



Mackinaw Area Historical Society eNewsletter May, 2016

Well this time I think spring has finally sprung. We just had to have one more go around with the snow! But that did not deter us at MAHS or Heritage Village.

We just finished up one docent training on May 14 and we have another one planned for June 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Freedom School in Heritage Village. We were so cozy with a fire going, that we had to open the door to cool us off. If you can give us even one or two times in being a docent this summer, we would greatly appreciate it. If you are new, we would team you with a veteran. The hours we are open for docent tours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. Give it a try! Opening day is May 29.

We also have our first spring event coming up on May 25! It is our annual "Plowing of the Fields". The 3rd and 4th graders are coming out from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to ready and plant our fields using horses and hand plows. All are invited to come out and watch or join in on the fun. In addition, there are demonstrations on grooming, dressing and shoeing a horse. It is a fun day for young and old!

And, we are taking reservations for our Discovery Camp to be held this year on June 20 to 24 for a cost of \$35 per student for the week. We do have some scholarships available. Please apply on line at www.MackinawHistory.org. We will not be doing the same things we did last year. Instead, we will take a trip to McGulpin Point Lighthouse, touring and working on the Mackinaw Cutter, having a day at Heritage Village and working on the Anishinaabe Presence in our area, taking a tour of the Pellston airport and rounding it out with a trip to the U of M Biological Station for the day!

And lastly, don't forget on June 13 is our Lecture Series program where Bill Shepler will share stories with us about boating on the Great Lakes. Once again, that is at 7:00 p.m. at Pinecrest. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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