

12th Annual Harbor Springs Area Historical Society

BLESSING OF THE FLEET



FLEET WEEK EVENTS JUNE 25-28

History on the Harbor ... Journey on a Jiimaan

Free display and hands-on jiimaan (canoe) rides out on the water aboard handcrafted birch bark canoes with Anishnaabe tales of life on the Great Lakes by the Odawa elders and youth.

June 26 ~ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

All Ages Welcome ~ Josephine Ford Park Harbor Springs

History of the Harbor ... Narrated Sunset Cruise

Reservations are \$75. Board the Harbor Princess for this history tour of Little Traverse Bay. Includes a full-service cash bar, snacks and music.

June 26 ~ 8:15 pm departure

Reservations Required ~ Josephine Ford Park Harbor Springs

History at the Museum ... NM Exhibit & Presentation

Reservations are \$25 and include wine and light snacks.

Explore the history of the iconic NM sloop in celebration of its 90th anniversary with historian, builder and long-time Irish Boat Shop employee Dick Babcock.

June 28 ~ 4:30 pm Exhibit Opening, 5:30 pm Presentation

Reservations Required ~ Harbor Springs History Museum



.....Traditions on the Water.....

Cruise aboard ... the 65' Harbor Princess

Reservations are \$150 and include a full-service bar, music and light snacks to enjoy while viewing the boat parade.

June 27 ~ 5:00 pm departure

Reservations Required ~ Josephine Ford Park Harbor Springs

Get on board ... your boat, kayak or paddleboard

Summer begins with this annual tradition in the harbor, the blessing boat parade. Join this celebration on the water, to receive your blessing for a safe boating season.

June 27 ~ 6:00 pm Water Ceremony, 6:15 pm Parade

Registration Required for Water Safety ~ Little Traverse Bay



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