



The Village of Schoolcraft

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Hearing regarding the Chicken Ordinance
has been postponed.

The Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Village
Council on October 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Theresa O'Leary
Village Clerk

9/8/2026 9:40 a.m.

Oak Tree: Author James Fenimore Cooper wrote Oak Openings, a book about Schoolcraft after visiting in the first half of the 19th Century.

House: The Dr. Nathan Thomas house was a station on the Underground Railroad. He was the first physician in West Michigan.

Arrowheads: Offer tribute to the Native Americans who settled here prior to the arrival of the European-descended newcomers.

Plow: The sale of prairie lands attracted new settlers to Schoolcraft, the site of the first settlement in Kalamazoo County.

Beehive: The first settler, Bazel Harrison was a character in Oak Openings known as "The Bee Keeper".