

53 years of growth with the community

Hamburg Township Library

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September - December 2019

Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9am - 4pm

Celebrating 11 years of art at the Library!

Join us for the Library's 11th annual Hamburg Community Fine Art & Craft Fair. Come explore the work of over 40 local artist and crafters, including painting, photography, pottery, glasswork, textiles, jewelry, wood work, and more! This event is free and open to the public. Support the Library by purchasing some delicious treats and hot beverages from our Bake Sale.

Explore. Shop. Eat.

Interested Artists:

This show is juried. Applications can be found at www.hamburglibrary.org or at the front desk. Applications due by September 23, 2019.



Michigan Opera Theater

Saturday, September 14th
@ 1pm

Registration Required.

Join us for *Overture To Opera* showcasing this season's five upcoming productions at the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Attendees will hear the story, history and background of each opera then be serenaded by a group of young professional singers who will share the beauty, magic and wonder of opera.

Ann Arbor Symphony String Quartet

Saturday, November 23rd
@ 1pm

Registration Required.

Come spend the afternoon with us and enjoy the musical stylings of the Ann Arbor Symphony String Quartet.



Senior Pipers Christmas Concert

Monday, December 16th
@ 6:30pm

Registration Required.

Join the Hamburg Senior Center Pipers for a 30-minute concert of holiday favorites. Afterwards, stay to learn about the instruments and try one out yourself.

Cookies, coffee, and cocoa will be provided.

All ages welcome.

The above programs are sponsored by a generous donation from an anonymous community donor.

Movies @ the Library

All showings are free, open to the public and begin promptly at times listed. Bring a snack and enjoy the show.

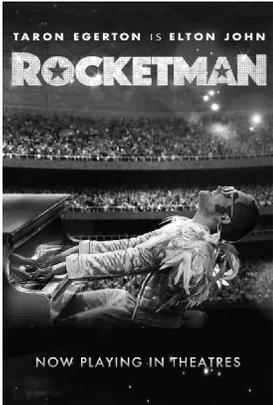
Thursday Matinee



September 19th
@ 1pm



October 17th
@ 1pm



November 14th
@ 1pm



December 19th
@ 1pm

Classic Film Series

Tuesday Evening Classics:
Screwball Comedies

It Happened One Night (1934)
w/Claudette Colbert & Clark Gable
September 10th @ 6pm

Libeled Lady (1936)
w/Myrna Loy & William Powell
October 8th @ 6pm

The Awful Truth (1937)
w/Irene Dunne & Cary Grant
October 29th @ 6pm

Bringing Up Baby (1938)
w/Katharine Hepburn & Cary Grant
November 12th @ 6pm

The Lady Eve (1941)
w/Barbara Stanwyck & Henry Fonda
December 3rd @ 6pm

Friday Afternoon Classics:
From Page to Screen

Captain Blood (1935)
w/Olivia de Havilland & Errol Flynn
September 6th @ 3pm

Dodsworth (1936)
w/Mary Astor & Walter Huston
September 20th @ 3pm

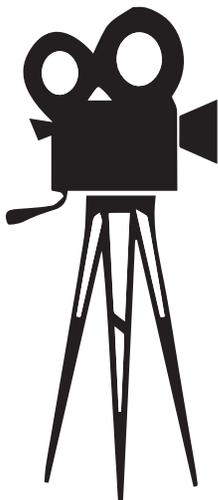
Now Voyager (1942)
w/Bette Davis & Paul Henreid
October 11th @ 3pm

Random Harvest (1942)
w/Greer Garson & Ronald Coleman
October 18th @ 3pm

Mrs. Parkington (1944)
w/Greer Garson & Walter Pidgeon
November 1st @ 3pm

The Ghost and Mrs. Muir (1947)
w/Gene Tierney & Rex Harrison
November 15th @ 3pm

Thirty Seconds over Tokyo (1944)
w/Spencer Tracey & Van Johnson
December 6th @ 3pm



Saturday Classics:
80th Anniversary

The Wizard of Oz
w/Judy Garland & Ray Bolger
September 21st @ 1pm

Gunga Din
w/Cary Grant & Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
October 12th @ 1pm

Mr. Smith goes to Washington
w/Jimmy Stewart & Jean Arthur
November 2nd @ 1pm

Gone with the Wind
w/Vivien Leigh & Clark Gable
December 14th @ 12pm

A place where there isn't any trouble. Do you suppose there is such a place, Toto? There must be. It's not a place you can get to by a boat or a train. It's far, far away. Behind the moon, beyond the rain...

Santa Claus



'Snowbody knows where Santa is.

