

Friday September 13



**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
3RD GRADERS PROGRAM**
Downtown Northville and Mill Race Village 9:00am - 12:00pm

**COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT BOOTH ACTIVITIES &
VILLAGE CRAFT VENDORS, E. Main** 5:00pm - 9:00pm

STREET ENTERTAINMENT
Children's Pedal Cars, E. Main 5:00pm - 9:00pm

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL KIDS' ZONE
W. Main 5:00pm - 10:00pm

HERITAGE FESTIVAL SALOON 5:30pm - 11:00pm
Located Behind City Hall
Saloon Features:
Shawn Riley Band 7:00pm - 10:30pm
The Mean Weenie Food Truck 5:30 - 10:00pm

VICTORIAN PARADE 6:30pm
Sponsored by Ascension Providence

Saturday September 14



KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00am - 11:00am
Heritage Festival Saloon

THE BEAUMONT FITNESS STAGE 8:00am - 2:00pm
Townsquare

PAINTING WITH PAWS, Art House 9:30am - 12:30pm

**COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT BOOTH ACTIVITIES &
VILLAGE CRAFT VENDORS** 10:00am - 6:00pm

HISTORY HIKE, Maybury State Park 10:00am

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL KIDS' ZONE
W. Main 11:00am - 10:00pm

LIONS KID SIGHT TRAILER, N. Center 10:00am - 6:00pm

STREET ENTERTAINMENT
Children's Pedal Cars, E. Main 10:00am - 6:00pm
DIA Art Booth, N. Center 11:00am - 6:00pm
Horse & Carriage Rides (Free), W. Main & Wing St Noon - 3:00pm
Duck Duck Donkey Petting Farm, N. Center Noon - 5:00pm
Stiltwalker 2:00pm - 6:00pm

VARSITY LINCOLN FESTIVAL STAGE, Main and Center
Eugene Clark - Comedy Magic Show 11:00am - 11:45am
Comedy Juggling Show 12:00pm - 12:45pm
Tiptop Entertainment 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Comedy Juggling Show 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Comedy Juggling Show 3:00pm - 3:45pm

ECLIPSE VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME Noon
Ford Field

HERITAGE FESTIVAL 5K RUN
with Gazelle Sports 5:30pm - 6:00pm

FAMILY GLOW RUN, Downtown 8:30pm - 9:00pm

NERF BLASTER BATTLE, with Parks & Recreation
Community Center 6:30pm - 9:00pm

HERITAGE FESTIVAL SALOON 5:00pm - 10:00pm
Located Behind City Hall, presented by Northville Rotary
Entertainment: Northville Folk

Sunday September 15



BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE 10:00am - 11:00am
Heritage Festival Saloon

**COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT BOOTH ACTIVITIES
& VILLAGE CRAFT VENDORS** 10:00am - 3:00pm

LIONS KID SIGHT TRAILER, N. Center 10:00am - 3:00pm

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL KIDS' ZONE
W. Main 11:00am - 3:00pm

VARSITY LINCOLN FESTIVAL STAGE, Main and Center
Eugene Clark - Comedy Magic Show 10:00am - 10:45am
Punch & Judy Puppet Show 11:00am - 11:45am
Comedy Juggling Show Noon - 12:45pm
Amazing Clark Comedy Magic 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Tiptop Entertainment 2:00pm - 2:45pm

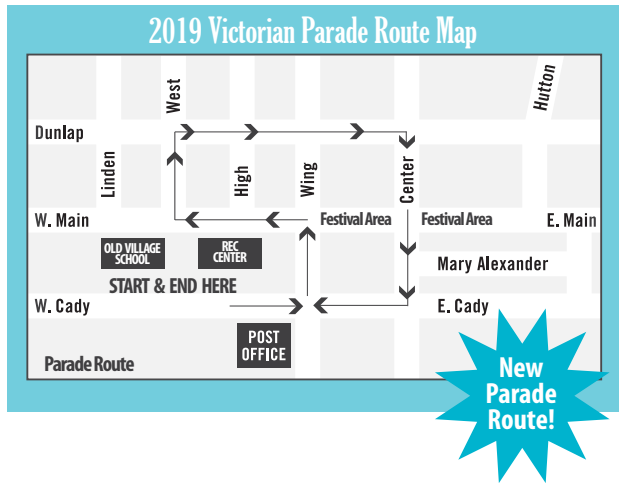
STREET ENTERTAINMENT
Stiltwalker 10:00am - 1:30pm
Children's Pedal Cars, E. Main 10:00am - 3:00pm
Comedy Juggler 10:30am - 11:30am
DIA Art Booth, N. Center 11:00am - 3:00pm
Horse & Carriage Rides (Free) Noon - 3:00pm
W. Main & Wing St

