

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN JULY 2017

For a complete listing and schedule of events, see the *Troy Today* and *Troy Recreation* newsletters or troymi.gov.



July 1-4: Hero Weekend | TFAC | TFAC Daily Hours | Fire, police, and active military get in free with ID!

July 1: Patriotic Night | Troy Community Center | 5-8:30 pm | Join activities like basketball, swimming, inflatable castle, crafts, and patriotic giveaways. Food available for purchase until 7 pm. \$3 Res, \$4 NR.

July 2, 16, & 30: Paws to Read with Bentley | Library | 2:30-3:30 pm | Ages 3+ | Take a few minutes to practice your reading skills with Bentley, a 3-year-old Lab/Bernese Mountain Dog mix. **FREE.**

July 3, 17, & 31: Paws to Read with Reba | Library | 5-6 pm | Ages 4+ | Practice your reading skills with Reba, a 3-year-old Fox Red Labrador Retriever. She will never interrupt you or correct you – she just listens. **FREE**

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31: Preschool Story Time | Library | 7-7:45 pm | Stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners. Ages 3-5. **FREE.**

July 4: Fourth of July Special | Community Center | all day | Daily rates are \$5 per person on July 4. Price is valid for both residents and non-residents.

July 4: Independence Day Celebration | Troy Family Aquatic Center | 11 am-8 pm | Celebrate our Nation's birthday as the founding fathers would want, with a family day at the pool! Patriotic décor, pool games, and activities for all ages. Regular admission rate includes festivities. Military, Police, and Fire ID gets free admission.

July 5: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour: By the Water | Historic Village | 10:30-11:30 am | Join Cheddar the Village Mouse for a classic tale, craft, & treat. Ages 2-5. THS Member: Children \$3, Adults \$5; Non-Member: Children \$4, Adults \$6. **Register in advance, space is limited.**

July 5, 12, 19, & 26: Toddler Story Time | Library | 10:30 am & 2 pm | Stories, rhymes, and songs for young children ages 24-35 months and their parents and/or caregivers. **FREE.**

July 5: Booked for Lunch | Adult Book Discussion Group | Library | 12:15 pm | Reading *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15 pm.)

July 5 & 19: Paws to Read with Massimo | Library | 3-4 pm | All Ages | Massimo is a 7-year-old Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier. He's a certified Canine Good Citizen by the American Kennel Club, and he's hypoallergenic! **FREE.**

July 6, 13, 20, & 27: Preschool Story Time | Library | 10:30-11:30 am | Stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners. Ages 3-5. **FREE.**

July 6, 13, 20, & 27: Bouncing Babies Story Time | Library | 7-7:30 pm | Action rhymes, bounces, songs, chants, and book sharing for 0-12 month olds and their caregivers. Play time for all afterwards. **FREE.**

July 6: TPL 24/7: Downloading Books, Movies, & Music | Library | 7-8:30 pm | Come learn about some of TPL's great online services that can be accessed 24/7. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

July 8 & 29: Jedi Maze Hour of Code Workshop | Library | Grades 3-5: 1 pm | Grades 6-8: 2:30 pm | In a galaxy far, far away, evil villains have denied kids the right to computer science education. Learn what coding is through simple game design using Scratch visual programming language. Presented by AccelerateKID, LLC. Registration required at troypl.org/calendar.

July 8, 15, 22, 29: Talk Time: English as a Second Language Group | Library | 10:15 am-12 pm | If English is your second language, come to Talk Time to practice your speaking and listening skills and improve your English vocabulary in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Registration required: 248.524.3538.

July 9-14: Summer Celebration Week | Troy Family Aquatic Center | TFAC Daily Hours | Dress up with the daily theme and win prizes. A special birthday party theme to celebrate TFAC's 25th birthday. Regular daily rates apply.

