

# FRASER HISTORICAL COMMISSION



April 2018 E-NEWSLETTER

Due to Easter being on the first Sunday of the month, we will hold our Open House on the second Sunday of the month, April 8 from 1p.m. to 4p.m.



Lots of beautiful glassware has been donated to the museum and all is priced and ready to be sold.



Last month we had many people touring the museum in order to get their History Passport stamped and earn a free meal at Culver's.

Thank you to a Vania App's for the generous donation to the museum in honor of her sister Priscilla Jessup.

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YOU

Our fundraiser at Ram's Horn on March 8th was a great success. Thanks to Ram's Horn for hosting it. The Fraser Pride Basket drew many entries. The winner was a young lady named Ami - she came to pick up the basket shortly after we reached her by phone. Congratulations Ami! Enjoy all those great Fraser items.



Jim Chamberlin brought the Maple Glazed Sweet Potatoes and Apples to our January Volunteer's Thank You Luncheon and many people have asked that I print his recipe.



## *Maple Glazed Sweet Potatoes and Apples*

4 tablespoons unsalted butter

6 sweet potatoes (4 ½ pounds) peeled and sliced ¼ inch thick

6 Granny Smith Apples (3 pounds) peeled and sliced ¼ inch thick

2 cups pure maple syrup

1 ½ cups apple cider

1 stick unsalted butter

1 teaspoon of salt.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 large shallow baking dishes using 2 tablespoons of the butter. Alternating the sweet potato and apple slices arrange the slices in baking dishes in a single layer of concentric circles.
2. In a medium saucepan, combined maple syrup, cider, butter, and salt. Simmer over moderate heat for five minutes. Pour half of the mixture over the slices in each of the baking dishes and cover the dishes securely with foil.
3. Bake in the center of the oven for 40 minutes or until the apples release their liquid. Remove the dishes from the oven uncover and baste the apple and sweet potatoes with the pan juices. Increase the oven temperature to 450 degrees and place the dishes in the upper third of the oven. Continue baking for about 35 minutes longer, basting a few more times, until the sweet potatoes are tender and glazed.

Serves 20



Calling all gardeners - get your shovels and rakes ready. Our garden cleanup will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and then again on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. After that the gardeners will be working in the garden every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. until dark (weather permitting). Anyone in need of Community Hours or Honor Society Hours, or just likes to garden is welcome to come. For more information on working in the gardens, please Contact our Master Gardener Betty Slominski at 293-8753

Applications are now being accepted for our semi-annual flea market that will be held on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (rain date of Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>) Spaces to rent for the day are \$20.00 for a 10 foot by 10 foot area. More information call Marilyn Wright at 293-7477.

### *Easter Facts.*



The Art of painting eggs is called pysanka, which originated in the Ukraine. It involves using a wax and dyes to color the eggs.

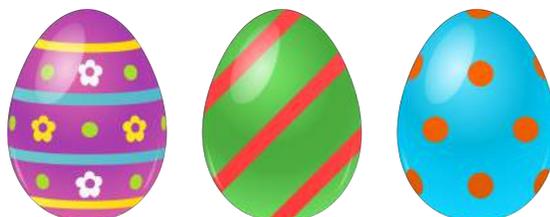
The term Easter gets its name from Eastre, the Angle-Saxon goddess who symbolizes the hare and the egg.

The exchanging or giving of Easter eggs dates back to before Easter, and the giving of eggs is considered a symbol of rebirth in many cultures.

Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow Peeps during Easter.

Americans consume more than 16 million Jelly Beans during this holiday.

76% of people eat the ears on the chocolate bunny first. 5% go for the feet and 4% for the tail.



# BAUMGARTNER HOUSE FLEA MARKET

DATE: Sunday June 10, 2018

RAIN DATE: Sunday June 17, 2018

LOCATION: The Baumgartner House is located at 18577 Masonic and Kelly Road in Fraser.

PARKING: Pull into the parking lot off of Kelly Road to unload. After unloading, please park around the corner in the Somerset Swim Club Parking lot West on Masonic. PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE THE FLEA MARKET OPENS. THIS WILL ALLOW YOUR CUSTOMERS A CLOSER SPACE TO PARK. THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$20.00 IF YOU DO NOT MOVE YOUR VEHICLE TO THE LOT ON MASONIC.

