

**2017 ~ 2018**

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**Membership**

Dues are payable in January of each year	Per Year
Individual	\$10.00
Individual Patron	\$15.00
Business, Professional, Organization or Institute	\$25.00
Lifetime Member (one payment)	\$100.00
Junior Member	\$3.00

**LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

Lansing Library-Lansing, IL  
708-474-2447 Ext. 176

Mailing Address—P.O. Box 1776, Lansing, IL 60438

**MUSEUM HOURS**

Monday (except the 4th Monday of the month)	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

To volunteer to help at the museum call any board member.

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## Program

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On December 3, 2018, the state of Illinois will be 200 years old.

*The Lansing Historical Society is committed to preserving the rich history of Lansing through the collection and preservation of artifacts, photos, and stories. Displays in the museum and monthly programs all contribute to sharing the town's history with the Lansing community.*

**“SAVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE”**

*ALL MEETINGS OF THE LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF MOST MONTHS.*

**September 25, 2017 “The History of the Lansing Veterans Memorial”**

**MEETING IS INSIDE THE FORD HANGAR - 6:00 p.m.**

Tom Luberdą, Vietnam vet and one of the founders of the memorial, will give us the story of how this Lansing icon came to be. Learn about the artists involved and the symbolism of each element that helps us remember the men and women who fought and died for our freedom.

**October 23, 2017 “Les Marszalek, Indian Archeologist”**

**6:00 p.m.**

Les will give a presentation on recent archaeological findings in our area. His many artifacts tell us much about the lives of those who lived here before us and are now a part of our history too.

**November 27, 2017 “Festival of Lights” T. F. South Choir**

**6:00 p.m.**

The T. F. South choir will present holiday tunes to get us in the mood for the opening of our “Annual Festival Of Lights, Holidays Around The World” exhibit. The museum is transformed into a wonderful representation of how the many countries around the world use the Christmas tree to celebrate their culture. There is always something new! Come check it out!



**January, 2018 No Meeting**

**February 26, 2018 “What’s Up With History In Our Schools” 6:00 p.m.**

Students from District 158 will perform their reader’s theater about the founding of our country under the direction of Mrs. Mary DiGrispino.

**March 26, 2018 “Homer” Haynes, Lansing’s Own Country Music Star” 6:00 p.m.**

Homer and Jethro were the stage names of Henry D. “Homer” Haynes and Kenneth C. “Jethro” Burns, popular from the 1940s through the 1960s on radio and television for their satirical versions of popular songs. Known as the “Thinking Man’s Hillbillies”, they received a Grammy in 1959 and are members of the Country Music Hall of Fame (taken from Wikipedia). Homer was a Lansing resident and his daughter, Tracy Vrab, will present remembrances of his life.

**April 23, 2018 “Happy Illinois Bicentennial Birthday Bash” by Terry Lynch 6:00 p.m.**

On December 3, 2018, the state of Illinois will be 200 years old! A birthday this monumental cannot go uncelebrated. Actor Terry Lynch will discuss everything from Illinois’ early years, historical happenings, famous Illinoisans, as well as supplemental online info on Illinois counties as the big date draws near.

**May 21, 2018 “Annual Installation Banquet”**

**June 25 2018 “Historical Walk on Ridge Road” 6:00 p.m.**

Come join us for a historical walk down Lansing’s downtown area narrated by our tour guide, Paul Schultz. Participants will meet behind Gayety’s Ice Cream Shop.

**July and August, 2018 ~ No Meetings**  
**Enjoy your summer!**

