



# SANILAC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### **Singin' the 60's at the Museum**

The second annual Singin' the 60's Music Festival will be on Saturday, July 22, at the Sanilac County Historic Village and Museum. Tom Schlichting, Sanilac Consortium of the Arts Board member and artistic director for the event, reports "there are over fifteen acts singing music of the 1960's." He continues to name performers including Black River Bluegrass Boys, Emma Guzman, Lost Cuzzins and Dynasty. "Folkies attending will hear songs written or performed by Peter, Paul and Mary, Simon and Garfunkel, 60's Rock and Roll, folk revival, pop and Motown."

Folkies can come celebrate the songs of the 1960's, between noon and 6:00 pm, at four performance areas:

- Groove to the group sounds at the "Happening" under the big tent. This is a huge tent with chairs setup underneath.
- Drop in to the historic church for groups performing 60's music and performers singing songs from 60's artists. This is an indoor air-conditioned venue with chairs for everyone.
- Join the peace movement at the schoolhouse where "Love-Ins" are performed by artists singing the songs of favorite 60's artists. This is a covered venue with an intimate atmosphere.
- Get together at the railroad depot for "Sit-ins" where host musicians with the audience "jam" that include Beatles jam, hootenanny, and ukulele strum altogether done with 60's themes. This is an indoor venue setup with chairs in a circle so everyone can join in.

"This is event for the whole family," comments John Haman, Sanilac County Historical Society Board director, "with a devoted children's area. Camp Cavell has organized age appropriate activities that includes tie dying t-shirts." He continues that arrangements have been made with area craft vendors to display, sell and interact with folkies attending the event.

The Sanilac County Museum will provide a food tent and have the Loop-Harrison Mansion open for tours at noon and 3 PM. The Elk Street Brewery Ltd. / Barkshanty Hops, LLC will be selling craft beer by the glass. The Michigan Vintage Volkswagen Car Club will have a VW car show displaying vehicles on the museum grounds.

Haman reports that this is a fund-raising event to support the Museum, so admission for this day long event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tours of the Mansion are \$8 for adults. All events are free to kids 12 years old and under.

The Sanilac County Historic Village and Museum is located on M-25 in Port Sanilac. Any questions can be directed to the Museum at 810-622-9946 or go to [www.sanilac-arts.org](http://www.sanilac-arts.org)