'Snowbody knows where he'll be.

'Snowbody knows except him and

'Snowbody knows except me.

But if you lean in close and read just below here, you'll find when he'll arrive in December this year.

Wed, December 4 @ 6:30pm

*** No Registration Required

*** Placeholder numbers will be passed out starting at 6:15pm

Mitten Tree

for the month of December

Stop by the Library and donate some Winter Warmth!



We'll be taking new (store-bought or hand-knit) gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for the tree in the lobby

** all donations will go to LACASA of Livingston County

TEEN NIGHTS

MOVIES AND GAMES

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Bring your blanket, bring your pillow
Bring your snacks and drinks

Bring a friend or three

Watch the movie or play board games

9/25 : Five Feet Apart

10/23: Shazam

11/13: Please Stand By

12/18: Elf

Movies PG or PG-13
No registration required



Ornament Making

Join us to make and decorate some Christmas ornaments.

One stays at the Library and the rest go home with you!

Pre-registration begins August 26



Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:30pm

Ages 5 & under

Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30pm

Ages 6 & up



Help the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys in the collection boxes in the Library lobby.

Please DO NOT donate:
stuffed animals, realistic-looking weapons,
or gifts with food.

Saturday, November 23 to
Saturday, December 14

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

unless otherwise indicated, for all programs to insure available seating & supplies.

Registration begins Monday, August 26th.

Please see page 4 for further details

Downton Abbey Trivia Night



Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30pm

Join us on the eve of the upcoming Downton Abbey film for a night of fun, trivia and giveaways. Teams will be randomly formed and they will compete against each other for the honor of being the most knowledgeable of all things Downton.

Cheese 101

with Culture Beer and Cheese in Brighton

Monday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm

FEE: \$15/person

Dive into the exciting and delicious world of artisan cheese with Carly Leisk, owner of Culture Beer and Cheese in Brighton. We will discuss the different types and styles of artisanal cheese, as well as what pairs with them, how to store and serve them, and even how to shop for fine cheese.

Each attendee will enjoy a cheese plate during the class because the best way to learn is by tasting!

Genealogy

Get To Know MyHeritage Library Edition Tuesday, October 22nd @ 6:30pm

MyHeritage Library Edition provides patrons with access to billions of historical documents, millions of historical photos and other resources in thousands of databases that span the past five centuries. Join Matt Pacer, Reference Librarian from the Library of Michigan in Lansing, to learn more about this genealogical tool.

Drop-In Genealogy Help Sessions Wednesdays, 9/4; 10/2; 11/6; 12/4, 1pm-3pm No Registration Required

A volunteer from the Livingston County Genealogical Society with experience in Ancestry, MyHeritage and Family Search, will be on-hand to provide free basic and continuing research genealogy help.

These sessions are for both the experienced with detailed questions and the newcomer wanting to start their own tree. This is not a class, just one on one help on a first come first serve basis.

Drop-in Tech Help



no registration required

Wednesdays, 4pm-7pm

September 4th & 18th

October 2nd & 16th

November 6th & 20th

December 4th & 18th

National Honor Society students from Pinckney High School will be on-hand to provide free basic tech help.

Bring in your phone, tablet, laptop or use one of the library's computers and get help using electronic library resources, apps, email, Internet and more.

Jackie's Book Club

Join your friends and neighbors for a lively, informal adult book discussion on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Pick up a copy of the books before the discussion dates.



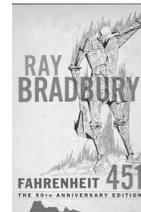
September 4th

Little Fires Everywhere
By Celeste Ng
Fiction, 354p.



October 2nd

Educated
By Tara Westover
Non-Fiction, 412p.



November 6th

Fahrenheit 451
By Ray Bradbury
Fiction, 102p.



November 20th
MOVIE
Fahrenheit 451 (2018)
Run Time:
1 hr. 40 min.



December 4th
Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
By Lisa See
Fiction, 384p.

Golden Classics Car Show

@ Golden Septic & Landscaping Supplies
(Corner of M-36 & Hamburg Rd)

Saturday, September 21st, 10am-3pm
(Rain date is 9/28)

DJ • Auction • Prizes • Raffle • Food

All proceeds will go to Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice in memory of Cookie Golden. For more information, call: 810-923-8230

Registration begins August 26, 2019.

Storytimes

LIL' WIGGLERS BABY TIME

Thursdays: 10am-10:45am Sept. 12 to Dec. 12

A story time designed for babies, newborn to 2 years old. Join us for 45 minutes of fun! Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization for babies and caregivers.

