

The Besser Museum Fall Harvest Fossil Fest is Saturday, October 1st from 12pm – 4pm.

This is one of the few times when visitors can tour the historic buildings. Visitors will also have an opportunity to board the 1928 Katherine V wooden fish tug and the retired DNR Chinook Research Vessel.

Fall Harvest is also the time of year when the Girl Scouts of St. Paul Lutheran Church provides old fashion games, crafts, and sing-a-longs in the 1912 Spratt Church. The Girls Scouts range from ages 5 years-old to 17 years-old and represent Troops 8610, 992, 2313, and 1033.

Marianne Fairbanks, from Recollections will have a special one-day-only display of her unique period clothing during Fall Harvest Fossil Fest. Recollections is your connection to history-inspired fashions inspired by the Victorian and Edwardian eras.

This year's Fall Harvest Fossil Fest will also have unique crafters and rock vendors. Jordan and Zara Pride from Michigan Gems will be one of the vendors with a display of rocks and minerals, including Yooperlites. Rod Olson and Suzan Scott from Rock Retrievers will also be a vendor at this year's event. These experts will be ready to talk to people and answer questions about rock hounding. They will also have a variety of lapidary work available for purchase. Visitors can also fossil hunt in the museum's fossil park and learn how to identify a variety of common Devonian fossil that can be found throughout Northeast Michigan.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be hotdogs, pop, and popcorn, along with some fall flavored donuts from AJ's Berry Farm.

Tickets to the planetarium show, Did an Asteroid Really Kill the Dinosaurs, will be \$1 with showtimes at 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

Adults: \$5 – Seniors and Children \$3 – Museum Members Free
Visit www.bessermuseum.org for more information.