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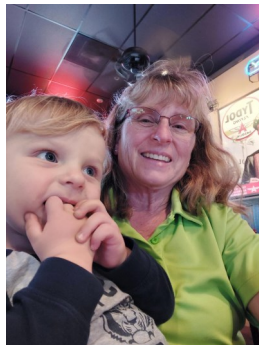
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Museum Reopening

Meet the Volunteers

Kim Sperry

Kim has lived almost her entire life in Clinton County where her roots go back to the 1850's. She loves history which led to a passion for genealogy that connected her to the Clinton County Historical Society. Kim began volunteering by helping with the CC Trails Newsletter in 1999.



She currently runs Howe's Greenhouse & Flower Shoppe, LLC, a business her grandma started over 100 years ago. She attended St. Johns High School and began her floral career at Smith Floral in Lansing and then started working in the family business in 1980. She is married to Wayne Sperry and they celebrated their 36th anniversary last month. They have 3 sons that live in the area and 1 grandson.

Eaton Day

The Eaton County Genealogical Society has invited us to participate in their Eaton Day activities at the Library of Michigan on May 3rd. This is a free event, however, you must register by May 1st. See [Agenda and Registration](#)

Not a Member?

Join the CCHS and receive our quarterly *Clinton County Trails* for just \$20 (for email delivery) and \$25 for a paper copy. A downloadable membership form can be found on [our website](#). A Museum membership/donation form can be [found here](#).

The Clinton County Historical Museum will reopen to the public on May 21st from 2-5pm with a special exhibit featuring Rodney B. Wilson High School from 1925-1969.



The museum will be open on **CCHS MUSEUM** Wednesdays and Sundays until June 14th when its hours will switch to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Spring Fling

The CCHS will be participating in this year's Spring Fling from noon until 4pm on Saturday, May 10th in downtown St. Johns.

This annual event hosted by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce includes booths, activities, and food trucks.

Our booth will feature artifacts for you to examine from noon until 4pm and facepainting for the little ones from noon until 2pm.

Did You Know...

If you click on this button on our [website](#)



you will be sent to our oral histories. You can listen to cool stories about Clinton County stagecoach travel, the flying Batman, WWII, the Bath school disaster, and many more. This is our version of a podcast.

We recently got a note from a grandson of a person interviewed thanking us because he hadn't heard his grandma's voice in a long time.

Let us know of good candidates for future interviews.