LAPSIT

Mondays: 10am-10:45am
Sept. 9 to Dec. 9

Geared towards 2-3 year olds. Join us for 45 minutes of parent and child interaction through stories, songs, and fingerplays all from the comfort of the caregiver's lap.

STORYHOUR

Mondays: 1:30pm-2:30pm Sept. 9 to Dec. 9
Thursdays: 10am-11am Sept. 12 to Dec. 12

Geared towards 3-5 year olds. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of storytelling followed by a 30 minute theme-related craft, with parent/caregiver participation.

**It's
Something
New!**

VOX audio books are now available in the Picture Book area of the library. These picture books have readers permanently attached so the book is transformed into an all-in-one read-along with no need for computers, tablets or CDs. Children simply push a button to listen and read along.



Vox Books

Books that Talk!

Preposterously Petrifying Halloween Party Saturday, October 19 @ 7pm

Registration begins August 26
All ages welcome
810-231-1771

- Haunted Library
- Hay Rides
- Games
- Candy
- Caramel Apples
- Fun



Maker Mondays

Craft examples will be in the lobby showcase. Registration required.

Banner Me Fall

Monday, September 9th @ 6:30pm

Using burlap ribbon, wood squares, mod podge, faux leaves and a glue gun, we will make a hanging wall banner to welcome people into your home this fall.

Country Bumpkin Halloween Pumpkin

Monday, October 14th @ 6:30pm

Hand sew a soft pumpkin with a simple gathering stitch. We will use fall fabrics and pillow stuffing to make a cute Halloween decoration to adorn a mantle or table in your home.

Let It Snow! Scrabble Tile Ornament

Monday, November 18th @ 6:30pm

Work on your Scrabble triple word score while you make this fun ornament for yourself or a gift for someone. Enjoy some hot cocoa and listen to Christmas tunes while we work.

Holiday Mocktails!

Monday, December 9th @ 6:30pm

Put sparkle into your holiday season with some cool, bubbly mocktails (non-alcoholic beverages). We will provide you with recipes, samples and appetizer ideas to pair with your drinks.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

for all programs to insure available seating & supplies.

Registration begins
Monday, August 26, 2019.

Programs with fees must register in-person at the front desk. Class fees are non-refundable. You may register up to 3 people for events and you must provide names and phone numbers for each person.

Age requirement is 15+ years.

All programs begin promptly at time indicated.

You can register for free programs by calling
810-231-1771
or visiting
hamburglibrary.org

Lunch & Learn

Bring your lunch and learn something new. Drinks provided.
Craft examples will be in the lobby showcase.
Registration required.

Harvest Happenings

Thursday, September 5th, 12pm - 2pm

Learn about dehydrating fruits and veggies while enjoying spiced cider and making a jar of mulling spices to take home.

Chalk It Up!

Thursday, October 10th, 12pm - 2pm

Have fun using fall foliage to decorate a hanging chalkboard. Fancy lettering books will be on hand for you to try.

Warm Hugs Snow Globe w/Joan Sanders (FEE: \$10)

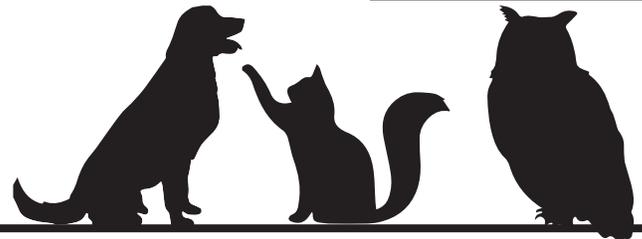
Thursday, November 7th, 12pm - 2pm

Assemble an Olaf the snowman globe with Joan Sanders that will send warm hugs to you, a friend or special family member. All supplies will be furnished but please remember to bring craft scissors and small tweezers to assemble your globe.

That's A Wrap!

Friday, December 5th, 12pm - 2pm

Join us to create festive holiday candy wrappers for chocolate bars. Spread the cheer with this fun and easy holiday craft. Folding and gluing are part of this craft.



Naturalist Andrew Nowicki - Michigan Owls Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:30pm

Naturalist Andrew Nowicki will be giving a photo tour of owls commonly seen in Michigan. Learn about these birds' incredible adaptations and how you can experience them around your own home.

Make Holiday Gifts for Shelter Animals Monday, December 2nd, 4pm-7:30pm

Open House format and a family event. Ages 10+ can make items while smaller children can have fun in the play area. Join us anytime between 4:00pm and 7:30pm to help make holiday gifts for shelter pets in the area. We will have supplies on hand to make dog and cat toys and blankets, though donations of fleece, wine bottle corks and tennis balls will be gladly accepted.

