

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN MAY

**May 2: Cheddar's Preschool Story Time, Historic Village, 10:30-11:15 am.** Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse in listening to a classic tale in our monthly program for little historians with a simple craft and yummy treat. Ages 2-5. **Register. \$2/child; \$3/adult.**

**May 2: Booked For Lunch, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 12:15pm.** Reading *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15pm). **FREE**

**May 2: Life Readers, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7pm.** Reading *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm). **FREE**

**May 4: 18th Annual Troy Community Coalition Prayer Breakfast "A Celebration of Diversity," 7:30-9am, St. Nicholas Social Hall, 760 W. Wattles Road** (east of Crooks Road). Keynote Speaker is Dr. Robert Cornwall, Pastor at Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy. Music by Zion Christian Church Praise Band. Tickets: \$25/ person. Program includes breakfast, music, and prayers for all sectors of the community, from individuals who represent many different faiths. Research shows that youth who participate in a religious community are far less likely to use drugs or alcohol. Troy's diverse faith communities are important to the health of all our citizens. Call 248.823.5088.

**May 4: Arbor Day Celebration, Firefighters Park, 4:30 pm.** Celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony. Bring the entire family. **FREE**

**May 4: Troy Community Chorus Spring Concert, Athens High School (4333 John R), 8 pm.** Fee: Adults \$9; Seniors (62+) & Children \$6; Tickets at the door \$12. Call 248.689.7134

**May 5: Scout It Out! Nature Center, 12-2 pm.** Calling all Brownies - come complete your Legacy Badge. May's theme is Bugs. **Fee: \$12**

**May 5: World Labyrinth Day, Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver, 12:30pm.** Join us and others all around the world who will "Walk as one in an attempt to create a wave of peaceful energy moving around the planet." A brief presentation on labyrinths at 12:30pm followed by walking the Labyrinth and enjoying refreshments together. All ages are welcome. [www.troynorthminster.org](http://www.troynorthminster.org)

**May 6-12: College Graduate Special.** Class of 2012 College Grads with current ID can purchase a day pass for \$4. Valid for residents & non-residents.

**May 6: 22nd annual Troy Area CROP Hunger Walk (5 miles), Fellowship United Methodist Church, 4050 Coolidge, 1 pm.** CROP Walk supports hunger projects worldwide and in the local area, For more information or to support the walk, call 248.906.8875 or [www.cropwalk.org/troy](http://www.cropwalk.org/troy)

**May 6: Troy Historical Society Sponsors Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal Fair, 1-4 pm, First United Methodist Church, 6363 Livernois.** Appraisers will evaluate antiques such as jewelry, books, china, glass, musical instruments, metal, silver, pottery, oil paintings, dolls, fine art, and furniture. Detailed photographs can be brought of large pieces of furniture. No weapons permitted. Fees: \$5 for verbal appraisals and \$20 for informal written appraisals. Proceeds benefit the Troy Historical Society/Troy Historic Village. For more information, 248.524.3570.

**May 6: Wing Into Spring, Nature Center, 2-3:30pm.** Visit with your child for an afternoon of nature exploration. Learn about birds, go on a hike and make a simple craft. Ages 3-6 years. **Fee: \$13/Resident; \$15/Non-Resident.**

**May 8: Mystery Reader's, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 10:15am.** Reading *Law & Disorder* by Mary Jane Maffini. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15am). **FREE**

**May 8: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7pm.** Reading *Half-Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm). **FREE**

**May 10: eReaders Users Group, Library, 6:30 pm.** If you have an eReader and want to share what you know and discuss tips, tricks, and best practices, bring your device and join us. Register at [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info) and clicking on the Programs Calendar link on the left, or call 248.524.3542.

**May 12: Invasive Plant Removal & Spring Clean Up, Nature Center, 10:30am-2pm.** Looking for volunteers to help preserve the nature flora by eradicating invasive non-native plants and work on improving the nature trails and grounds. Work/garden gloves, old clothes recommended. Call 248.688.9703 to register.

**May 12: Family Night Out, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm.** An inexpensive, fun night out for families! Activities include basketball at 8' goals, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. **Fee: \$10 for resident groups (up to 4 people); \$14 for non-resident groups (up to 4 people).**

**May 16: Non-Fiction, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm.** Reading *The Rights of Man* by Thomas Paine (Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm). FREE

**May 16: Evening Lecture Series, Troy Historic Village, 7:30 pm.** Troy Historical Society with support from the Michigan Humanities Council is providing A Heritage So Richly Woven, a monthly lecture series exploring ethnic groups from around the world and how they found a place in Michigan. This month join speaker Marius Sidau, a Cultural Anthropologist from the Romanian-American community. He grew up in NW Romania where village life and old traditions flourished. Reservations are not required, refreshments served. Lectures free to THS members. **\$5/non-members.**

**May 17: All About eBooks, Library, 6:30pm.** Do you have a Kindle, Sony eReader, Barnes and Noble nook, or another eReader, iPad or smartphone? If you are interested in the eBook revolution, this session will answer all of your questions, and show you what resources are available to you from the Troy Public Library. Register. **FREE**

**May 19: Moms are Special Day.** Today all Moms and Grandmas who visit the Community Center are free for the day with one paying child (regular rates apply).

**May 19: Perennial Plant Exchange Sponsored by the Troy Garden Club, Huber Park Parking Lot, 10am-12pm.** Trade your excess plants (labeled & pest-free) with others and increase the variety in your garden. **Free**

**May 19: Read to the Dogs, Troy Library, 2-4 pm.** Practice your reading by sharing a story with Gulliver and/or Demi, big and gentle Newfoundland dogs who love to hear a good tale. They are accompanied by their caregivers Terese and Liz, and are ready to listen. Come early to sign up for a reading time slot.

**May 25: Troy Family Aquatic Center opens for the season. 3 pm-7:30 pm. FREE admission today!**

**May 26: Troy Family Aquatic Center Open House, 10-10:45am.** Tour the facility and discover why the TFAC is such a wonderful place to bring your family.

**May 26: Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30pm.** Family Night - \$10 for up to 4 family members (\$14/NR), additional family members \$2.50/\$3.50NR).

**May 28: Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 am on Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall.**

**SUMMER CAMPS:** We have some great camps this summer, on topics ranging from sports to fine arts to science. Check out the **Troy Today** (also available online at [www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov)) for details!

**Troy Historic Village is offering new Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps for ages 7-12.** Sessions include: Pioneer Days; Music & Dance; Games on the Green; Ready, Set, Build; Old Time Trades & Crafts; Let's Get Cookin'; and History Mysteries. Check out [www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org) or call 248.524.3570.

#### **CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:**

**Mondays, May 7 & 14: City Council Meetings, Troy City Hall, 7:30 pm.**

**May 27: Library Closed.**

**May 28: Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 am on Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall.**

**May 28: City Hall, Library, Community Center Closed**

**May 28: Refuse collection delayed by one day for the week.**

**Summer will soon be here! The Troy Family Aquatic Center season passes are on sale now at the Community Center.** <http://www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/TFAC/>

**Contact Numbers:** City of Troy Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147; Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538; Stage Nature Center: 248.524.3567; Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484; Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570. [www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov)



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