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Midland County Historical Society presents:

**What: Finding History Online: A Beginner's Guide**

**When: Saturday, April 17 – 1 pm to 4 pm**

**Where: Computing Facility, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.,  
Midland, MI 48640**

**Cost: \$15 – Special Price!**

**Information:** Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

**Ticket "Buy Page":** <http://www.mcfta.org/tickets/calendar/view.aspx?id=10260>



MIDLAND - Are you researching the history of your family or community, but sit at the computer and aren't sure where to begin? Today, thousands of primary documents, such as maps, books, census data, photographs, family histories and much more can be accessed easily (and usually free!), if you only know where to look. Midland County Historical Society presents **"Finding History Online: A Beginner's Guide"** on Saturday, April 17, from 1 pm to 4 pm. The class will be held in the *NEW* Computing Facility at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, and is taught by experienced researcher Kyle Bagnall, Chippewa Nature Center's Manager of Historical Programs.

Participants will receive a practical tutorial, handouts, and a USB flash drive to store their data. Suitable for ages 14 and up. This pilot program is specially priced at \$15, which is half the normal price thanks to the support of the Midland Area Community Foundation. To make reservations, contact the MCFTA Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or visit [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

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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