Participating shelters are Furry Friends in Brighton, the Livingston County Animal Shelter and Michigan Humane Society - Livingston County. Program sponsored by the VCA Countryside Animal Hospital of Hamburg.



Local History

Registration required.

September

History of the Historic Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor Monday, September 16th @ 6:30pm

Author Henry Aldridge, organist and film professor, presents about the beautiful historic Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. Built in 1928, doomed to the wrecking ball by 1979, Henry Aldridge and fellow citizens fought to save both the theater and its rare Barton organ. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Tiger Stadium: Essays and Memories of Detroit's Historic Ballpark, 1912 - 2009 Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion with authors Bill Dow, Frank Rashid, John Davids and Michael Betzold about Tiger Stadium. Beginning in 1912, Detroit's Tiger Stadium provided unmatched access for generations of baseball fans, expanding along with the booming industrial city around it. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

WWII Homefront presented by Air Zoo Museum Volunteer and WWII veteran Vern Stillwell Thursday, September 26th @ 6pm *(note earlier start time)*

WWII Homefront presented by Air Zoo Museum Volunteer and WWII veteran Vern Stillwell, will discuss how the war affected conditions on the home front as well as how the common cause of the war brought the country together to present a united front to the world.

October

Early Organized Crime in Detroit Wednesday, October 9th @ 6:30pm

Author James A. Buccellato explores Detroit's struggle with gang violence, public corruption and the politics of vice during the tumultuous first half of the twentieth century. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Motor City Mafia through the Decades Wednesday, October 16th @ 6:30pm

Author Scott M. Burnstein chronicles the storied and hallowed gangland history of the notorious Detroit underworld from the early part of the 20th century, through its glory days of the 50's - 70's to their downfall in the 80' and 90's. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Henry Ford: The Man and His Ideas Monday, October 21st @ 6:30pm

This presentation by the Gilmore Car Museum in Kalamazoo examines the keys to Henry Ford's business success, including his impact on the automotive industry, bringing together farm and factory, and the Selden Patent case.

Michigan Haunts: Public Places, Eerie Spaces Thursday, October 24th @ 6:30pm

Join authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan for this road trip to "the other side," filled with hauntings, ghost towns, and bizarre tales of murder and mayhem drawn from more than 300 years of Michigan history, including Seul Choix lighthouse, Eloise Psychiatric Asylum and Lover's Leap on Mackinac Island. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



DETROIT

November

Michigan POW Camps in World War II Thursday, November 7th @ 6:30pm

Author Gregory Sumner tells the story of Michigan POW camps during WWII where 6,000 German and Italians were temporarily homed and put to work picking fruit in Berrien County, harvesting sugar beets in the Thumb, cutting wood in the Upper Peninsula and maintaining parks and other public spaces in Detroit. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline Thursday, November 14th @ 6:30pm

At the dawn of the 18th century, Detroit was established as simply an outpost for the French to take advantage of the fur trade while keeping the British at bay. Over the subsequent 300 plus years, this small settlement advanced to become a regional hub of commerce, and ultimately the nexus of the auto business. Paul Vachon's book will be available for purchase and signing.



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Dates Closed:

September 2 - Labor Day

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 28/29 - Thanksgiving holiday

December 23/24/25 - Christmas holiday

Dec. 30/31/Jan. 1 - New Year holiday

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Bargain Hunter's Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 23rd • 9am to 2pm

Bake & Craft Sale @ the Library

The Scrap-A-Holics will host their bi-annual Bake & Craft sale with a variety of quilts, craft items & bake goods for sale.

Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies to complete quilts given to local charities.

The Scrap-A-Holics meet Tuesdays,
12pm - 3pm at the Library.
All are welcome to join.

The group accepts donations of cotton fabric, yarn, thread, sewing notions, and money. Your donations help make a difference to the following charities: St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, Pregnancy Help Line, Mott Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross and the Hamburg Fire Department.



Book Sale @ the Library

All hardcovers and AV are \$1.00 each, softcovers are \$0.25 each, or \$4.00 to fill a grocery bag. We will supply the grocery bags. The Library will accept donations Monday, November 4 through Wednesday, November 20.

Items not accepted:

Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, encyclopedias, text books, or anything musty, dirty or damaged. Receipts will be given if requested.

Hamburg Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 16th
9am - 2pm



The Senior Center Christmas Bazaar will feature craft vendors, raffle drawings with prizes from various area businesses, crafts made by our seniors along with a bake sale.

A hot dog lunch will also be available.

Hamburg Senior Center
is located at:
10407 Merrill Road in the
Hamburg Township complex.