

Aldridge's Always Christmas

The recently relocated Aldridge's Always Christmas is one of the most unique stores anywhere!



Our selection of decorations and collectibles from around the world make holiday decorating and gift giving effortless throughout the year.



We have many original designs and specialty items for that special occasion!



You'll find it all, from holiday decorating to gift giving!
For more information call (248) 391-5801

Amazing Selection. Great Prices!

Pavilion Store



Unique Thrills



The Pavilion is open daily in season. Children can enjoy a ride on our German carousel. It is sure to please all youngsters and those young at heart.

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Department 56 Store

(Saddle Horse Barn, 1922)



DEPARTMENT 56

**Large Selection
Great Displays
Knowledgeable Staff**

Visit our new home for Department 56. We carry so much, that we needed our very own store!

You will find the complete line of villages. Take time to enjoy our year round displays that include; Dickens, Christmas in the City, North Pole, New England, Snow Village and Alpine Village. We also have the Disney Village, A Christmas Story, Peanuts, The Grinch, and Winter Frost.



Customer service is our specialty and be sure to ask about our display classes. Our goal is to help you with anything you need to make a magical display and create memories that will last a lifetime.

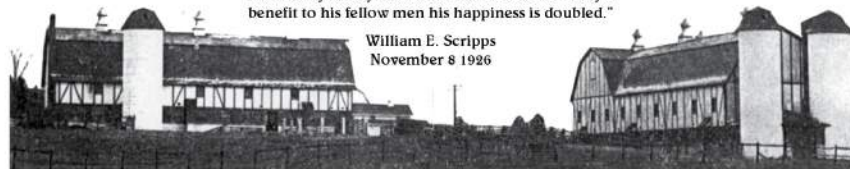
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Scripps' Wildwood Farm

"A hobby is the open sesame to happiness, and Wildwood Farm is my hobby. And if one can make his hobby a benefit to his fellow men his happiness is doubled."

William E. Scripps
November 8 1926



Wildwood Farm was famous for the prize Black Angus beef cattle and Shropshire Rams, which were raised there. Grand Champions were shown at the Michigan State Fair and other fairs throughout the United States.



"Wildwood Farm was a wonderful place to grow up!" recalls Marne Rausch, daughter of Farm Superintendent, John Scholz shown right center with siblings Betty and Arnold in front of "The Wall".



Fieldstone served as the foundation for a number of the older Wildwood Farm structures including the Hay Barn and "The Wall" which once stretched the length of the core farm operation.

William E. Scripps shown below with his mother Harriet J Scripps (L) and wife Nina (R), entertained kings, queens, and movie stars at Wildwood Farm. In 1909 he met with Orville and Wilbur Wright and went on to help organize the AERO Club of Michigan. In 1931, Scripps purchased one of the first helicopters ever made, an 'Autogiro', and used it to commute from Detroit to Wildwood. Amelia Earhart visited Wildwood Farm and flew the 'Autogiro'.

Other Scripps' accomplishments:

In 1912, Scripps piloted "The Detourer", the first motorboat to cross the Atlantic. The voyage took 21 days and was called a suicide trip by a New York newspaper.

In 1920 he founded the nation's first commercial broadcasting station, WWJ, owned by the Detroit News.



A Michigan Legacy

The earliest structures, the Chauffeur's House and the Hay Barn were built circa 1870 by the Hadrill family and occupied by them until 1916 when they were purchased by William E. Scripps.



The Tenant Farmer Houses (Canterbury Village Cottage Shops), the Garage and Fire Engine House Saddle Horse Barn (Dept. 56 Store) were built for Scripps between 1922 and 1923.



Keatington Village

In 1967, high-powered businessman, Howard Keating Jr. bought the former Wildwood Farm and opened Keatington's Antique Village while laying out plans for a new town.



Building a Town (pop. 25,000)
Where no town ever was



Keatington: The way it will look and (below) where it will be. "Keatington will be a true town. It will have a downtown with office buildings and with stores. It will have an industrial park... This is Keatington says 'the largest single parcel of land available in the Midwest for developing a new town within commuting distance of a major metropolitan center.' Keatington was never completed.

Hard economic times in the early 1980's contributed to the closure of Keatington's Antique Village. The buildings and land were neglected until purchased in 1991 by Stan Aldridge and his family, creators of Olde World Canterbury Village.

The Past Preserved



Olde World Canterbury Village and Aldridge's Always Christmas celebrated its grand opening October 1, 1993.

The original Wildwood Farm buildings used by the Hadrills, Scripps and Keating have all been carefully restored and continue to be productive while preserving an important chapter in Michigan's history.



Canterbury Village

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Open 361
Days a Year*
*Closed New Years,
Easter, Thanksgiving,
and Christmas

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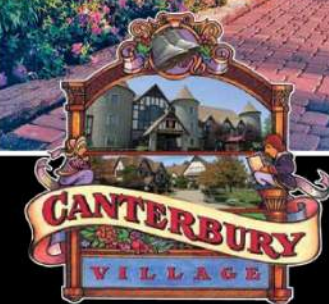
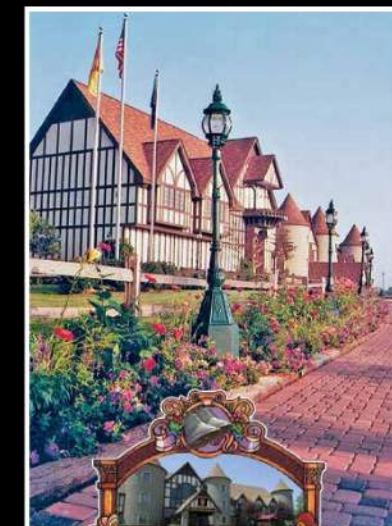


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**Unique Shopping,
Great Events &
Endless Fun!**

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King's Court Castle Restaurant, Wedding, & Banquet Center



King's Court Castle will take you back in time to an era of kings, queens, and knights in shining armor. Spacious dining rooms and beautiful halls showcase a wealth of antiques,

authentic swords, suits of armor, tapestries and artifacts collected from around the world!

