

**NEWS RELEASE REGARDING THE OCTOBER MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE**

10:00 A.M. - March 19, 2026

6733 Prospect Street, Caseville, Michigan 48725

Don's Resort coming back to life in Caseville history museum

Don's Resort, a well-known and fondly remembered set of cottages and boat livery in Caseville during the 1950s, is coming back to life one display piece at a time inside the museum of the Historical Society of Caseville.

Society members who attended the group's regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2026, had a chance to view the new exhibit, which pays tribute to Caseville's long connection with fishing and resort life, as it is taking shape in the southeast corner of the building.

Members Janet Ekel, Harold Hoelzel, and Dale Melson are leading the development of the exhibit, which will be comprised of display items from the museum and donations from community members who have memorabilia from that era.

Those who would like to loan items to the museum for the display are still encouraged to do so. Vintage fishing gear – lures, hooks, reels, poles, bug spray and suntan lotion bottles, would be welcome additions. Contact the museum with your items.

Those who attended the meeting also learned of plans by several members to attend the Annual Tri-County History Workshop on April 22 at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. The workshop, which is sponsored by the historical societies of Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac counties, offers a day filled with the exchange of information, ideas, and strategies designed to help societies better serve their communities.

Vice-President Ray Quiel presented members with an Events Committee report, updating plans for the Caseville Historical Society's Ice Cream Social on May 24, 2026. Member Sue Melson will coordinate planning and is now ordering supplies for the popular spring event.

Before the Ice Cream Social is held, members will gather at the museum for an outdoor spring cleanup. President Dave Vizard said a date and time for the cleanup will be set during the group's April meeting when the weather will hopefully be warmer.

Members also discussed plans to participate in new weekend events now being planned by downtown merchants. A city-wide art show, where participants travel to view works of art on display at different locations in Caseville, is in the works. More details to come.

The next meeting of the society is set for Thursday, April 16, 2026, in the museum. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.