

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Without you, we simply cannot operate.
There are many ways you can help the museum:

Become a member

Members receive the award winning
Historian Magazine filled with interesting articles
on Dearborn History and news
about the museum and upcoming events.

Become a member online!
www.theDHM.com/membership

Membership levels:

Bricklayer \$25

Official membership card,
subscription to *The Historian* Magazine,
email updates on news, events and opportunities.

Pioneer Family \$50

All of the above, plus a copy of *The Bark Covered House*.

Ribbon Farmer \$75

All of the above, plus an all access, behind the scenes tour
of the museum collections with a curator.

Historian \$100

All of the above plus a copy of *Henry's Attic*.

Commandant \$200

All of the above plus a driving tour of Dearborn in one of the
museum's antique automobiles with a curator for three people.
Also free admission to all paid events of the year,
and a 50% discount on any premium events.

Consider volunteering

We have many tasks that need to be accomplished
that call for a wide array of talents and skills.

Follow us on Social media

Share museum news and Dearborn history
with your friends.

HOURS

Admission is by donation.

McFadden-Ross House, Gardner House and Museum Office
Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00

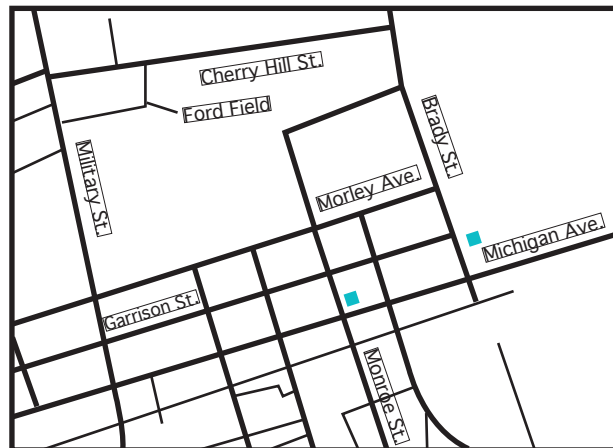
Commandant's Quarters

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-3:00 or by appointment
Additional Summer Hours
Saturday 11-3 and Sunday 12-4

Floyd and Mary Haight Archives

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-4:00 or by appointment

CONTACT INFORMATION



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Contact us for Museum rental details.



DEARBORN HISTORICAL MUSEUM



GATEWAY TO DEARBORN'S PAST



MCFADDEN - ROSS HOUSE

Originally the Powder Magazine of the Detroit Arsenal, this structure was completed in 1839. After the Arsenal closed, the Nathaniel Ross family purchased some acreage and this structure and converted it into a farmhouse in 1883. The last family member living in the house, Mary Elizabeth "Lizze" Ross, willed the house, land and all of her possessions to the City of Dearborn to be used as a museum. Today, this structure houses extensive archives covering the history of the Dearborn area. It also contains period rooms, changing exhibits and group meeting space.

COMMANDANT'S QUARTERS

Built in 1833, the Commandant's Quarters are one of the eleven buildings that were part of the Detroit Arsenal at Dearbornville and is Dearborn's oldest building on its original location. Inside, you can explore period settings showing what life was like for the residents who lived there until the Arsenal was closed in 1875. In the ensuing years, the building served as a multiple dwelling, jail, courthouse, library, city hall, school, church and police station. In 1950, the building was dedicated as the City of Dearborn's first historical museum. The exhibits and period rooms give visitors a unique feel for a bygone era of the area's rich history.



GARDNER HOUSE

Built in 1831, the Gardner House was originally located on Asbury Park, south of Warren, a little over 2 miles away from its current location. Richard Gardner, a lawyer from New York, purchased 80 acres in the area, used the building as both a home and law office. It is a prime example of pioneer construction in what was then Michigan Territory, prior to statehood in 1837. Features like mill-sawn lumber, plaster walls, wooden floors, a brick fireplace and multi-pane windows distinguish the house as a real step up from a simple log cabin. It is one of the oldest Dearborn area homes still standing today and is an important part of the Pioneer School Program where elementary school students learn about Dearborn area history.



EVENTS, EXHIBITS, OPPORTUNITIES

These are exciting and challenging times at the Dearborn Historical Museum. It is our mission to provide enriching educational opportunities and meaningful visitor experiences. At the same time, we want to instill in the public a sense of appreciation for Dearborn's past, present and future. To fulfill this mission, we are committed to educational and fun programming like the Teddy Bear Picnic, Party at the Museum and the Pioneer School Program. Also, the public can expect to experience new and rotating exhibits that enhance our mission.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

An online membership application is available at:
www.theDHM.com/membership

Please check membership level desired:

- Bricklayer \$25
- Pioneer Family \$50
- Ribbon Farmer \$75
- Historian \$100
- Commandant \$200

Primary Member Name:

Secondary Member Name:

Street Address or P.O. Box:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number (mobile or home):

Email Address:

Mail this application and your check to:
(payable to Dearborn Historical Museum)

**Dearborn Historical Museum
915 Brady Street
Dearborn, MI 48124**

I would like to make an additional donation of
\$_____ to the Dearborn Historical Museum.

Thank you for supporting the DHM!