

Town Squares — Their History and Civic Importance

Bob Gibbs Will Discuss the History of Parks and Town Squares in Our Area and How They Were Influenced by Thomas Jefferson's Town Principles

Local History Program Series

Sunday

March 9, 2025

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Open to the public at no charge

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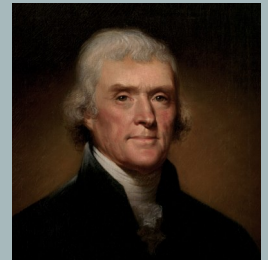
Community Room

1099 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Township MI 48302

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248.642.5800 or www.btpl.org

Birmingham landscape architect Bob Gibbs will discuss his research on our area's historic parks and squares that were influenced by Jefferson's ideas. Jefferson believed public squares were essential for a democracy. Gibbs will highlight parks and squares in Birmingham, Bloomfield Village, Charing Cross, Cranbrook and Franklin. He'll also discuss our area's lost civic squares.

Bob Gibbs is an author, Harvard lecturer, and a distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects.



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