BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

EXHIBITS

Exhibits of our life and heritage here in Benzie County are lively, authentic, engaging, and creatively tell our story. (If room? Our unique history is well represented with exhibits featuring Pulitzer-Prize winning author and Benzonia-bred Bruce Catton, the Ann Arbor Railroad and Carferries, resorts and summer camps, logging and sawmills, agriculture, education, textiles, and the Grand Army of the Republic. The Museum also includes the many tools and materials used in daily life throughout the years including stoves, ice boxes and refrigerators, and other appliances.)

SEASONAL EXHIBITS

KART RACING
For four years, 1960-1963, the Beulah-Benzonia Chamber of Commerce hosted an International Kart Federation sanctioned Kart Road Race on a half-mile course in downtown Beulah.

REVISITING THE SINKING OF THE ANN ARBOR #4 100 YEARS AGO

Often called an unlucky boat, learn why some historians think she had plenty of luck on her side.

LOWERING OF CRYSTAL LAKE
Sesquicentennial of the fascinating true story of a man, a plan, a canal, a beach and a panorama!

BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The mission of the Benzie Area Historical Society is to connect people to the past through the vibrant story of our region. By collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of the Benzie area, we link past with present and inspire future generations.

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SUMMER SCHOOL IS COOL AT THE DRAKE SCHOOL MUSEUM

Corner of Valley Road & Fowler Road, Honor, MI

OPEN JULY & AUGUST Saturday & Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Visit benziemuseum.catalogaccess.com

VISIT THE BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

THE PLACE WHERE LOCAL HISTORY COMES ALIVE!

OPEN TUES - SAT | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 P.M.
6941 Traverse Ave | Benzonia, Michigan

FEATURING EXHIBITS SHOWCASING LIFE IN BENZIE PHOTOS, MAPS, AND EPHEMERA
BENZONIA ACADEMY LECTURES

IN PERSON or via ZOOM / www.benziemuseum.org

THURS. JUNE 08 7:00 P.M.
CAR FERRIES IN ICE
PRESENTED BY GRANT BROWN

THURS. JULY 13 7:00 P.M.
THE LOWERING OF CRYSTAL LAKE
PRESENTED BY STACY DANIELS

THURS. AUG 10 7:00 P.M.
WOMEN, POWER, AND THE AMERICAN FOOD REVOLUTION
PRESENTED BY LAURA SHAPIRO

THURS. SEPT 14 7:00 P.M.
A BENZIE BOY’S 50 PLUS YEARS’ ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ACHOLI PEOPLE OF NORTHERN UGANDA
PRESENTED BY RON ATKINSON

THURS. OCT 12 4:00 P.M.
1906: A SUMMER TO REMEMBER
DONATED HISTORICAL PHOTOS BRING A FAMILY TO LIFE
PRESENTED BY STEVE VEATCH & CHERI DUNDON

JUNE-DEC. AT THE MILLS COMMUNITY HOUSE
891 Michigan Avenue | Benzonia, MI

THURS. NOV 09 4:00 P.M.
THE PARADOXES OF AN ANISHINABE ANTHROPOLOGIST
PRESENTED BY KATRINA FURMAN, MPA

THURS. DEC 14 4:00 P.M.
THE UKRAINE
PRESENTED BY BRIAN MCCALL

NOV. & DEC. AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BENZONIA
901 Barber Street | Benzonia, MI

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE AND THE BENZIE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT PERFORMS ON THE LAWN • WEDNESDAY JULY 19
OPEN HOUSE 6:00 P.M.
CONCERT 7:00 P.M.
PRE-REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE SO WE HAVE ENOUGH TREATS!

TAKING A GUIDED TOUR OF THE S.S. CITY OF MILWAUKEE
THURSDAY | AUGUST 3 | 11:00 A.M.
MANISTEE, MICHIGAN
$30 PER PERSON. INCLUDES LUNCH. REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE. SPACE IS LIMITED.

HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

• FORREST AVE. | FRANKFORT • JUNE 11, JULY 9, & AUGUST 13 @ 2:00 P.M.

• ELBERTA • JULY 5, AUGUST 23, & SEPTEMBER 13 @ 7:00 P.M.

• BEULAH • JULY 11 @ 7:00 P.M.

• THOMPSONVILLE • JULY 26 @ 7:00 P.M.

• HONOR • AUGUST 15 @ 7:00 P.M.

• LEELANAU AVE. | FRANKFORT • SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 @ 2:00 P.M.

Reservations required. Please visit our website.

HEADSTONE CLEANING
WITH JANE PURKIS
SUNDAYS @ 2:00 P.M.

DATE CEMETERY
JUN. 25 BRUNDAGE/INLAND TWP.
JUL. 23 CRYSTAL LAKE EAST
AUG. 20 ALMIRA/LAKE ANN TWP.
SEP. 10 GILMORE TWP.
SEP. 17 WELDON TWP.

For a list of supplies to bring, please visit our website.