

JUNE AT THE HISTORY CENTER

Kick summer off with free events at
the History Center at Courthouse Square!

June 4, Blacksmithing Demonstration, 12 pm – 4 pm

June 10, Blacksmithing Demonstration, 10 am – 6 pm

June 11, Blacksmithing Demonstration, 12 pm – 4 pm

June 11, *Steam Engines*, Tom Kimmel, 2 pm

Join the History Center for a special presentation about steam engines with Tom Kimmel—a local steam power enthusiast who has been featured in the Wall Street Journal.

June 18, *19th Century Nature of Berrien County*, with Jon Wuepper, 2 pm

Jonathan Wuepper will present on the flora and fauna that covered the fertile grounds of Berrien County during the 19th century.

June 21 – August 9, Summer Reading Program,
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

In partnership with the Berrien Springs Community Library, the History Center will host this year's summer reading program geared for families of all ages to enjoy together.

June 22, *A Michigan Polar Bear Confronts the Bolsheviks*, with Gordon Olson, 6:30 pm

The first in the 2017 Thursdays History Center is co-sponsored with the Berrien Springs Community Library and features the story of a Berrien man's experience in World War I. Funded in part through Berrien Springs/Eau Claire Rotary and Indiana Michiana Power.

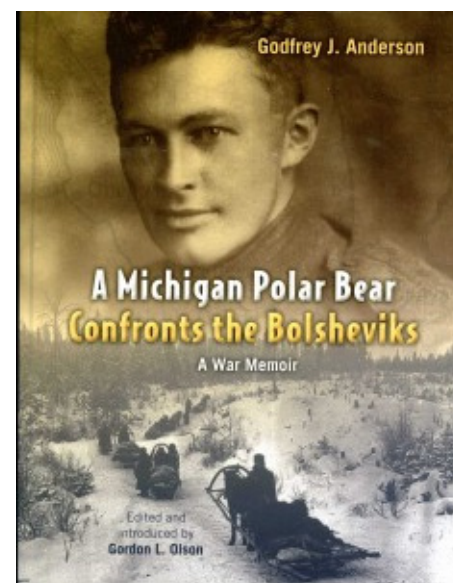


June 25, *Antique Fire Arms* with August Zielke, 2 pm

Learn about the history of fire arms that date back to the Civil War!

June 29, *The Battle of Benton Harbor*, with Stephen Smith, 6:30 pm

The next of the 2017 Thursdays History Center will tell of the Benton Harbor boxer, Jack Dempsey, and his boxing battle in 1920. Funded in part through Berrien Springs/Eau Claire Rotary and Indiana Michiana Power.



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