



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7 PM
Local History Room, Novi Library

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson: Kim Nice

ATTENDANCE: ABSENT:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Brian Walney

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

TREASURERS REPORT:

Sharon Larson

LIBRARY LIAISON REPORT:

Rachel Manela

History Room Office Hours:

Monday, September 21st

6-8 pm

Kathy & Kim

Monday, October 5th

10:30-12:30

Monday, October 19th

6-8 pm

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- August 13th – Commission Year in Review Presentation to Library Board.
- Oral Histories – Online Courses - Voice Recorders.
- Miniature Project, Part II – Kathy/Randy & Team (Schedule E/O Friday 1-4pm)
- Wreaths across Novi – Saturday, November 14th 1pm Novi Road Cemetery
- Brian Walney Project Presentation – History Preservation Erwin Orchards Artifacts
- Project Idea – Grand River Buildings through the Decades – Kathy Crawford
- Library Open House-Sunday, September 20th, 2-4 pm
- Pumpkinfest at Tollgate Farm – October 3rd & 4th
- Senior Day at NPL- Monday, October 5th – 10:30-1pm

Upcoming Events:

9-11-26 - Ladies Night Out at The Hub

9-30-26 – Forward Down the Field – Detroit Lions Program at 7 pm

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Omeka
- Display Case – Sue/Kim
- By-Law Review – Ongoing process (will review again in June 2027)
- Villa Barr Book Sales New Sales and Front Desk
- Gravestone Photos – Kim & Rae

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 19, 2026, at 7pm

ADJOURN: