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BRINGING HISTORIC CEMETERIES TO LIFE

Thomas C. Henthorn, Ph.D.

Wyatt Endowed Professor of Public History

Ray Township Senior Center | 64255 Wolcott | Ray Township, MI 48096

Cemeteries are more than meets the eye. These historic landscapes preserve art, memory, and material culture that connect past and present. Dr. Thomas Henthorn will explore how he and his students at the University of Michigan-Flint are helping transform cemeteries across Michigan into active public spaces. Drawing on the science of preservation, the hour-long talk will also highlight best practices for the care and cleaning of historic gravestones, helping participants understand how to protect these fragile resources.

Light Refreshments will be served

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