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2019 Events, Exhibits, Programs, and Activities: (events and dates subject to change at Society discretion)

- **Victorian Valentine:** Hear a true local story of Victorian love lost, learn about Victorian courting customs and the Victorian language of flowers. Receive a red carnation, choose a reproduction Victorian Valentine to keep, and enjoy a glass of champagne. 21 and older! February 14 at 6:00 or 7:00p.m. Reservations required. The 1875 Vera Estey House at 16 Third Street.
- **FREE Presentations on topics of local historical interest:** The presentations begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, 768 Main Street, Presque Isle.
 - Wednesday, March 6 – Victorian Hair Work
 - Wednesday, June 5 – John Allen, Maysville pioneer, and his diary
 - Wednesday, September 4 – Harrison Robinson, local Civil War veteran and jeweler, and his diary
 - Wednesday, December 4 – Bernard Patterson and the Great Mars Hill Bank Robbery
- **Haunted Hearse Tours:** Are there really ghosts and lingering spirits in Presque Isle? Seats limited. **Reservations required.** Tickets \$10.00 each. Departs from Historic Fire Station at 11 Church Street at 7:00 p.m.
 - April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29, Sept 26, and Oct 31
- **FREE Guided Walking Tours of Historic Downtown Presque Isle:** The tours begin and end at the Vera Estey House, 16 Third Street, Presque Isle at 10:00 a.m. The tours last approximately two hours and cover two miles. On street parking is available. Reservations suggested.
 - April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24 and September 28
- **Guided Tours of the 1875 Vera Estey House Museum:** The one-hour tours begin at 1:00 p.m. at 16 Third Street. On-street parking is available. Tickets \$5.00 each. Spots are limited.
 - April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24 and Sept 28
- **Guided Walking Tours of Historic Fairmount Cemetery:** The tours begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Civil War Monument in Fairmount Cemetery on US Route 1 just south of the city proper. Parking is available across the street at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets \$5.00 each. Reservations suggested. Hear the history of the cemetery, about its Victorian influences and the stories of some of Presque Isle's interesting historical figures interred within.
 - May 10, June 7, July 12, August 9, and Sept 13
- **Narrated City-Wide Historic Tours aboard Molly the Trolley:** Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street, Presque Isle and last approximately 3 hours. Tickets are \$5.00 each and **reservations are required.** (Minimum 5 reservations required for trolley trip to be "a Go".)
 - May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept 14
- **Civil War Trails Tour:** Hop aboard Molly the Trolley, visit local cemeteries where Civil War veterans can be found and learn how some of these brave men contributed to our history beyond the battle field. Tour culminates with a guided look at the Society's fascinating Civil War artifacts collection. Tickets \$10.00 each. **Reservations required.** Monday, May 27 departing the Historic Fire Station at 11 Church Street at 1:00 p.m.
- **Jim Cullen Tours:** Learn more about the only known lynching in New England! The narrated tour aboard Molly the Trolley will take you to his former residence, the scenes of his crimes, the lynching location, and his final resting place. \$10.00 per person. **Reservations required.** Tours depart from Historic Fire Station at 11 Church Street at 1:00 pm
 - June 8, July 13, August 10, and September 14
- **The Amazing Mystery History Tour:** This two-hour tour takes you to 14 sites you may not ever have seen or heard about around town aboard Molly the Trolley. Tickets \$10.00 each. **Reservations required.** Monday, September 2 departing the Historic Fire Station at 11 Church Street at 1:00 p.m.
- **Fall Foliage Tours aboard Molly the Trolley:** Tours depart the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street at 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00 per person. **Reservations required.**
 - October 5, October 6, and October 12
- **Haunted Lantern History Tours:** Guided "slightly scary and kinda' creepy" nighttime tours of historic downtown Presque Isle by lantern light. Tours begin at the Historic Fire Station, 11 Church Street, \$5.00 per person
 - Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 – 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Walking; 6:30 and 7:30 pm TrolleyThe tours aboard Molly are by **reservation only** and must be pre-paid; seats limited.
- **Roosevelt Day at the Museum:** Celebrate President Theodore Roosevelt's birthday by perusing our fascinating Roosevelt collection. Light refreshments, special guests. \$10.00 per person. October 27 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Maysville Museum, 165 Caribou Road.
- **All aboard the Holly Trolley!** Ride on Molly the Trolley in Presque Isle's Holiday Light Parade. Saturday, December 7. Seats limited. **Reservations required.** \$10.00 per person. Boarding 1 hour prior to parade start at UMPI.
- **Victorian Christmas at the Estey:** Take a self-guided tour of the 1875 Vera Estey House Museum all decked out for the holidays with hand-made Victorian era decorations and an historical interpreter in period costume in each room performing a task from the late 1800s germane to that room. \$10.00 per person. December 13 and 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Visit the Maysville Museum, 165 Caribou Road, open Mon – Sat 10:00 am to 2pm July through October! FREE!