THEMES: Sun, 7/9: Super Hero | Mon, 7/10: College Team/Sports | Tues, 7/11: Mermaids & Pirates | Wed, 7/12: Christmas in July | Thurs, 7/13: Fairy Tale | Fri, 7/14: TFAC's 25th Birthday.

July 9: Donation Open House Day | Historic Village | 12-4 pm | Free admission and activities for the whole family. Live music from Sean Blackman's *In Transit* and food for purchase from Nosh Pit food truck. *Sponsored by Troy Community Foundation.*

July 9: Constitution Cafés | Amendment 28: A Balanced Budget Amendment? | Historic Village | 2 pm | Use the Socratic Method of inquiry and discussion and engage in a civil discussion to "create" a new Constitution. **FREE.** *Sponsored by the Oakland County Bar Foundation.*

July 10: Red Cross Blood Drive | First Presbyterian Church (4328 Livernois) | 1:30-7:30 pm | Help save lives! To donate, you must be 17 and at least 110 lbs. Sponsored by City of Troy. Bring photo ID. Make an appointment today: call 313.300.9617 or 248.524.1147. Walk-ins welcome.

July 10, 17, 24, & 31: Yoga on the Green | Historic Village | 6:30-7:30 pm | Instructors from Explore Yoga will lead students through yoga postures and breath-work in classes. Appropriate for all levels of experience. THS Members & Explore Yoga Members: **FREE**, Non-Members: \$7 per class. Register in advance: call 248.524.3570.

July 11 & 12: Red Cross Blood Drives | Troy Community Center | 9 am-8:45 pm | Help save lives! To donate, you must be 17 and at least 110 lbs. Sponsored by City of Troy. Bring photo ID. Make an appointment today: call 313.300.9617 or 248.524.1147. Walk-ins welcome.

July 11: Market Research Basics | Library | 10 am-12:30 pm | Discover ways to find your ideal customers, competitors, perform competitive analysis, and more. Register in advance at troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3542.

July 11, 18, & 25: Lapsit Story Time | Library | 10:30 am & 2 pm | Stories, rhymes, and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for ages 12-24 months and their parents and/or caregivers. **FREE.**

July 11: Build Your Family Tree | Library | 6:30-8 pm | Build your family tree with basic information, locate public records, and navigate Internet resources. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

July 11, 18, & 25: Pajama Family Story Time | Library | 7-7:30 pm | Ages 2+ and their parents, caregivers, and/or family. **FREE.**

July 12: Troy Garden Club's 43rd Annual Garden Walk: Garden Gifts | Tour includes six private gardens open to ticketholders from 9:30 am-3 pm and 5-8:30 pm, rain or shine. Tickets: \$10 before July 12, \$15 day of. Purchase in advance (cash/check only) from Troy Historic Village, Telly's Greenhouse, Auburn Oaks Garden Center, or Uncle Luke's. Day-of tickets available only at the Village.

July 12: Christmas in July | TFAC | 11 am-8 pm | Bring the family out to enjoy cool fun in the heat of summer with frozen treats and Christmas music.

July 12, 19, 26: Restorative Yoga | Stage Nature Center | 7-8 pm | All ages | Join yoga instructor Megan Glosser for an outdoor restorative yoga session. Please bring a towel, water, yoga mat, yoga props, and insect repellent. Rain will move the class indoors. Register online (stagenaturecenter.org) or at the door. Fee per class: TNS Member: \$3, Non-Member, \$6.

July 13: Red Cross Blood Drive | Troy Fire-Police Training Center (4850 John R) | 9 am-6 pm | Help save lives! To donate, you must be 17 and at least 110 lbs. Sponsored by City of Troy. Bring photo ID. Make an appointment today: call 313.300.9617 or 248.524.1147. Walk-ins welcome.

July 13: Something to Write Home About | Library | 2 pm & 4:30 pm | Celebrate the art of snail mail by making your own envelopes out of upcycled materials, experimenting with stamp sets, fonts, and more. Program is designed for 9-13-year-olds, but all are welcome! Registration required at troypl.org/calendar.

