

Chesaning Area Historical Society & Museum

602 W Broad St - Chesaning MI

December 2018 Newsletter

*God Bless Us
Everyone*



**Christmas
Potluck
at the
Fair Grounds**

Monday

December 10

at 2:00 p.m.

**Bring a passing dish & your
table service**

**Enjoy a tour of
Santa's Village**

**Bring a \$5 gift
For Exchange
for**

man or woman

NO CANDLES

PLEASE

Beverages provided

Memories of Christmas Past

- Going out to the woods with Dad to cut down the Christmas Tree
- Baking cookies with Mom & Grammy
- Watching for LOTS of SNOW
- Christmas Carolers Singing
- Spending Christmas Eve decorating the Tree
- Waking up Christmas morning to see the Santa had ATE ALL HIS COOKIES
- Going to Church and seeing Baby Jesus in his crib in the Stable
- Aunts, Uncles & cousins coming to dinner
- Playing together with our new toys or games
- Climbing into bed & hoping Jack Frost would have pretty pictures on our bedroom window in the morning

Christmas Tree Fun Facts

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, Americans buy 37.1 million real Christmas trees each year; 25% of them are from the nation's choose-and-cut farms.

Christmas trees are edible. Many parts of pines, spruces and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts, or pine cones, are also a good source of nutrition. It takes 6 to 10 years of fighting heavy rain, wind, hail and

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN "OUR TOWN"

Santa's Village - The North Pole USA

- At the Fair Grounds
- 11350 West Peet Road
- Chesaning, MI 48616
- From: Nov 24, 2018
– Dec 16, 2018
- Every Sunday & Saturday
- From: 12:00 to 7:00 pm
- Admission: \$10.00 /
Children 3-5 \$5.00 /
Children 2 & under Free
- (989) 845-2143

drought to get a mature tree.

In 2012, 46 million Christmas tree seedlings were planted by U.S.

The official Christmas tree tradition at Rockefeller Center began in 1933.

Since 2004 the tree has been topped with a 550-pound Swarovski Crystal star. Since 2007, the tree has been lit with 30,000 energy-efficient LED's which are powered by solar panels.

**October 24, 2018
Board Meeting Minutes**

Old Business

- Bob Pearson and Jeff Princinski have replaced the top railing on the ramp and put up fall decorations outside.
 - Neil Pullman reported on the progress on the Heritage House. He would like a group of interested citizens to attend court proceedings in Saginaw to support the owner in this matter.
 - Celebrity stones: The village council thinks that the property being considered might belong to MDOT. Connie will contact MDOT for information about this. Matter is tabled until spring.
 - Connie is going to contact Brooks Innovative Graphics about weatherproofing the lamp post sign as well as a new sign for in front of the museum.
 - Christmas decorations outside will be put up after the first of November. Bob and Jeff will do this and indoor decorations will be done also.
 - The graduation composites: Mamie and Greta are working on them.
- We need to consider getting the carpet inside the front door either fixed or replaced. Maybe this is a job for January or February.
 - There have been two offers of donations of items. Showboat memorabilia and Farmer Peet items. We will accept both for the purpose of going through the items and deciding if we want any of them. Mrs. Lea would like any Showboat items we don't want to be returned.
 - Festival of Trees: It was decided that we will do a wreath this year in addition to a Santa Claus offered by Greta's daughter Penny. A motion was made by Connie, seconded by Nancy, that we decorate a wreath.
 - Candle Walk: Dianne will call the National Honor Society in hopes of getting volunteers for Friday and Saturday.

**The Newsletter will be back in
April 2019 -When we will have
our Annual Pot Luck & Election
of Officers Monday April 8th
@ the Lion's Club**

*Wishing ALL of You a
Merry Christmas
&
Happy 2019*

New Business

- Nancy will put poinsettias in the urns outside the front door.