Plan your event in a luxurious setting like no other, a masterpiece of architecture and expert craftsmanship built in the historic setting of Canterbury Village in beautiful Lake Orion, Michigan. Any bride-to-be could not resist her fairy tale wedding in an elegant, romantic castle ballroom.



It is also perfect for a formal gathering or business setting.



We have something for everyone; dinner buffets, family style dining or individually plated meals.

Visit King's Court Castle and experience its charm and grandeur for a lifetime of memories. Come and enjoy a wonderful dining experience for the entire family.



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The C-Pub Bar & Grille



Enjoy a casual dining atmosphere on the courtyard or in the pub; located on the north end of Canterbury Village behind our famous King's Court Castle.



The Pub offers homemade soups, sandwiches and a selection of fresh salads. Domestic and imported beer, cocktails and wine are served from our friendly bar.



We offer full service dining where you can relax with plasma televisions and enjoy your favorite sporting event, while other family members are shopping at the village.

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Canterbury Home Décor Gift Store



In the Canterbury Store we have wall art, vases, lamps and unique accent pieces to enhance your décor.



Our Tiffany style lamps will brighten any corner of your home.



Showcasing a wide selection of metal and wood home accent pieces sure to enhance your home décor.



We have quite a selection of the ever popular Jim Shore Collectibles, Boyds Bears, Precious Moments, Possible Dreams, and Snowbabies to name a few.



We now feature our new collection of hand painted illuminated vases.

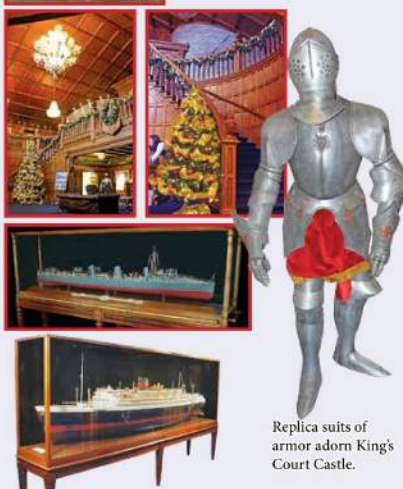
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Worldly Treasures

The historical Charm of Olde World Canterbury Village is enhanced throughout by unique accents such as lamp posts imported from Italy and olde world benches. A turn of the century cast iron urn (below) graces one of the many beautiful Canterbury Flower Gardens.



King's Court Castle Restaurant showcases a wealth of artifacts and antiques including the magnificent chandelier from the Michigan theatre, circa 1924.



Replica suits of armor adorn King's Court Castle.

Intricate models of world class ocean vessels from Mr. Aldridge's private collection are artfully preserved under glass and displayed on antique European tables in the Grand Hall of King's Court Castle.



French carved knight heads adorn the balusters in King's Court Castle.



The halls and dining rooms of King's Court Castle are decorated with a magnificent collection of antique Gobelin style tapestries from France. Armor, swords, and coats of arms have become trademarks of King's Court Castle.

Artifacts & Antiques

Antique doors from a church in York, England add to the castle character in King's Court Grand Hall.



The fireplace and mantle in the King's Court's Grand Hall were once part of an 18th century manor house in Liverpool, England.



Wood carvings of jesters from a 16th century English Castle ruin accent the King's Court lounge area. King's Court Castle Restaurant displays a vast array of quality antique furnishings; including servers, buffets, tables and chairs.



Hand carved oak pews from a 19th century English abbey are located in the Grand Hall of King's Court Castle.

Yates Cider Mill Store



Yates is known for making a premium cider. During the fall, as many as eight different varieties of apples are blended to produce delicious, 100% natural Yates Cider. Yates takes pride in selecting premium Michigan apples to give you the very best balance of sweet and tart cider.

We have our full assortment of fresh cider, donuts, baked goods, jams, and gift items available. Our fully equipped coffee shop features Zingerman's premium roasted coffee and espresso products.

End your evenings with a sweet treat from our ice cream, candy, and fudge shop. Your taste buds won't know what to do with all the flavor combinations you can create.



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Come check us out year around!



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Visit The Cottages of Canterbury Village



Highland Fling

The Highland Fling is southeast Michigan's only complete Scottish retailer. Serving the Scottish and wider community since 1989, we specialize in tartan goods-kilts, skirts, ties and sashes, and will gladly special order any tartan. We stock a selection of quality Scottish merchandise, including crystal, jewelry, knitwear, books, clan crest items, fine foods and much more. We are also known as the only kilt rental outlet in Michigan! We invite you to come in and experience a wee bit of Scotland!

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Celtic Connection

The Celtic Connection opened in 1999 as the sister store to the Highland Fling. Recognizing a demand for quality Celtic merchandise, we travel annually to trade shows in Ireland and elsewhere. Over the years we have sourced Irish knitwear, linens, crystal and jewelry, to name but a few. We have Welsh love spoons, crystal, books and flags; jewelry from Cornwall and products from the Isle of Man. Truly a unique store and well worth a visit when you come to Canterbury Village.

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These shoppes and many more are here at the Village!