



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 16, 2019

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

Displays

For More Information Contact:
517-563-8927
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Spring 2019 Events

March 2019	April 2019
15 th -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner	10 th - Museum Cleaning Day 1:00 pm
15 th &16 th - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days	11 th - Museum Cleaning Day 9:00am
16 th -Maple Syrup Festival Activities 9:00am-2:00pm Pancake Breakfast 7:00am-2:00pm	13 th - Docent Training 10:00 am
16 th -Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00pm-11:00pm	20 th - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00pm-11:00pm
	26 th -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner
	26 th -27 th - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days

Memory of Service Story

The Memories of Service Exhibit opened last fall and will continue through Veterans Day, 2019. One day last fall, Army Veteran, John Rutan, came through the exhibit. After viewing the displays, he walked up to me. “Hey,” he said, “I was in the Army with Elvis Presley!” Following is an excerpt from his story about serving with Elvis.

“I was in the service in the time between Korea and Vietnam, in the Army. Took basic training in Fort Hood, Texas and then went to Germany. My job was a tractor wheel mechanic. I operated a wrecker. I was over there with Elvis Presley. When he wasn’t performing, he was funny and a pretty good Joe.”

John continued, “He didn’t really pull his weight over there; he was supposed to be a tank driver but he didn’t like that. So they let him drive a jeep. There weren’t a lot of women hanging around him because women weren’t in the service so much back then. We were in a mostly male area. I was in Germany for sixteen months.”

The Memories of Service Exhibit will open again Sunday, May 5th, 2019. Mark your calendar to learn more about our area veterans!

Membership Reminder-

If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, please remember that it is with your continued support that the HHAHS is able to fulfill our mission statement and do great work within our community.

All aboard!! What's going on at the Conklin Organ Museum? There's talk of a new train/railroad exhibit and we would love to have your historical stories and memories about the railroad that went through Hanover and Horton. Please call us at 517.563.8927 or email at: hhahs@frontier.com for more information, we look forward to hearing from you.



Do you have...

The Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society is looking for the following items to use in the old log cabin to be built this summer, the Kids on the Farm Barn, and/or the Antique Farm Equipment Barn.

Iron candle holder	candle holder with globe
Candle lantern	cast iron cooking utensils
Bellows	shave bench
Froe (for splitting shingles or shakes)	wood bucket
Wood barrel	water dipper
Wood bowls	copper kettle
Sock darner	candle mold
Wash tub	wood hay fork
Overhead hay track for barn	block and tackle
Hand rope making machine	anvil
Forge (blacksmith)	dough/biscuit bowl
Pickle crock	windmill
Log tongs	parlor stove

Rust 'n Dust Chairperson needed!

If you are interested in chairing or helping chair the historical society's largest program, please contact Janette Weimer at (517)563-8479



We are looking for some local history stories and would love your help!

In upcoming editions of The Bulletin, it is the goal of the HHAHS to include memories from the locals about the Hanover Horton area from the past. I, as the editor, am encouraging any of our readers to put a favorite story or memory on paper and send it to me. We have so many citizens who have spent their lives in this small corner of the world and I would love to hear the stories and memories of what the towns used to look like. It is my hope that by sharing your stories, it encourages others to share as well.

If you are thinking that you aren't much of a story teller, please share anyway. Feel free to jot down a story or memory and send it to the HHAHS office via mail, or email to me, Emily Kelley, at reedemily@hotmail.com Your story can be anonymous if you wish, but I would love to give credit where credit is due. Thank you in advance, I can't wait to read the stories and share them!



When the steam is rolling that can only mean one thing. The sap is running. If you happen to pass by and notice steam, feel free to stop and visit!