July 13: Summer Sensation Concert | Big Ray & the Motor City Kings | Boulan Park (3671 Crooks Rd) | Food trucks on site at 5:30 pm and concert from 6:30-8:30 pm. **FREE!** *Generously sponsored by Beaumont.*

July 13: Chess Lessons with Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club | Library | 7:30-8:30 pm | Ages 6+ | Calling all beginners! Members of the Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club will guide beginners through the ins and outs of chess. Designed for elementary-age kids. **FREE.** Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 14: TFAC's 25th Birthday | TFAC | 11 am-8 pm | TFAC turns 25 this year! Come celebrate our 25th year of operation with a fun-filled day of activities. Regular daily rates apply.

July 17-21: Coppersmithing Class | Historic Village | 10 am-12:30 pm | Learn traditional coppersmithing techniques as you experience the fun of transforming a copper sheet into a useful object. THS Member: \$150 per student, Non-Member: \$200 per student. Price includes materials and 12.5 hours of instruction over one week. No prerequisite.

July 17: Joel Tacey's Book Builder Magical Comedy Show | Library | 1 pm & 2:30 pm | Gear up for reading with Engineer Joel as he brings builder-ific books to life. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 18 & 25: Young Adult Writers' Program (YAWP) | Library | Group A: 12-1:30 pm | Group B: 2-3:30 pm | Whether you're a poet, newbie, or super-writer, you're welcome to join this creative writing group. Apply at troypl.org/yawp.

July 18: Build a Better Bar | Library | 6:30-8 pm | Sandy Levine, owner of The Oakland Art Novelty Company and Chartreuse Kitchen & Cocktails will discuss what you need to have a world class bar at home. *MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND. FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

July 19: Cheddar's Family Field Trip: Visit the Westcott | meet at the J.W. Westcott (12 24th St., Detroit) | 10:30-11:30 am | Register in advance, space is limited. Call 248.524.3570 for carpool information. THS Member: Children: \$5, Adults: \$7, Non-Member: Children \$6, Adults \$8.

July 19: Fantastic Folding Toys | Library | 3-5 pm | Ages 9-13 | Cut out and assemble your own fun and fascinating paper toys! Drop in any time, no need to register. **FREE.**

July 19: Books & Brews | Joe Kool's (1835 E. Big Beaver) | 6 pm | Reading *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.

July 19: Place of Worship Tours: National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica (2100 W. 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak) | meet at the church at 3 pm | THS Member: Free, Non-Member: \$5. Register in advance: 248.524.3570.

July 20 & 21: Knee-High Naturalists: Dragons & Damsels | Nature Center | 10-11:30 am | Ages 2-4 | Children with a parent or grandparent partner can attend. Each session includes a nature story, hike, activities, craft, and a snack. TNS Member: \$9, Non-Member: \$12, Adult partners **FREE.**

July 20: Spools Out for Summer | Historic Village | 12-8 pm | Join for spool-inspired crafts, games, and activities. Tour the buildings and bring your lunch or dinner to picnic on the Village Green. No registration required. Activities **FREE** with general admission. THS Member: Free, Kids 0-5: Free, Kids 6-12: \$3, Adult: \$5, Seniors: \$3.

July 20: Teen Board Game Day | Library | 2-4 pm | Ages 13-18 | Come play board games and eat snacks. Enjoy games like Clue and Catan, but bring your own games if you'd like! **FREE.** Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 20: Stephen King "Goremet" Book Club | Library | 7 pm | Reading *The Regulators* by Stephen King. Group meets third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

July 21: Teen Talent Showcase | Library | 1-4 pm | Ages 13-18 | Teens are invited to share a song, poem, story, or talent of any kind. Chocolate provided. **FREE.** Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 22: Bee House Workshop | Stage Nature Center | 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Discover the life of one of Michigan's pollinators, the Mason Bee. Make your own Mason Bee house. Ages 10+. TNS Member: \$10, Non-Member: \$13.

