

# HOLLAND MUSEUM Calendar of Events 2010



HOLLAND MUSEUM/HOLLAND ARCHIVE & RESEARCH LIBRARY 31 W. 10<sup>TH</sup> ST., HOLLAND, MI 49423 (616) 392-9084  
CAPPON HOUSE & SETTLERS HOUSE MUSEUMS 229 W. 9TH ST., HOLLAND, MI 49423  
HOLLAND ARMORY 16 W. 9TH ST., HOLLAND, MI 49423

**Additional events may be added throughout the year.**  
Visit [hollandmuseum.org](http://hollandmuseum.org) for current schedule and to sign up for email updates.

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## APRIL

**4/7-8/29**

### **WICHERS GALLERY EXHIBIT: "SMILE"**

A dynamic assemblage of images representing Holland's diverse cultural past, present, and future. Photographs from the Museum's own Archive, private local collections, and rising Holland area photographer Brad Bruce will be featured, along with a video wall and stories of how various people came to choose Holland as their home. Runs through 8/29.

**4/24**

### **DOWNTOWN HOLLAND GROOVE WALK**

The Armory GROOVES! Come out for Downtown Holland's popular twice-yearly tour of pubs and other venues, now featuring the Holland Armory. Buy your bracelet and experience great live music, food and drink specials, transportation from venue to venue on the "Groove Xpress" buses, and an extra helping of fun!

## MAY



**5/1, 5:00 PM**

### **KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY**

Join us for food, fun, and prizes at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club for our Annual Kentucky Derby Party fundraiser. Check [hollandmuseum.org](http://hollandmuseum.org) for regular updates on auction prizes and scheduled contests. Festive attire and derby hats

appreciated!

**5/1, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM**

### **CAPPON HOUSE OPENS FOR SEASON**

Through the end of the year, see the gorgeously restored home of Holland's first mayor, Fridays and Saturdays, 12pm-4pm.



**5/1-5/8**

### **TULIP TIME**

The Museum stays open extended hours for the 2010 installment of Holland's ever-popular Tulip Time festival. Special Museum Tulip Time hours are daily 9am - 5pm, except Sunday, May 2, Noon-5pm. Cappon House Tulip Time hours are May 1 through May 8, 12pm to 4pm. Be sure to include Holland Museum on your Tulip Time tour!

**5/9**

### **EXTENDED HOURS AT HOLLAND MUSEUM**

Museum open Monday and Wednesday through Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm. Closed Tuesdays.

**5/16, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

### **CLOSING PARTY: "BEVRIJDING (Liberation)- Images from the Dutch Resistance"**

Get a final viewing of the Museum's first Focus Gallery exhibit, with linoleum cuts of artwork celebrating the end of WWII from the perspective of Dutch Resistance supporters in the Netherlands countryside. Discuss the work, view multimedia presentations, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

**5/20, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM**  
**MEMBER PREVIEW, FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT:**  
**"HOLLAND COLLECTS–The Civil War"**

Members get a 'day early' peek at the Museum's latest exhibit and enjoy a casual reception with refreshments.

**5/21–7/11**  
**FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT: "HOLLAND COLLECTS–The Civil War"**

The Museum's newly-opened Focus Gallery provides the perfect backdrop for an exhibit of locally-collected Civil War memorabilia. The exhibit focuses on the many reasons why young men from Holland opted in to fight a far-away war. Runs through 7/11.

## JUNE

**6/5, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM**  
**VICTORIAN TEA AT THE**  
**CAPPON HOUSE**

A Cappon House Victorian Tea is a "tasty" and fun opportunity to learn about Holland's rich history. Enjoy a game of croquet or badminton on the gorgeously groomed grounds and see the stately Cappon House in all of its restored Victorian finery. Sample dainty tea foods of Victorian Holland and refreshments based on recipes from Holland's founding families and prominent residents. A pianist plays period tunes to complement the festive atmosphere. Hats and Victorian attire encouraged!



**6/19**  
**THE HOLLAND ARMORY HOSTS JUNETEENTH**

The Holland Historical Trust welcomes the Juneteenth Committee's annual City of Holland Juneteenth event. For more information, visit [juneteenthholland.org](http://juneteenthholland.org).

