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Midland County Historical Society presents:

What: Fireside Chats:

When: 3 to 4 p.m. every third Monday, beginning Sept. 15 through May 18

Where: Whitman Room, Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center
3417 W. Main St., Midland, 48640

Cost: FREE

Information: Call Tammie Swinson at 989-631-5930 x 1302 or email swinson@mcfta.org

MIDLAND – Gather round the hearth to feel the warmth of memories shared. Once a month, a group of long-time Midland County residents join together in the Whitman Room of the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, to share their recollections. The public is invited to listen, learn and join in with questions or memories of their own at this free event. This wonderful series is also recorded for the oral history collection and thus serves to preserve our past. For more information, call Tammie Swinson of the Midland County Historical Society at 989-631-5930 x 1302 or email swinson@mcfta.org.

The following are the dates and topics for the 2008-09 season of Fireside Chats:

September 15, 2008 – Centennial Farms of Midland County Part 1 - moderated by Floyd Andrick

October 20, 2008 - Centennial Farms of Midland County Part 2 - moderated by Floyd Andrick

November 17, 2008 - Centennial Farms of Midland County Part 3 - moderated by Floyd Andrick

December 15, 2008 – Midland County Schools – moderated by Sally Sutton & Blanche Stark

January 19, 2009 – Main Street Businesses – moderated by Don Beckwith

February 16, 2009 – Circle Area Businesses – moderated by Don Beckwith

March 16, 2009 – Midland County Legal History – moderated by Kathy McCormick

April 20, 2009 – Centennial Churches of Midland County – Moderated by Floyd Andrick

May 18, 2009 – Music History of Midland County – Moderated by Don Beckwith

The Midland County Historical Society maintains Heritage Park, which includes the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 1874 Bradley Home Museum and Carriage House and the Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum. The Historical Society was founded in 1952 and is dedicated to fostering the understanding, appreciation and preservation of Midland County's heritage.

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