



The Bulletin

Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.

Conklin Reed Organ and History Museum

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A Patriotic Christmas

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

1:00-4:30pm

Conklin Reed Organ Museum

Wander your way through the museum as all of the rooms will be open and full of holiday charm. Enjoy several delicious refreshments and shop our gift shop for those unique gifts. Miss Emily will be reading holiday stories on the stage, and a Bake Sale featuring many tasty treats will be taking place (get your Christmas cookies!) Christmas music will fill the air as children make crafts and wait for Santa.

SANTA will arrive at 2:00! Bring your phones/cameras there are many photo ops inside and outside. Our Elves have been working hard to make the museum beautiful!

**The Hanover Horton Area Historical Society has had such amazing support in collecting toys (hats and mittens too!) for the local food pantry the last few years, we are doing it again this year. PLEASE consider bringing a new toy and placing it in the toy box in the museum to help local families this Christmas.



Please join us in celebrating the Christmas Season!!

2018 Fall/ Winter Events

November 2018

16th- Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner

17th- Bluegrass Bonanza
7pm-11pm



December 2018

2nd- Patriotic Christmas Open
House
1pm-4:30pm

15th- Bluegrass Bonanza
7pm-11pm

14th -Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner



Do you have any unused or extra holiday cards?

If you have any unused/extra holiday cards, please consider donating them to the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society. A group of volunteers will address them and forward to service members who will be spending the season at a military hospital. Cards can be left at the office, which is open 8:00-noon, Tuesday through Friday--by November 27, please.

Thank you for your help with this wonderful project!

Memories of Service Exhibit

The Memories of Service Exhibit will be open on Sunday's up through November 11th. We are also open Friday, November 9th from 10 am until 4 pm. Come visit exhibits of artifacts, photos and stories from the Civil War through the Desert Wars. Many local veterans are featured, and it is not too late to be included. If you would like to bring in a group in for a private tour, call the museum office at (517)563-8927. The Conklin Reed Organ and Local History Museum is located between Fairview and Tefft Streets in Hanover, Michigan.

Save the Date. The Annual Meeting of the HHAHS will be held the evening of Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Annual Board of Directors Election

The annual meeting of the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society will be January 24, 2019. At that time, we will be voting to fill the following vacancies: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Director (one-year term).

If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors and are interested in any of these positions, please call the office at 517-563-8927 or send a letter of interest to the office at PO Box 567, Hanover, MI 49241 no later than November 30, 2018. You will be contacted by a nominating committee member.

Voting will take place by ballot at the annual meeting. Thank you for your interest.

Bluegrass Is Back!!

With the improvement to the sound quality in the Event Center we hope you join us 3rd Saturday each month throughout the winter. The music starts at 7:00pm. Entry is free, but donations are always appreciated. The kitchen is open for snack purchases.

November 17th, 2018

December 15th, 2018

January 19th, 2019

February 16th, 2019

March 16th, 2019

April 20th, 2019

2018 Corn Maze

In spite of wind, rain, snow, hail, and sleet, we had around 400 people enjoy the Corn Maze this year. Many others came for the special events offered each Saturday.

Fright Night was a success due to the efforts of the "scareers" from the Hanover-Horton High School Band members. After splitting the entrance fees with them, they earned \$71 for their 2019 Disney trip. Everyone – scareers and customers – had a great time, and the band is eager to do it again next year. We also brought in a big box of canned goods for the local food pantry on our "Stock the Pantry" day. Thank you to all who participated and donated.



A HUGE thank you to the 60+ volunteers (many helping more than once) who made this a great event. We appreciate all you did for us and hope to see you next year!

Maple Cookies

Chary Krause

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 egg
1 t. vanilla
2 t. baking soda
1/3 cup granulated sugar

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup real maple syrup
4 cups flour
1/2 t. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl cream butter and sugar. Add egg, maple syrup, and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Add to wet mixture and stir until well blended. Shape into 1" balls. Roll in granulated sugar.

Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool on wire rack

**I use dark brown sugar and use a mixer to blend dry and wet ingredients.