**6/24, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN HOLLAND STREET PERFORMER**  
**SERIES: THE HOLLAND MUSEUM'S CIVIL WAR**  
**MUSTER**

The Holland Museum and a host of re-enactors in town for its Second Annual Civil War Muster take over the streets of Downtown Holland with music, games, and performances from this pivotal period in American history.

**6/26–6/27**  
**HOLLAND MUSEUM'S VAN RAALTE FARM**  
**CIVIL WAR MUSTER**

**Sat. 9am–9:30pm, Sun 9am–3:30pm**

Historic Van Raalte Farm again hosts the Museum's annual re-enactment extravaganza. This year's event features an expanded look at the Battle of Utoy Creek with two days worth of music, impressions of historical figures, performances, medical



scenarios, period-style vendors, and (of course) battle. Tickets are \$7 per day, or \$10 for a 2-day pass, and available at the Holland Museum, on-site the day of the event, or at [hollandmuseum.org](http://hollandmuseum.org).

## We ♥ Volunteers.

Have talents to offer and looking for a fun place to utilize them? Consider the Museum! There's space for assistance with everyday Museum operations such as reception and docent staff, collection assistance, groundskeeping, and special project (mailings, etc.) assistance. There's also space to help out with popular Museum events such as the Civil War Muster, Orange Elephant Sale, and the "Big Sort."

Contact Museum Manager Taylor Wise-Harthorn to discuss the many volunteer opportunities available at [wiseharthorn@hollandmuseum.org](mailto:wiseharthorn@hollandmuseum.org) or (616) 796-2080.

## JULY

**7/11, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM**  
**CLOSING PARTY: "HOLLAND COLLECTS–The**  
**Civil War"**

Get a final viewing of the Museum's exhibit of locally-collected Civil War memorabilia. Discuss the collection, view multimedia presentations, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

**7/15, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM**  
**MEMBER PREVIEW, FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT:**  
**"HOLLAND SUCCESS STORIES – Shipbuilding"**

Members get a 'day early' peek at the Museum's latest exhibit and enjoy a casual reception with refreshments.

**7/16–9/26**  
**FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT: HOLLAND**  
**SUCCESS STORIES – Shipbuilding**

Holland Museum's new Focus Gallery showcases a collection of images, objects, and archival material dealing with the rich history of Holland's shipbuilding industry. Runs through 9/26.

**7/17, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM**  
**VINTAGE HOLLAND BOAT SHOW**

More than thirty classic boats at this FREE event, many made and used in Holland, MI, dry-docked on 10th Street in front of the Holland Museum (10th St. & River Ave.).

## AUGUST

### 8/7, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM CAPPON HOUSE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A festive day on the lawn at the Cappon House complete with ice cream, croquet and badminton. After enjoying the activities on the lawn, tour the gorgeously restored home of Holland's first mayor, Isaac Cappon.



### 8/7–8/8 MEMBER PREVIEW: ORANGE ELEPHANT SALE

Members get first dibs on items for sale in the Museum's first annual fundraising rummage sale. Scout through member- and community-donated items (before the weeklong sale opens to the public) to find your own personal treasure, and feel great about benefitting the Museum with your purchase. Details to come at [OrangeElephantSale.com](http://OrangeElephantSale.com).

### 8/9–8/14 ORANGE ELEPHANT SALE

Rummage with a cause at the Museum's first annual Orange Elephant Sale. Unearth member- and community-donated treasures, and feel good about helping the Museum, at this fun (and fundraising) event. For details on the location of the sale and information on donating items, visit [OrangeElephantSale.com](http://OrangeElephantSale.com)



### 8/20–8/22 SPECIAL EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

### 8/29, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM CLOSING PARTY: "SMILE"

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## SEPTEMBER

### 9/4 ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

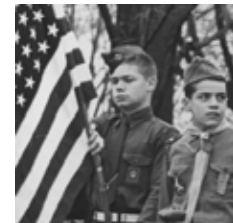
Explore Holland on this enjoyable walking tour, with an eye toward the City's unique and important architectural gems. Details to come.