Duck Duck Donkey Petting Farm, N. Center Noon - 3:00pm

Strolling Comedy Juggling Show 1:30pm - 2:30pm

BEAUMONT FESTIVAL STAGE, Townsquare
Henry & Friends Interactive Presentation 1:00pm - 2:00pm

MILL RACE VILLAGE/FORD FIELD
Village Buildings Open & Duck Race Ticket Sales 11:00am - 3:30pm
Victorian Tea Parlor 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Eclipse Vintage Baseball Game 1:00pm
Duck Race Opening Ceremony & Declaration of Northville History Month 3:00pm
Duck Race 3:30pm



Heritage Festival

Northville Heritage Festival
A Celebration of Community

**A Celebration of Northville
Downtown Northville**

SEPTEMBER 13
5pm - 11pm

SEPTEMBER 14
8am - 10pm

SEPTEMBER 15
10am - 4pm

Presenting Sponsor
Dick Scott
Automotive Group

Thurs Sept 12, 7pm, The Victorian Lady at the Library

Throughout the weekend, Northville History 101 Scavenger Hunt, at the Library

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History Makers



A celebration of Northville's history has been the essence of our Heritage Festival since the event's inception three decades ago. And what a history it is!

From the pioneers who traversed uncharted territory nearly two centuries ago to the industrial-era mavericks who made our community one of the largest manufacturing areas in Wayne County, Northville's first 100 years were marked by extraordinary growth and change.

The 20th century saw Northville men and women off to two world wars and a herculean effort on the home front. Northville Township became a hub for state-of-the-art institutions such as Maybury Sanatorium and the Wayne County Training School. Village residents voted for City incorporation in 1955, and approved an unprecedented downtown improvement plan in 1978.

The 21st century has brought change and opportunity to enhance our community and recommit to our historical roots.

In addition to celebrating Northville's historical milestones, we also recognize the people who shaped our community. Last year marked the inaugural presentation of our festival feature, History Makers, honoring Northville's most notable influencers. Look for downtown banners celebrating Francis R. Beal, Dr. Mary E. Lapham and David Clarkson. You'll also find their stories here. Join us in celebrating Northville's rich history!

Festival Sponsors



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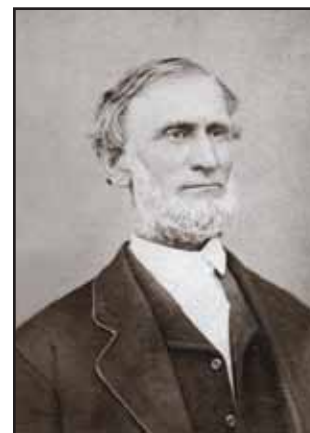
Special thanks to Dan Ferrara and Michelle Fecht for their energy and assistance, and to all our Chamber members for supporting their local Chamber.

History Maker

David Clarkson, a Northville History Maker

By Michele Fecht

David Clarkson was born on March 13, 1817 in Somerset County, New Jersey, but moved at the age of three with his family to Ovid, Seneca County, New York. His mother died on March 12, 1824, just a day before David's 7th birthday. His father remarried later that year.



David's father died in 1830, and the following spring, at the age of 14, David left his five siblings and stepmother to journey to Michigan with the Capt. William Dunlap party. William and Sarah Dunlap, having adopted David, brought him along to help clear the wilderness. They traveled

to Buffalo on the Erie Canal aboard the canal boat *Shark* and then across Lake Erie on the steamboat *New York* before arriving in Detroit.

In a series of pioneer sketches published in *The Northville Record* from 1874 to 1878, Clarkson described the journey to Northville. "The streets of Detroit were one continual mud hole, and the roads through the country were worse if possible." The trek from Detroit to the edge of Plymouth Township (which would become Northville) was heavily wooded, muddy marsh. It would take three days to travel approximately 30 miles.

Clarkson labored at clearing the land, building cabins, hauling goods by ox team to and from Detroit, and grinding grain at John Miller's gristmill – Northville's first gristmill and the catalyst for much of the community's growth in its early years.

In 1844 Clarkson married Sarah Ann Bradley, the daughter of Northville pioneers Harvey Stone and Maria Rose Bradley. David and Sarah had seven children, all born in Northville.

Clarkson would become one of Northville's most prominent citizens. He was a founding member of the New School Church (now located in Mill Race Village), and a Northville school board trustee. Clarkson held the title of school director in 1859 when it was decided that the village needed to construct a larger school building than the former New School Church structure which had been converted to a school after the church disbanded in 1849.

After years of preparation and fundraising, the Northville Union School opened on September 4, 1865 with Clarkson serving as a school board member and treasurer.

In addition to his community service, Clarkson's pioneer sketches in *The Northville Record*, a rare first-hand account and invaluable record of Northville's early history, are perhaps his most lasting contribution.

David Clarkson died on August 20, 1880 at the age of 63. He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

