

Romeo Walking Tour Returns in 2010

The Romeo Historical Society is bringing back its walking tours of the Romeo area for a limited time this summer. The popular walking tours will be given by Romeo Historical Society curator and former school teacher, Richard Beringer, who will take visitors on an hour-long journey through Romeo's historic neighborhoods and through time.

Two Sunday tours will be available in July. Each will feature a unique theme and both will, begin at the Romeo Arts and Archives Center, located at 290 North Main, at 1 p.m. Both tours are based on information collected over 25 years by Beringer and his students. They also draw upon the research of Richard Daugherty's and Melvin Bleich's Romeo Observer. Dates and themes for the tours are as follows:

- Sunday, July 11th – Join Beringer as he takes you on a tour of Church Street.
 - Meet Abolitionist, Robert McKay
 - Discover the social ways of the people
 - Learn about the Greek Revival Architecture, a style that's widely seen throughout Romeo and the state, and the economic influences that lead to these magnificent homes. Then see the interior of a Greek Revival home.

- Sunday, July 18th – How Romeo rolled its way into the auto industry
 - See the home of Romeo's carriage makers, including Theron Miller
 - Learn about the Perry Auto Exchange and Detroit Auto Vehicle Company in Romeo
 - See where Henry Ford cast 23,000 Model T engines, for the car that put America on wheels
 - Note: This walk is approximately 2 miles, so wear comfortable shoes.

Tickets cost \$ 5.00 and can be purchased in advance at Kane's Town Hall Antiques, located at 205 N. Main Street in Romeo. They can also be purchased at the beginning of the tour, but space is limited, so we recommend you get your tickets in advance. Proceeds from the tours will be used to support the activities of the Romeo Historical Society and its three museums.