

FRASER HISTORICAL COMMISSION



AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER



You're invited to our open house!

Open House for the month of August will be on Sunday August 5th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Museum and Depot will be open for passport tours. We also will be selling things in our barn sale.

Congratulations to Kathleen Spain, who was the winner of our 50/50 raffle at the Flea Market. Kathleen said she was just driving by the museum, saw all the people and pulled over to see what was happening.



Thanks to Alan Cavn, who provided music in the afternoon for us at the Flea Market. Alan really has lots of talent.

Special thanks to Jimmy's Coney on East 14 mile Road in Fraser, for donating the Coney sauce for the hot dogs that were sold at our Food Concession Stand.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped us at our June Flea Market/Barn Sale We could not have done it without all of the volunteer's help.

Thanks to Vania Apps for the cash donation to the Flea Market.

A lot of improvements have been made at the museum this year. The parking lot has been resealed and striped. It looks really nice now that it is done. The museum has been pressure washed, rotted wood on the trim has been replaced, windows caulked, and the exterior has been painted. Special thanks to the Fraser Historical Society for paying half of the bill for the work on the museum, with funds that they have raised.



Welcome to our newest helper in the garden, Denise Wojciechowski, who has been helping in the garden since June and also helped us at the Flea Market.



A big thank you to whoever left the beautiful wrought iron arch with a gate in front of the barn. We have now placed it where you enter the garden. We really appreciate the donation.

Thank you to Nancy Ehrke for the donation of paper towels and two cases of Water.



We are now accepting applications for our Fall Flea Market which will be held on Sunday September 9th, with a rain date of Sunday September 16th. Spaces to rent are \$20.00 for a 10 ft. by 10 ft. area. Please fill out the attached application and send it in to reserve your special area. For more information contact Marilyn Wright at (586) 293 – 7477.

We would like to thank Amanda Baumgartner who hosted a tour for some distant cousins of hers in the Baumgartner family. The visitors were from Texas, Arkansas, and Montana. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour and were very interested in a Baumgartner family tree that was on display. They even were able to add a few names to it to make it more complete! We enjoyed having them here to visit their ancestor's home and were happy to have Amanda available to take them on the tour.

AUGUST FUN FACTS

In the original Roman calendar the month of August was called Sextilis. This was because it was the sixth month of the year. Later, after January and February were added to the calendar, it became the eighth month of the year. At the time the month had 29 days. When Julius Caesar created the Julian calendar in 45 BC, two days were added giving the month 31 days. The month was later renamed Augustus in honor of the first emperor of Rome, Caesar Augustus.



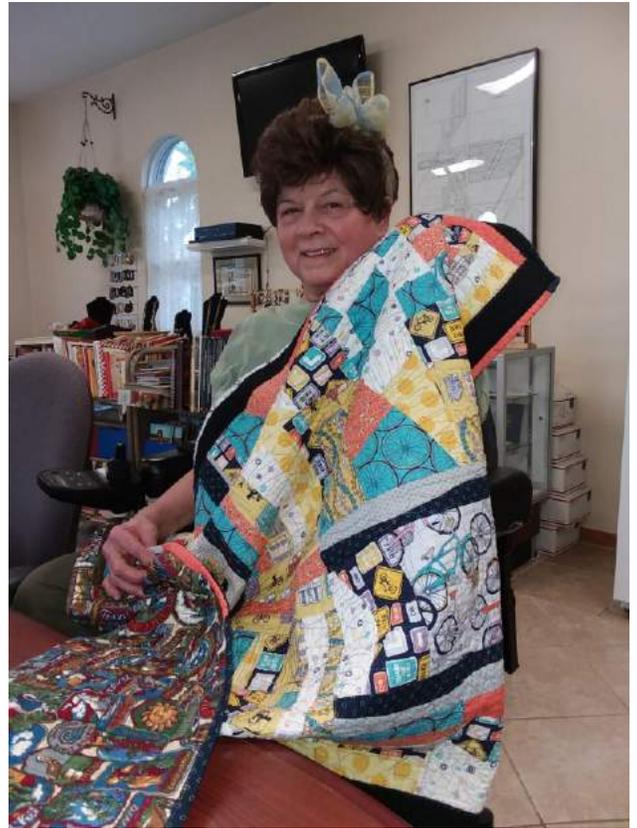
August's flower: Gladiolus.

August has two birthstones, Peridot and Sardonyx: Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones. It ranges from olive to lime green, sometimes with a brownish tinge. Sardonyx is a gem with white and brown bands and it is believed to have mystical powers: it eliminates negative thinking.



Macomb County Torch Relay

Ken Corrigan is the winner of the Lottery Board at the June Barn Sale. He won \$58.00. Go Ken!!!



Lap Blanket donated by Jessica Cutright. Given to Lorraine Fradle, Fraser Historical Society, Chairperson. A huge thank you goes to Jessica !

There is still time to get the MACOMB COUNTY HISTORY PASSPORT . Visit at least 7 historical sites and verify your visit with their stamp. Redeem your stamped Passport at Culver's for a free meal. Offer valid from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018.

During the Barn Sale in September conducted tours of the Baumgarten House Museum will be every 1/2 hour from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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 meet at the Baumgartner House Museum grounds in the Depot located at Masonic & Kelly in Fraser, MI. We have had speakers on Human Trafficking, Underground Railroad, Steamboats on the Great Lakes, History on Greeting cards, etc. What would you like to hear about?. It is a privilege to be involved with the two Barn Sales the Historical Commission has in June and September.

Join us on August 8, 2018 and bring a guest. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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 _____ E-Mail _____

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

BAUMGARTNER HOUSE FLEA MARKET

DATE: Sunday September 9, 2018

RAIN DATE: Sunday September 16, 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 Marilynn (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: September 9, 2018

RAIN DATE: September 16, 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.

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