

Happy 150th Birthday to the City of Bronson

The Bronson Sesquicentennial Celebration will take place September 10 & 11, 2016. The Village of Bronson was founded in 1866 by Jabez Bronson and became a City in 1934. The 1966 Centennial Celebration was a week-long event with more than 500 community volunteers assisting in a myriad of activities. The 2-day Sesquicentennial event is being organized by the Bronson Sesquicentennial Committee as a sub-committee of the Bronson Chamber of Commerce.

Fundraisers underway are a Bronson version of the Monopoly game, a 150th Commemorative Coin, Commemorative Engraved Bricks, a Commemorative Cookbook, and a 2nd edition of the 1966 booklet "On the Old Sauk Trail" which depicts the history of Bronson from the Indian settlements through 1966. The 2nd edition will add Historic events from 1966 to present day. Other collectable memorabilia being considered include T-shirts, Hats, Sweatshirts, Collectable Plates and other souvenirs.

If you would like to join the Sesquicentennial Committee, make a monetary donation, volunteer to assist with an activity or simply need more information please contact Charles Bell, Chairperson, Bronson Sesquicentennial Committee, 122 Washington Street, Bronson, MI 49028. Phone: 517-369-9726 E-mail: cbell1@frontier.com.

Let's get the entire community together to celebrate the City's 150th Birthday in style!

Community Garden

There are still a few garden plots left. If you are interested in getting one, you need to come into the City Office and fill out a registration form. Plots are 25' x 25' and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Farmer's Market: Starts May 7th

and
continues every Saturday
beginning at 8:00 a.m.

23rd Annual Bronson City-Wide Garage Sales

May 21, 2016

Register your sale and get put on the map
by calling 369-7334.



The Congregational Church will be providing lunch during the sale from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. They will also have gently used Spring clothes and collectibles for sale.

The Scrappy Quilters will also have items for sale too.

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Mark it on the calendar...

American Legion:

1st Thursday of the month at 7pm

Bronson Athletic Boosters:

1st Sunday of odd months in BHS Library at 6pm

Chamber of Commerce:

4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Bronson Library

Friends of the Library:

3rd Tuesday at 5pm in the library basement

Kiwanis Club:

6pm on Thursdays at Smitty's Pizza

Knights of Columbus:

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Hall

Mystic Mason Lodge 141:

1st Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm at the Masonic Temple

Mystic Order of Eastern Star:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Temple

Polish Festival Council:

3rd Monday of the month at City Hall at 7pm

Rotary Club:

Wednesdays at 11:45 at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall

Branch County Longbeards:

3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus

Matteson Street Road Construction & Water Main Work Estimated Schedule

Stage 1

6-13-16 - Site Prep & Water Main Work Begins

Stage 2

7-25-16 - Asphalt Work

Stage 3

08-09-16 - Adjust Manholes & Mark Pavement

08-18-16 - Final Clean Up & Removal of Signs

***With most road & water main construction projects the construction schedule is subject to change.**

Bronson Branch Library

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday Tales: Meets each Friday morning from 11-11:30 a.m. This is a preschool storytime with not only books but crafts, songs, fingerplays and much more.

Friends of the Library are hosting a poetry contest this month. Stop by the library for full contest rules. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Adult Coloring Club meets every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring your own coloring tools and we will provide coloring pages and refreshments. Last one will be May 11.

Friends of the Bronson Library Mtg. – April 19, 6:00 p.m.

Teen & Tweens Club – will meet on Wednesday, April 20th @ 4:00 p.m. Ages 11-18.

District Wide Friends of the Library Meeting – hosted by Bronson Friends group April 21, 6:30 p.m.

Friday Family Movie Night – April 22nd, 6:00 p.m.

Poetry Slam – April 26th 6:00 p.m. at the library. Bring your original work or bring a favorite poem to read before a group of appreciative poetry lovers.

After School Circle – April 28th 4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12 (Creating a Bottle Galaxy Craft)

May Calendar

4	Adult Coloring Club
4	Teen Club
6	Friday Tales
10	Get Crafty
11	Adult Coloring Club
11	Get Crafty
12	Book Discussion
13	Friday Tales
17	Friends of the Bronson Library
24-28	BOOK SALE*BOOK SALE*BOOK SALE

News from the Bronson Police Department:

Bicycles Use and Registration: The Bronson Police Department would like to remind residents that warmer weather is coming soon and that more and more citizens will be out riding their bicycles. We would like to remind all bicyclists that when riding on the roadway you must observe all traffic laws of the road, no different than that of driving a motor vehicle. Over the past year we have had several personal injury accidents involving bicycles and motor vehicles that were actually the fault of the bicyclist. We also remind riders to wear helmets and to keep your bicycles in good working order especially properly inflated tires and properly working brake systems.

Bicycles can be registered at the Police Department. This aids the police in knowing who the owner is when bicycles are found abandoned or stolen. We record the make, model, color, and serial number of the bicycle and print off a copy of the registration for you to keep in case of a theft or loss.

Inoperable / Unregistered / Scrap Motor Vehicles: The Bronson Police Department would like to remind residents that it is unlawful to keep inoperable /unregistered and scrap motor vehicles on your property in excess of 14 days. Instances of residents keeping these items on their property for long periods of time have been noticed. Having these types of vehicles on your property gives your property a littered and undesirable appearance and lowers property values. Wild animals find these vehicles desirable places to inhabit especially skunks. Citizens can find the ordinance wording in full by going to the City of Bronson Website (www.bronson-mi.com) and selecting on City Code of Ordinances. The particular section is Chapter 93: Public Nuisances.

Clearly Marked Addresses on Residences: The Bronson Police Department would like to remind residents that many homes within the city limit are found to not be clearly marked with their address. Not having your home or business marked clearly slows down responses from emergency services like ambulance, fire and police. Many times we have found where address numbers on homes have been painted over, missing, or are in disrepair. We recommend reflective numbers on your homes for faster location in times of an emergency.