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PRESS RELEASE

New Photography Policy at Mill Race Village

The Northville Historical Society has implemented a new Professional Photographer and Videographer Policy. It requires that professional photographers and videographers who wish to take photos or videos on the grounds of Mill Race Village obtain a permit and pay a yearly fee. This new policy goes into effect May 1, and will be enforced. This policy applies to all professional photographers. It does not apply to amateur photographers or news media.

The Village will continue to be closed to the public during weddings held at Mill Race. Photographers and videographers hired by wedding parties who have rented the Village for their wedding ceremony are exempt from the new policy.

In addition, professional photographers and videographers will no longer be allowed to visit the Village grounds on Sundays, between 1-4 p.m. when the Village is open to the public, or during any other Historical Society special event.

Professional photographers and videographers who obtain a permit will be issued a badge to be worn and displayed whenever they are on the grounds taking photographs. They will also receive an electronic calendar listing all the weddings and special events that close the Village for the current year. In addition, their contact information will be provided to parties renting the Village for weddings or special events.

Information on the new policy can be obtained by contacting the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845 or by email at mrv1845@yahoo.com.

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