

# Celebrate Michigan's 165<sup>th</sup> Birthday

# STATEHOOD DAY

## Michigan Historical Museum

Saturday, January 26, 2002\*

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### Special Programs

- Free Miniature State of Michigan Flag to the First 100 Families
- Toledo War Debate
- Video: *Travel in America in the 1840s*

### Special State Archives Exhibit

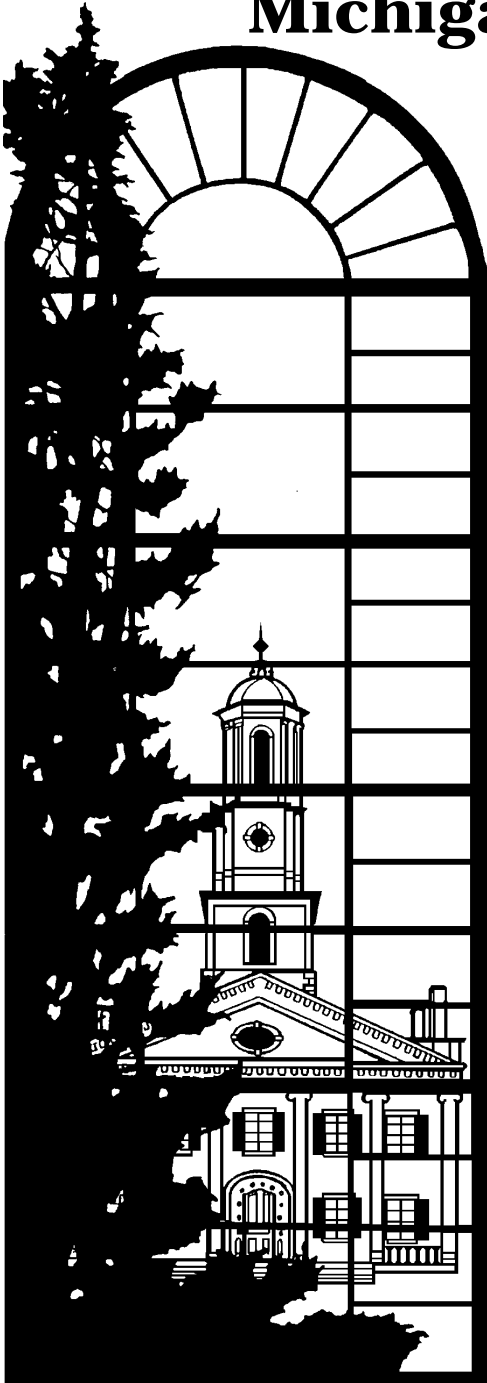
- The 1835 Michigan Constitution
- Correspondence from President Andrew Jackson

### Activities and Demonstrations

See: Basket Weaving • Spinning •  
Iron Tool Making • Surveying • Quilting •  
Period Fashions • Wooden Wheel Making •  
Making Corn Husk Dolls

For more information,  
call (517) 373-3559 or TDD (800) 827-7007.

Statehood Day events are sponsored by  
The Friends of Michigan History.



The Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, two blocks west of the state capitol. Admission and weekend parking are free. The center is accessible to the disabled. Saturday hours are 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Visit the Michigan Historical Center on the World Wide Web: <http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history>.

Next special event: Kick off Michigan Week with "Celebrate Michigan," May 18.

\*Michigan joined the Union  
on January 26, 1837.

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## Schedule of Events

### FREE STATE FLAG

11:00 A.M. Museum reception area, 1st floor

The first 100 families at the museum will each receive one free miniature State of Michigan flag.

### TOLEDO WAR DEBATE

Noon and 1:30 P.M. Statehood Gallery, 2nd floor

Costumed actors from Michigan and Ohio dramatize the Toledo War debate. You can decide whether Michigan or Ohio owns Toledo in this war of words. See and hear the Wolverine chicanery and Buckeye skullduggery.

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Museum reception area, 1st floor

The State Archives of Michigan displays rare documents including the restored 1835 Michigan Constitution and correspondence from President Andrew Jackson.

### TRAVEL IN AMERICA IN THE 1840s

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Gabriel Richard Room, 1st floor

A boy travels west from New York by stagecoach, canal barge, lake steamer, and steam train during statehood days. (Video: 13 minutes, runs continuously)

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### MUSEUM OF SURVEYING HISTORIC REENACTMENT GROUP

See what life was like for an 1830s survey crew as the group displays and demonstrates surveying equipment and techniques used during the settlement of the Northwest Territory. *Museum Atrium*

### MAKE A CORNHUSK DOLL

Make a cornhusk doll with Jo Anne Arasim. *Settlement Gallery*

### BASKET MAKING

Judy Hocking demonstrates her basket-making skills. *Settlement Gallery*

### SPINNING

Laurie Dickens and Lynn Bristol demonstrate the craft of spinning. *Settlement Gallery*

### PERIOD FASHIONS

Annette and Donna Bristol show what the well-dressed person wore during the 19th century. *Mining Gallery*

### NINETEENTH CENTURY MUSIC

Wanda Degen plays and sings music from the settlement period. *Lumbering Gallery*

### MAKING A WOODEN WHEEL

Robert Bristol demonstrates making wooden wheels. *Lumbering Gallery*

### QUILTING

See the fine stitches of Lansing-area quilters. *Rural Michigan Gallery*

### MAKING HORSE SHOES

Harold West shows tools of the trade. *Growth of Manufacturing Gallery*

Sail into the days of travel on the lakes during Michigan's statehood era. Visit *Schooner in the Sand: Unlocking the Secrets of a Great Lakes Shipwreck* in the first-floor Special Exhibits Gallery.