

West Bloomfield Historical Society – Schedule for 2023

All events at the Society, 8966 Rt. 5 & 20, West Bloomfield, unless otherwise noted

Website wbhsny.org

Tuesday, April 18, 7 pm: Program at the Society, “The West Bloomfield General Store.” Share memories of the old store on Rt. 5 & 20, now being restored by Alicia & Todd Campbell. The Campbells will present historical information and early photos of the building, but they’re looking for recollections and stories from longtime residents. Attendees invited to bring photos of the store (interior or exterior), as well.

Tuesday, May 2, 7 pm: Program at the Society, “In the Footsteps of Daniel Bissell,” (how U.S. military medals came to be) with historian Preston Pierce. Bissell was one of three to receive the forerunner of the Purple Heart directly from George Washington. He settled in Honeoye. We invite attendees to bring military awards from their own families for a one-night display.

Friday, May 19, 1:30 pm: Group Tour of Ontario County Archives. Meet at the Archives parking lot, 3051 County Complex Dr., Canandaigua NY 14424. For more information – 585-657-7060

Monday, May 29, 9 am-noon: Memorial Day – The Society will be open all morning.

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 pm: Picnic at the Society for members and their guests

Sat., June 24 – Wed., July 1: Yard Sale Donation Days at the Society. Sat., June 24 (9 am-Noon) – Mon., June 26 (2-7 pm) – Tues., June 27 (2-7 pm) – Wed., June 28 (2-7 pm) – Sat., July 1 (9 am-Noon)

Sat., July 8 (9 AM – 4 PM) & Sun., July 9 (9 AM-1 PM): Community Yard Sale at the Society

Late July: Tentative - Day Trip for Members and guests.

Tues., August 1, 7 PM: Program at the Society – “Hidden Treasures” slide show of local landmarks created by the late Sandra Bortle Schlenker with Sandy’s original commentary.

Sat., Aug. 19, 1-4 PM – Open House at the Society

Tues., Sept. 5, 7 PM: Program at the Society. Beekeeping discussion with “Doc” Hoskins of West Bloomfield

Late September: Offsite Observatory visit with Mark Minarich

Tues., Oct. 3, 6 PM: Supper and Annual Meeting for Members at the Society

Sun. Oct. 22, 1-4 PM: Open House at the Society

Tues., Dec. 5, 7 PM – Holiday Party for Members and guests, place TBD