

Blanket of local landmarks lets you wrap yourself in history

Some of the Rochester and Rochester Hills historic landmarks are being promoted with the introduction of a 50-by-65-inch blanket.

Available in cranberry, navy or hunter green, the 100 percent cotton coverlet is the inspiration of local businessman Walt Peregon of Something Special Hallmark on Livernois in Rochester Hills.

Eager to offer the community a way to display proudly the area's main attractions and to make a contribution to support local history, Peregon worked with Patrick McKay, supervisor of interpretive services for the city of Rochester Hills. Together they chose the subjects to be portrayed on the coverlet, had photographs taken and worked with a North Carolina firm to come up with the custom design.

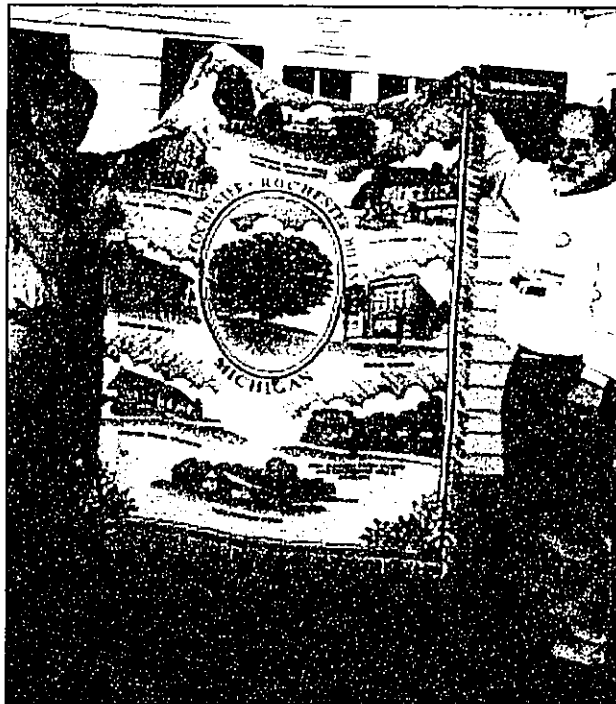
Images of the Rochester Train Station, the Old Opera House, Meadow Brook Hall, the Van Hoosen Farm buildings and Farm House, the Home Bakery and Yates Cider Mill are featured, surrounding an oak tree. The blankets are \$45, and a portion of each sale benefits the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. The blankets are available in the

The blanket features landmarks of Rochester and Rochester Hills.

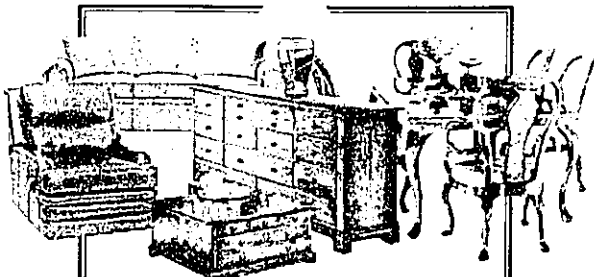
Museum Gift Shop on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road, off Tienken. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Show off and support the hometown by proudly displaying its landmarks. The blanket is a gift the whole town will love. For more information, call the museum at (810) 656-4663.

Covering history: Patrick McKay (left), supervisor of interpretive services for the city of Rochester Hills, and businessman Walt Peregon hold a new blanket that features images of Rochester and Rochester Hills landmarks.



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