### 9/13, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM MEMBER PREVIEW, WICHERS GALLERY EXHIBIT: "BE PREPARED! Celebrating a Century of Scouting"

Members get a 'day early' peek at the Museum's latest exhibit and enjoy a casual reception with refreshments.

### 9/14 WICHERS GALLERY EXHIBIT "BE PREPARED! Celebrating a Century of Scouting"

Join us as we celebrate the centennials of Boy Scouts of America (10), Campfire USA (10), and Girl Scouts of America (2012). Historic uniforms, books, and photographs will be on display. Program events are in the planning stages for Scouts young and young at heart. Anyone wishing to loan items to be considered for display should contact Caz Jung at 796-2081 or [cjung@hollandmuseum.org](mailto:cjung@hollandmuseum.org). Exhibit runs through 3/19/2011.



### 9/18–9/19 TULIPANES

### 9/26, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM CLOSING PARTY: "HOLLAND SUCCESS STORIES – Shipbuilding"

Get a final look at the Museum's Focus Gallery exhibit of images, objects, and archival material dealing with the rich history of Holland's shipbuilding industry. Come network, discuss the exhibit, view multimedia presentations, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

## OCTOBER

### 10/2 FALL HOURS BEGIN AT THE CAPPON HOUSE

Through the end of December, see the Cappon House on Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm-5pm.

### 10/3 FALL HOURS BEGIN AT HOLLAND MUSEUM

Museum open Monday, and Wednesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm through the end of March.

### 10/7, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM MEMBER PREVIEW, FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT: "FOREVER YOUNG—A Retrospective of Bob Dylan Photographs by Douglas Gilbert"

Members get a 'day early' peek at the Museum's latest exhibit and enjoy a casual reception with refreshments.



**10/8**  
**FOCUS GALLERY EXHIBIT:**  
**"FOREVER YOUNG-A**  
**Retrospective of Bob Dylan**  
**Photographs by Douglas**  
**Gilbert"**

Holland Museum's Focus Gallery plays host to a series of 1960's images from former LOOK Magazine photographer (and Holland-area photographer) Douglas Gilbert captured during his time spent with a young Bob Dylan.

**10/9**  
**FIREWALK**

A community favorite returns! Take a walking tour of Downtown Holland and learn about the devastating fire of 1871, and its impact on the city then and today. Details coming soon.

**10/16**  
**DOWNTOWN HOLLAND GROOVE WALK**

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**10/23, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM**  
**PUMPKIN CARVING**

Children are invited to listen to stories, enjoy refreshments, do a craft and carve an old-fashioned Jack-O-Lantern in the Visitor Center of the historic Cappon House. This is an ideal program for younger children accompanied by an adult. Pumpkins

and safe tools will be provided. Cost is \$6 per child (member child \$5); includes pumpkin and tools.

## NOVEMBER

**11/11**  
**VETERANS DAY FREE**  
**ADMISSION**

Free admission for veterans and their families all day at the Holland Museum and the Col. Geerds exhibit in the Holland Armory.



**11/26**  
**AFTER THANKSGIVING GIFT SHOP SALE**

## DECEMBER

**12/9, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM**  
**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Join us for music, refreshments and holiday merriment in the decorated lobby of the Holland Museum.



**12/11-12/12,**  
**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**  
**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**  
**TEA AT THE CAPPON**  
**HOUSE**

The Victorian Christmas Tea is a "tasty" and fun opportunity to learn about Holland's history and to experience the stately Cappon House

dressed in its authentic Victorian Christmas finery. Sample dainty tea foods and refreshments from Victorian Holland based on recipes from the City's founding families and prominent residents. An accompanist playing holiday tunes from the early 1900's complements the festive, magical atmosphere. Space is limited, reservations are required; call 616/392-9084. Cost: \$10, \$6 children 5 and under, members pay half.

**12/27-12/31, 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE HOLLAND**  
**MUSEUM**

Free holiday crafts, activities and refreshments for families in the museum lobby. Regular admission to galleries and special exhibits.



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