2018 YEAR IN REVIEW
A TYPICAL YEAR AT THE TRI-CITIES HISTORICAL MUSEUM

EDUCATION

Museum staff conducted classroom visits throughout the Tri-Cities in 2018 95

Museum tours were given to elementary school children 39

1895 DeWitt School day-long program given to 11 school groups to 187 children

There were 45 Senior Outreach visits which included Christian Haven, Four Pointes, Grand Pines and Sanctuary at the Shore

The museum staff led 21 outreach programs and tours for developmentally disabled adults through CBI and Pioneer Resources

SPECIAL EVENTS

The museum held 52 events where attendance totaled over 10,000 people

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Daily summer activities including Find the Hidden TCHM Tuesdays, What is it? Wednesdays, Trivia Thursdays, Find it Fridays, Scavenger Hunt Saturdays/Sundays = 1,867 KIDS PARTICIPATED

ATTENDANCE

Frozen in Time (171)
Trick-or-Treat (2,300)
Light Night (1,089)
Holiday Marketplace (931)
“1223” Ice Cream Social (1,059)
Wine About Winter (706)
Haunted Museum (300)
Music at the Museum (1,250)
WinterFest Photo Contest (359)

Summer Reading Club partnered with Loutit and Spring Lake District Libraries = 674 KIDS + PARENTS

Adult Tours (Historic Pubs, Cemetery, Downtown Grand Haven, Downtown to Centertown) = 127 ADULTS
12 temporary exhibits at the Akeley Building:
- Coast Guard City, U.S.A.
- Courage Without Fear: The Red Arrow Division in World War I
- Lakeland Artists Spring Show
- Lakeland Artists Fall Show
- Winterfest Photo Contest
- ArtWalk
- Into the Field (Ottawa Shores Plein Air Painters)
- Representative Huizenga’s Student Art Show
- Back to School
- Surf City, U.S.A.
- Michmeruizen Memorial Art Show

8 outreach exhibits updated
- Doctor Hofma (Loutit District Library)
- Grand Haven Fire Department (Grand Haven City Hall)
- Ottawa County (Ottawa County Courthouse)
- Lewis Cross’ Passenger Pigeons (Hemlock Crossing Park)
- Spring Lake Country Club (Spring Lake District Library)
- GHSP (Grand Haven Township Hall)
- Spring Lake Fishing (Spring Lake Village Hall)
- Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dune Preserve (Ferrysburg City Hall)

12 Community Case exhibits during the year featuring the private collections of community members

**EXHIBITS**

**COLLECTIONS**

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<th>New Donations this Year</th>
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**COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

“Always enjoy coming back every year to see the new displays.”

“Thank you for all you do! We love it!”

“Really Cool!” ★★★★★

“So very happy you keep this as a free museum”