DO NOT UNLOAD YOUR VEHICLE FROM THE DRIVEWAY NEXT TO THE MUSEUM, PARK FIRST.

CHECK IN: All vendors must check in between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m

SETUP: Spaces are approximately 10' x 10'. Each vendor is responsible for his or her own setup. All spaces are outdoors. Two electrical hook-ups are available for \$25.00 each. No tables, chairs, or canopy will be provided. A porta-potty will be available in the parking lot.

SALES: All sales must be handled by the vendor. No one from the Fraser Historical Commission or Society will be available to watch any vendor's table. Sale is open to the public between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PROHIBITED: THE SALE OF WEAPONS OR GUNS IS PROHIBITED. There shall be no raffles or tickets sold by the vendors.

FOOD: We will have a food concession available. No food or drinks are to be sold by any vendor.

BREAKDOWN: Please be courteous and avoid breaking down your display table until after 4:00 p.m. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their area during and after the Flea Market.

SPACE SELECTION: The Committee reserves the right to assign spaces by date application is received. All spaces are assigned by Chairperson. Send in your reservation early if you want a special area or need more than 1 area together. Every effort will be made to assign spaces according to your early requests.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations will be considered a donation to the Baumgartner Museum. We will provide you with a donation receipt upon your request.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions concerning the Flea Market, please call Marilyn (586) 293-7477.

RAIN DATE: In case of rain, you will be notified by phone. If it is not raining at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the Flea Market, we will open up.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GOOD LUCK!

# Baumgartner House Museum

## Flea Market Application

DATE: **June 10, 2018**

RAIN DATE: **June 17, 2018**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE # \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

# OF SPACES \_\_\_\_\_ ITEMS TO BE SOLD \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL BE PUTTING UP A TENT OR CANOPY No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

### VENDORS LIABILITY

The Fraser Historical Society, the Fraser Historical Commission, the Baumgartner House, and the City of Fraser assume no responsibility for injury to any person, including patrons and vendors, also no responsibility for any loss or damage to property and merchandise.

I have read the above liability clause and accept full responsibility for injury or damage to persons and property.

X \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

X \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERYONE WHO WILL BE HELPING YOU AT YOUR TABLE. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION IF THE VENDORS LIABILITY CLAUSE IS UNSIGNED.**

**OUTDOOR RENTAL 10 FT. X 10 FT. SPACE. PRE-REGISTERED \$20.00, DAY OF SALE \$25.00. TWO SPACES ARE AVAILABLE WITH ELECTRICAL HOOK UP FOR \$25.00 EACH.**

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION WITH CHECK (MADE OUT TO FRASER HISTORICAL COMMISSION). FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION AND SPACE MAP, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK. WE WILL CONFIRM YOUR SPACE NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FLEA MARKET.**

FRASER HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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**Fraser Historical Commission**  
**586-294-6633**

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**ARE YOU PROUD TO LIVE IN FRASER?**

**YES!**

**DO YOU LIKE HISTORY?**

**YES!**

**SOUND LIKE YOU?**  
**WE HAVE AN OPENING ON THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**CALL MARILYNN FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 293-7477**



For April Newsletter:

Left: Our Speaker, Marybeth Novitsky receiving our Thank-you Certificate from Karen Hodges, a Fraser Historical Society member, at our March 14, 2018 meeting.

At our April 11, 2018 meeting Julie Racine and Lorraine Fradle will bring you highlights of the Michigan Historical Society Local History Conference which was held on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, 2018

The Fraser Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM, 5 times a year. March, April, May, August and September. We have several speakers. Our meetings are held at the Depot on the grounds of the Baumgartner House Museum at 18577 Masonic, Fraser, MI. It is a privilege to be involved with the two Barn Sales the Historical Commission has in June and September.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Historical Society is seeking new members. We are a fun group, interested in preserving history for generations to come! And, right here in Fraser, we have a unique and special opportunity! You may join us for only \$5.00 a year membership! Please call Lorraine for more information: 586-415-4574, or fill out and mail the form found below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I  
want to join the Fraser Historical Society. Enclosed is my check for \$5.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

Number \_\_\_\_\_ EMail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check for \$5.00 made out to Fraser Historical Society and mail to 17192 East 14 Mile Road, Fraser Michigan, 48026.