings this year will include garden tours, a visit to a butterfly house, making garden art, and others, including a potluck at the end of the season.

Come join us! We are a fun, social group whose interest lies in gardening and helping improve our community gardens.

The first meeting will be Monday, April 16th, at the Event Center in Heritage Park. This meeting is a kick off of the year. Dues of \$10 will be collected and there will be a fun white elephant exchange. Come join us. If you would like to take part in the white elephant exchange bring a slightly used garden related item.

Our maple syrup is available in the HHAHS office Tuesday through Friday from 8am until noon. It is also available at these supportive businesses.

McClain Hardware, downtown Hanover
County National Bank, Hanover Branch
Shear Cuts, Horton
Somerset Café, Somerset Center

Thank you to these businesses for helping support the HHAHS.