

# 2021

This summer join your neighbors at the

## Hadley Mill Museum

3633 S. Hadley Road



### Hadley Mill Museum

Summer Hours 10:-00 - 12:00

Saturdays 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11

FREE Admission

The Hadley Mill that stands today as a prominent landmark in Hadley was built about 1874 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. It is the third mill erected on this site. Now a Museum, visitors can explore three floors of agricultural and domestic artifacts from Hadley and Elba Townships' past and watch a demonstration of the engine that used to operate the Mill.

Also come and see the rare 1913 Regal Underslung automobile manufactured by the Regal Motor Car Company. The Regal is on loan from the Stahls Automotive Foundation of Chesterfield and will be at the Mill Museum all summer.

The Mill Museum is situated in the lovely Hartwig Park where a covered bridge crosses Mill Creek and leads to a picnic pavilion. The Hadley Mill Museum is located at 3633 S. Hadley Road and is managed by the Hadley Township Historical Society. To keep up with our events go to [HadleyHistorical.Eventbrite.com](http://HadleyHistorical.Eventbrite.com) or Facebook: Hadley Township Historical Society.

### Farms, Barns and Yarns! Evening Program

Come learn about various architectural features that identify and time-date Michigan barns and how changing agricultural practices over the years have guided farmers to adapt their barns' useful purpose. Every barn has a story to tell, so be prepared to laugh and treasure the interesting lives of our ancestors who worked so hard and loved the land so much. Presented by "Barn-man" Jim Mulvany. Sponsored by the Michigan Barn Preservation Network.

Open to all ages including children. Free. Donations appreciated. Doors open at 6:30. Registration or tickets are not necessary. But we'd love to know if you plan to attend, please register on [HadleyHistorical.Eventbrite.com](http://HadleyHistorical.Eventbrite.com)

This is the Hadley Township Historical Society's first activity presented in anticipation of the upcoming Farm Hop and Festival on September 25, 2021.

### Hadley Homestead Harvest Day KICK OFF! TRACTOR SHOW

Bring the family! The Genesee Valley Tractor Collector's Club will be driving their tractors to the Old Town Hall in Hadley about 6:00 pm and will stay until approximately 7:30 pm. You are invited to view this special collection of old tractors and talk to the owners. The Parlour will be open to purchase ice cream and pizza. The Old Town Hall is at 3551 S. Hadley Road, Hadley MI

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This is the Kick-off event for the HOMESTEAD HARVEST DAY - FARM HOP AND FESTIVAL which will be held the next day on Saturday September 25. More info at [HadleyHistorical.EventBrite.com](http://HadleyHistorical.EventBrite.com) or Facebook: Hadley Township Historical Society.



**Hadley Homestead Harvest Day  
Farm Hop & Festival**  
Saturday September 25  
10:00 - 5:00

**New  
Event!**

The **FARM HOP** is designed for families, history buffs and those who simply want to revisit old America.

Equipped with a map, guests on this self-guided tour will enjoy an engaging perspective of six area properties integral to agricultural heritage of the Hadley area. Highlights include a scavenger hunt, poker run and demonstrations. Come and get an up-close look at the local farms and historical sites that hold stories of this community's past. The FARM HOP starts between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Hadley Mill Museum 3633 S. Hadley Road, Hadley MI. The six sites to visit will be open until 3:30 pm. Rain or shine.

Tickets are \$10 per car. Purchase tickets on [HadleyFarmHop.Eventbrite.com](http://HadleyFarmHop.Eventbrite.com) where a processing fee will be added. Or locally at The Parlour, Porter's Orchard, Le Fleur Décor, or Metamora Market. Or at the Hadley Mill Museum during usual open hours. Or if still available on the day of the event from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Net proceeds go the Hadley Township Historical Society community projects. No refunds. Rain or Shine.

Members of the Hadley Township Historical Society may purchase tickets for \$5 per car at the Mill Museum or on the day of the event.

**The FESTIVAL** at Le Fleur Décor at 3442 Hadley Road, Hadley MI. Includes Antiques, Plants, Art Fair, Music, Food Trucks and More. 10:00 to 5:00. Admission is free.

**The HADLEY MILL MUSEUM** will be open from 10:00 to 5:00. Admission is free.

**More about the FARM HOP:** Start the self-guided tour at the Hadley Mill Museum between 10:00 and 2:00. Ticket holders will be provided a tour map and details about the scavenger hunt, poker run and raffles. The six sites to visit will be open until 3:30 pm. Rain or shine. They include a Christmas tree & chestnut farm, a tree nursery & sugar shack, a barn converted into a beautiful home, the Hadley "Antique" fire engine, one room school house, a quilt themed barn and of course the Hadley Mill Museum. Heritage craft demonstrations will be on going at some locations. Walking and accessibility will vary from site to site. You will be hosted at each location by its owners who will share the historical significance of their property. All properties are in Hadley Township or Elba Township along the county line.

Collect scavenger hunt items and poker cards at each site to win raffle tickets for fun prizes.

Tickets are not refundable. If you cannot make the FARM HOP please consider your purchase a donation to the Hadley Township Historical Society which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Thank you.

Find us on Facebook: [Hadley Township Historical Society](https://www.facebook.com/HadleyTownshipHistoricalSociety) and at [HadleyFarmHop.Eventbrite.org](http://HadleyFarmHop.Eventbrite.org)

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The Hadley Township Historical Society needs volunteers to help with all of this summer's events. In addition volunteers throughout the year assist with building maintenance, equipment repair, cataloging artifacts and program development. We promise Training, Fun and Fellowship! Volunteers of all skills and interests are welcome. Won't you join us?

Please call 810-797-4026.

### BECOME A HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBER

Members of the Hadley Township Historical Society benefit from discounts at some HTHS events, attend fascinating historical presentations here and with the Historical Society of Michigan, and know that they are supporting an important community institution. Application forms are available at the museum.

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