

Day Camp Fee: \$55/week—programs for children ages 9-12.

Gene Sprouts Fee: \$14—program for ages 9-12.

Five half-day sessions

- Monday:** **Fifty Fabulous Years - The History of the Mackinac Bridge** 50 years ago, the Mackinac Bridge joined the Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas and allowed a quick and easy way for people to travel across our state. Museum Education Unit Staff will share video and slide presentations about the building of the bridge. Discover bridge-building techniques through hands-on activities.
- Tuesday:** **Michigan Art and Artists** - Art enhances the beauty in our lives, but also holds hidden clues as to what was happening in history when the artwork was created. Join Cari Wolfe, Assistant Education Curator of the Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State University, for an art-based historical journey of Michigan-related images from the Museum's collection. Explore the lives of artists and then complete several hands-on projects inspired by their art.
- Wednesday:** **Dancing Through Time** - We can learn a lot about social developments throughout history by the dances and music popular during different time periods. Join Patricia Machette, as she guides you through the museum galleries, in discovering how dance helps us discover history in non-traditional ways.
- Thursday:** **Clinton County, Michigan and the Civil War** - Mr. Gordon Shipley of St. Johns has done extensive research on over 355 men from Clinton County who died in the American Civil War. Be "history detectives" as you learn about the Civil War's impact on this mid-Michigan community and discover information about each soldier. As you examine images of Civil War soldier gravesites as well as information gathered by Mr. Shipley, you will piece together stories of the lives of individual soldiers and appreciate one community's losses during the Civil War.
- Friday:** **From Food to Fuel** - Join representatives of the Michigan Farm Bureau to discover the history of agriculture - Michigan's second most important industry! Participate in hands-on activities to explore how Michigan's agricultural industry developed to not only help feed the people of Michigan, but people all over the world. Learn how Michigan's agricultural products and by-products are used in industrial and scientific advancements!

Summer Sizzles Day Camp offers parents options to match their busy schedules with weeklong sessions as follows:

Choose any of the following weeklong sessions:

- Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29 9 a.m. - 12 noon
 Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27 9 a.m. - 12 noon
 Monday, August 6 through Friday, Aug. 10 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Genealogy Sprouts - Family History for Kids
 Join Kris Rzepczynski at the Library of Michigan as you explore your family history with fun activities. Create a personal timeline, discover the meaning of your name, search newspapers to discover what happened on your birthday and more!
 Cosponsored with the Library of Michigan.

Choose one of the following half-day sessions:
Friday, July 27 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. OR
Friday, Aug. 10 9 a.m. - noon

Civil War Fee: \$25—program for ages 9-12.

Tall Tales and Truths - Legends and Lore of the Civil War
 Popular presenter and Civil War reenactor, Jim Haywood, returns for another season of summer camp to present this interesting and amusing look at the stories that direct us to recount and re-live the Civil War. From true accounts to inaccurate legends to ghost stories, Jim shares with campers anecdotes from both the Northern and the Southern sides of the conflict.

Choose the following session:
Thursday, Aug. 16 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Advanced Sessions Program for ages 13-16.

Friday, July 13 9 a.m. - noon
More from Michigan
 Two percent of Michigan's citizens are farmers, yet they provide food for our state, our nation and our world! Michigan Farm Bureau staff lead you through a hands-on exploration of agriculture. Discover how Michigan's farmers incorporate scientific research and technological advancements to increase agricultural yields while preserving and protecting the environment.
Fee: \$14.00

Wednesday, Aug. 15 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Keeping Michigan Healthy
 The Michigan Department of Community Health's Bureau of Laboratories is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Through hands-on activities, discover how historical events impacted the Bureau's work and how this work helps keep Michigan's communities healthy.
Fee: \$14.00

Camp participants bring their own snacks for one break during the half-day sessions. For the full-day Civil War session, camp participants are asked to bring two snacks (one for morning break and one for afternoon break) as well as a lunch.

Register Early for your session!

Questions regarding registration? Contact Jo Anne Arasim: (517) 373-1905

To contact your child during program sessions, call the museum at: (517) 373-0510 or 373-1359.

If you need to cancel a reservation, you must do so at least one week prior to the program for a full refund.

Child's name: _____ Age: _____
 Parent's/Guardian's name: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
 Emergency name and telephone: _____
 If someone other than you will be picking up your child, please provide his/her name and telephone number: _____

Please list any medications that your child may be taking or using during the day camp and any specific schedule for medications or any concerns regarding their use:

I give permission for my child to be photographed as an individual or as part of a group at the day camp. I understand photographs belong to the Michigan Historical Museum and may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____

Write a check for the full amount to: Michigan Historical Center Foundation or pay by credit card.

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Charge my registration to (check one below):
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 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Card Number: _____ Amount _____ Expiration date: _____
 Signature: _____ 3-digit CID# (back of card) _____

Please return registration form with payment to: Summer Sizzles Michigan Historical Center Foundation • P.O. Box 17035, Lansing, MI 48909

Friends Discount - Members of the Friends of Michigan History, the Michigan Historical Museum's Membership support group, receive a 10% discount on all Summer Sizzles Day Camp programs. Additional benefits of the basic Friends \$40-per-year membership include: A one-year subscription to *Michigan History* magazine; a 10% discount at the Michigan Historical Museum Stores, special invitations to Michigan Historical Museum exhibit openings; and discounts at museums and historic sites nationwide through the *Time Traveler* program.

Become a Friends member, \$40 enclosed I am a current Friends member

Yes, I would like a subscription to *Michigan History for Kids!*

One year (four issues) only \$11.95 Two Years (eight issues) only \$21.95

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The temperature is not the only hot topic this summer!

History will, once again, be hot as the Michigan Historical Museum presents its annual Summer Sizzles Day Camp. The Camp, now in its eighth year, offers a variety of programming for children ages 9 through 12 as well as special advanced topic sessions for the 13- through 16-year-old age group.

and discover what you can learn from them about time periods and historical events, learn about agriculture - Michigan's second most important industry - and that industry's impact on Michigan's history, explore how dance and music are more than entertainment, and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge.

This year's Camp sessions challenge participants to go beyond traditional ways of learning Michigan's history: Discover the losses one mid-Michigan community dealt with during the American Civil War, examine artwork created by people in Michigan

Day-campers will mix an enjoyable summer experience with a unique perspective on the past – experiencing real artifacts, enjoying stories of real people and discovering their connection to history – while having fun in the process.

The Michigan Historical Museum, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan, is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, two blocks west of the State Capitol.

Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Michigan Historical Museum is open to the public FREE of charge.

It is closed on official state holidays. Visit us online at: www.michiganhistory.org

The Michigan Historical Center is part of the Department of History, Arts and Libraries. Dedicated to enriching quality of life and strengthening the economy by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity, the department also includes the Library of Michigan, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Michigan Film Office.



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