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Midland County Historical Society presents:

What: Midland County Historical Society's October Fireside Chat: "Halloween Pranks"

When: October 13, 2011 • 2 to 3 pm

**Where: Atrium, Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center
3417 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640**

Cost: FREE

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

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MIDLAND - Gather round the hearth to feel the warmth of memories shared. Once a month, a group of longtime residents join to share their recollections in the Atrium of the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 3417 W. Main St., Midland.

October's Fireside Chat topic will be "**Halloween Pranks.**" Come share your own stories and laugh with others over memories of shenanigans and tomfoolery! Floyd Andrick will moderate this discussion sure to make you chuckle.

Come early and visit *VOICES: Extraordinary Women of Midland County*, on display through October 29. Two galleries of powerful stories, engaging photographs and videotapes, and interesting personal artifacts of hundreds of Midland women, past and present. Museum admission is \$5 adults | \$3 ages 4 – 14 | FREE for MCHS members and children 3 and under.

The Fireside Chat is from **2 to 3 pm, Thursday, October 13**. Light refreshments will be served following the discussion. Admission to the presentation is **FREE**. The public is invited to listen, learn and join in with questions or memories of their own. This wonderful series of talks also serves to preserve our past by recording sessions for the oral history collection. For further information, contact Floyd Andrick at (989) 837-0870.

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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