

Calumet County Historical Society Museum

**Open Sundays June-September 1:00 to 4:00
or by appointment**



Horse Wagon

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Back in 1971, Judi and I bought our first team of Belgian horses. On day I was talking to Herman Pagel. I asked him if he knew anyone who had a wagon for sale because I wanted to start putting my horses in parades. He said that the Calumet County Historical Society had a wagon that they put on a trailer and pulled in the parades with a pickup truck. They had a sign in the center of the wagon advertising their historical day at the museum. In those years they had one Sunday a year for an open house at the museum.



I used the wagon and did about seven parades with the horses that summer. At the end of the season I tried to pay Herman, but he said it was really good advertising for them. I sent him a check for \$100.00. I didn't know that would make us honorary lifetime members.

49 years later and I'm still on the board. One year we had our kids and their friends put on a horse show and one year we put on a one bottom plowing demonstration for their open house.



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