July 23: TPL 24/7: Downloading Books, Movies, & Music | Library | 2-3:30 pm | Come learn about some of TPL's great online services that can be accessed 24/7. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

July 24: Sensory Indoor Play | Library | 2 pm | Play with fun sensory materials that can be made at home using common household supplies. All ages and abilities are welcome. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 25: Sink or Float: Learn Your Stroke | TFAC | 10:30 am-12 pm | This open swim clinic is free with general admission. The Neptune Aquatics Swim Club (Clawson, MI) will give you tips and coach you with their expertise.

July 25: Peek at the Pond | Stage Nature Center | 1-2 pm | Ages 3+ | Use one of our nets to catch and observe animals living in the pond. TNS Member: \$5, Non-Member: \$7.

July 26: Girl Scout Journeys | Brownies: Wonders of Water | Stage Nature Center | 9 am-4 pm | Learn about the water cycle, explore the SNC pond, dip for small animals that live there, and hike the stream. Fee: \$30 (includes patches).

July 26: Summer Start-Up: Build a Better Business | Library | 1 pm & 3:30 pm | Ages 7+ | Build a diorama model of your dream business using recyclable materials. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 26: Build a Better Career: Rock Your Interview | Library | 6:30-8 pm | Join a representative from Troy Michigan Works to see how social media can expand your job search. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

July 27: Starting a Small Business | Library | 10 am-12:30 pm | An introductory workshop for aspiring entrepreneurs for assessing your leadership abilities, evaluate markets, and sales potential of your products. Call for more information: 248.858.0783. Register online at troypl.org/calendar.

July 27: Thursday Teas at Two: Crash Course in Music History | Old Troy Church | Historic Village | 2-3 pm | Learn what defines the music of each era from the Oakland County Brassworks quintet: medieval Gregorian chant, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic periods, and 20th century. THS Member \$7 (Season Pass \$18), Non-Member: \$8 (Season Pass \$21). *Sponsored by Oakmont Manor - Rochester.*

July 27: Teen Trivia Night | Library | 4-6 pm | Ages 13-18 | Test your knowledge of books, movies, music, and video games. **FREE.** Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3538.

July 27: Summer Sensation Concert | Paul King & the Rhythm Society Orchestra | Boulan Park (3671 Crooks Rd) | Food trucks on site at 5:30 pm and **concert from 6:30-8:30 pm.** **FREE!** *Generously sponsored by Beaumont.*

July 27: Adult Writers' Group | Library | 7-8:30 pm | If you're an aspiring writer, this group is for you. Participate in writing activities, share your work, and brainstorm with other writers. Register in advance at troypl.org/calendar.

July 28: Girl Scout Journeys | Daisies: Between Earth & Sky | Stage Nature Center | 9 am-4 pm | Explore the natural world and learn how to keep the earth healthy. Fee: \$30 (includes patches).

July 31: The Storytellers Present: Build a Better World with Music & Stories | Library | 1 & 2:30 pm | Ages 3+ | The Storytellers combine stories, music, humor, and instruments from around the world. Registration required: 248.524.3538 or troypl.org/calendar.

July 31: Build a Better Memory | Library | 6:30-8:30 pm | Join Certified Aging and Dementia Care Specialist Carol Waarala as she discusses the difference between normal age-related memory issues and Alzheimer's/Dementia. Registration required: troypl.org/calendar or 248.524.3534.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION

July 1-4: Stage Nature Center building closed. Walking trails are open.

July 3-4: Historic Village closed

July 4: Recreation Admin & City Hall closed

July 4: Gym & Fitness Room 7 am-2 pm, Adult Lap/Therapy Pool 7:15-10 am, Open Swim 10 am-1:30 pm

July 10-13: Community Blood Drives

July 10 & 24: City Council Meetings

Check out our new website at troymi.gov for more details.

CONTACT NUMBERS

City of Troy Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147 | Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484 | Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703 | Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

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