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**Big Green Tractor Beer Festival, Presented by Genisys Credit Union!**

**Rochester Hills, MI** - On Saturday, September 26 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., the Rochester Hills Museum Young Leaders Circle will be hosting their 2nd Annual Big Green Tractor Beer Fest presented by Genisys Credit Union at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm.

The event creates a laid back atmosphere where guests can enjoy a drink outside and listen to music from TNT Sound Productions. Attendees may also bring blankets or chairs which can be arranged anywhere on the lawn allowing for social distancing. A 12 oz. craft beer will be served with chips and a bratwurst hot off the grill from Crank's Catering.

The Rochester Hills Museum Young Leaders Circle (RHMYL) is a group of individuals under 40 that are leaders in local businesses, non-profits, and in the greater community. From young professionals who have been museum members for years to individuals interested in getting involved in the Rochester Hills area, this group is excited to share in the common goal of enriching the community with history.

"This connection to the next generation helps us create meaningful experiences for them and in turn shares our story with more people," states Museum Manager Pat McKay. "Events like this introduce new visitors to the Museum, which is the first step to turning them into fully engaged members."

Tucked inside the historical district of the Greater Rochester Area, the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm is a 16-acre rural landscape that was previously home to the Taylor and Van Hoosen families dating back to 1823. Money raised at this event will be used to help build new exhibits and museum buildings, including the Equipment Barn.

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm is located at 1005 Van Hoosen Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48306. Tickets are \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. To purchase tickets, visit [www.rochesterhills.org/musprograms](http://www.rochesterhills.org/musprograms). Deadline to register for this event is September 23. The entire gathering will be limited to an 80-person maximum. Guests are asked to follow social distancing guidelines during the event.

For more information on becoming a member of RHMYL, please visit the museum's website at [www.rochesterhills.org/museum](http://www.rochesterhills.org/museum).

Established in 1984, the City of Rochester Hills is a prosperous community offering residents and businesses superior services. Voted one of the top places to live by several sources including *CNNMoney* magazine, Rochester Hills is committed to sustaining its position among the nation's preeminent places to live, work and raise a family. Through the city's focus on health, education, and technology; the community continues to attract forward-thinking leaders and businesses.

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