



Sheboygan County Historical Society

“Third Saturday” July 21st

10 AM – 3 PM Stop by any time!

Dance Halls of the Big Band Era in Sheboygan County



Stark's Pavilion Crystal Lake, August 1926

Starks Pavilion, Crystal Lake, Lyceum and Turner Halls in Plymouth, Laack's Hall in Johnsonville, Playdium, Dreamland and the Calumet Hall in Sheboygan were just a few of the many dance halls in Sheboygan County. Big dances were also held in the Armory, the 99 Hall and at Croation Hall in Sheboygan. Dance halls were particularly popular through the Big Band era of the 1930s, 1940s and the 1950s. In addition to the popular bands from the area, including Dick Rogers, Gene Heir, Romy Gosz and Arwin Herzog, many of the nationally known bands and orchestras, including Guy Lombardo, Lawrence Welk and Les Elgart, and made regular stops in Sheboygan County.

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“Third Saturdays” are a great way to meet history experts, local history buffs, and learn about our local history through displays, presentations, demonstrations, local history handouts, historic videos and hands-on activities. Series programs are held the third Saturday of the month, January through October at the Museum.

Sheboygan County Historical Museum

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ADMISSION

Adults \$4 / Children 7-12 \$2

Children ages 6 and under free,

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