

# EVENTS @ Piquette in 2025



## Cars & Coffee

*Saturdays: June 14, July 12 and August 9 from 8:30-10 a.m.*

Come show off your wheels on the second Saturdays in June, July and August from 8:30-10 a.m. Enjoy Detroit's eclectic community of antique, classic, quirky and always fabulous rides. All wheels are welcome. Free coffee and donuts while supplies last. A/C and restrooms are available on the first floor of the museum. There is free parking in the museum lot.



## The Adventures of the Abernathy Boys

*Saturday, June 14 at 11 a.m.*

In 1910, brothers "Bud" and "Temp" Abernathy, ages 10 and 6, made a solo journey on horseback from Fredericks, Oklahoma, to New York City to meet Theodore Roosevelt. For the return trip, they drove a Brush Motor Car, made in Detroit, back to Oklahoma. Learn the true story of these amazing peewee adventurers presented by automotive historian, Jay Follis. Coffee and breakfast items will be served. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

## Boys Galloped 2,500 Miles to New York to Meet Roosevelt

NEW YORK, July 1.—Bud and Temp Abernathy are the heroes of New York. To ride in the flower parade they galloped here, Gotham after a 2,500-mile ride from Oklahoma on their horses, Wiley Haines and Sam.

Bud's real name is Louis and he is 10. Temp is short for Tempie, 6 years old. Here they arrived in



BUD AND TEMP ABERNATHY IN NEW YORK.



## Ford vs. Ferrari, Fact vs. Fable

*Friday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m.*

Learn about the history of motor sports and this great racing movie. What's accurate and what's not is the theme of John Lacko's presentation "Ford vs. Ferrari, Fact vs. Fable." Learn about the 24-hour Le Mans race and the basis of the Ford vs. Ferrari conflict. This event includes socializing over cocktails, delicious light bites and a presentation highlighted by Lacko's gorgeous automotive photography. Tickets are \$25 for museum Members and \$40 for non-Members.

## BECOME A MUSEUM MEMBER!

Members receive special invitations, event discounts, 10% off in the museum store and a quarterly newsletter. Join online or at the ticket office. Visit [www.fordpiquetteplant.org](http://www.fordpiquetteplant.org) or call (313) 872-8759.

### **RACING: The Heart & Soul of Ford Motor Company**

*Saturday, August 9 at 10 a.m.*

Enjoy a presentation that combines: Henry Ford, history, and racing! This talk will cover the racing that Henry Ford was personally involved in his lifetime—from the very first race that led to the beginning of Ford Motor Company, to his beloved Model T setting records on the track. Todd Bryan is the President of the Henry Ford Heritage Association ([www.hfha.org](http://www.hfha.org)) and Chairman of its Speakers Bureau. He is an engineering supervisor at Ford Motor Company. This event is sponsored by the Henry Ford Heritage Association and is free to the public.



### **Driving by Design -- Friday, September 12 at 6 p.m.**

Enjoy a thrilling event featuring Los Angeles-based race car driver, X Games athlete, stuntman and TV host, Andrew Comrie-Picard. Called “ACP” by his industry colleagues, Comrie-Picard is a legendary car action expert. He does “hard things with cars” ranging from designing incredible stunts for television and film, to traversing the globe on four wheels.

ACP has appeared as a stunt driver in films starring Tyler Perry, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Charlize Theron, as well as in the *Deadpool* and the *Fast and Furious* film franchises. Seating is limited for this exclusive evening. Tickets include cocktails, dinner and ACP describing his incredible adventures behind the wheel. Tickets are \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. Creative automotive attire encouraged!



### **117<sup>th</sup> Model T Birthday Party**

*Sunday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Celebrate the day in 1908 when the first Model T was produced at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant. Enjoy free Model T rides and vintage vehicles on display. Eat and shop with local vendors and enjoy kids’ activities in the Piquette Assembly Room on the first floor of the museum. Model T rides are first-come, first-serve until 3 p.m. Free birthday cake is served at Noon while supplies last. Admission prices are \$10 to \$20 for museum entry and guided tours.



### **Motor City Origins Tour -- Saturday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a special, after-hours tour of the Ford Piquette Plant Museum that explores the history of Detroit’s Milwaukee Junction neighborhood, where the Motor City got its start. This event will highlight how Ford, Dodge, Cadillac, Studebaker, Anderson Electric and others launched Detroit as the automotive capital of the world.



A social start to the evening includes a complimentary Happy Half-Hour and light bites, followed by a theater presentation and guided tour of the museum’s rare collection of antique vehicles all made in Milwaukee Junction after the turn of the 20th century. Tickets are \$25 for museum Members and \$40 for non-members.

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