



Flushing Area Historical Society

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Summer hours

Tuesdays, 10 AM -1 PM

Open Sundays 1-4

Closed week of July 4

& Labor Day week

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Flushing Area Historical Society (The Depot)

431 W. Main St. at the R.R. track

Monday, June 17, 2024

Picnic, 6 PM - Trivia, 7 PM

Picnic & Trivia

The next membership meeting of the Flushing Historical Society will be held Monday, June 17, 2024. Doors will open at 5:30 PM with the meal being served at 6:00 PM. This is our annual "Beginning of Summer Picnic" to let us get together and enjoy each other's company. The Historical Society will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers along with supplying iced tea or punch, plates, silverware and cups. Please bring a dish to pass and come enjoy your friends in the Historical Society.

After we have eaten, stay for Trivia. Garry Carlin will again be testing our knowledge of Flushing History, with Trivia at 7 PM. Garry has tested our memories of Flushing in past years, and we look forward to another round of interesting questions. His questions always lead to great discussion about people and events in Flushing past.

Please call or e-mail the Museum office with the number of people who plan on attending. By letting us know we can be sure to have plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. People have said what if everyone brings dessert; I say that's a problem because? So come and enjoy the beginning of summer with the Historical Society on Monday, June 17, 2024, see you then.

Daniel F. Anderson



Notes from Dan’s Desk: This article is coming to you on a warm summer day. As we head into the summer months, I hope you are enjoying this wonderful summer weather. The Museum is now open for visitors on Sundays and Tuesdays, so please consider visiting us on these days. Our theme this year is “Inventions of the Early 1900’s”. I am sure you will find it interesting to see and maybe even remember your parents using some of the devices. Check out the person getting her hair done at the beauty parlor and how long it takes to get her hair done. Or maybe the history of false eyelashes will interest you. Or see the mother busy getting the kids ready for their baths, as she finishes the family laundry and is looking forward to using her new labor savings devices. The telephone operator keeps everyone connected and up to date with their friends and family on the switchboard. You can also check out the many old phones and ads from the Montrose Historical & Telephone Pioneer Museum on loan. At the Post Office you can read a letter that just arrived or see who is mailing a letter to someone. We have pins and bracelets from different years and countries on display too. Stop by the Museum and check out the latest displays and check out the new collection we have. In addition to our Annual Summer Picnic, we have two other events annually. June 14th is the American Legion Flag Day event at 7:00 P.M. and July 21st from 1 till 4 P.M. is the “Model A Car Show “. So come by and see what is going on at the Museum and have a good Summer.

Help FAHS Fundraise!

The Flushing Area Historical Society has teamed up with RaiseRight to raise funds for the museum. It is easy to use! You can purchase gift cards for things you normally use, try something new, or give as a gift. There are over 750 popular brands to choose from! RaiseRight then gives FAHS a percentage – generally 2-20%. You receive the full value for cards purchased.

1. Go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com)
2. **Sign Up** button
3. Enter code **KGIZGLZ8VUEG** (this will link you with FAHS)

The mobile app is friendly to use, and you will have your cards available on your phone.

Car Show at the Depot

Sunday July 21, 2024, will be another FUN day at the Museum/Depot. Open 1-4pm. The Script “A” Car Club will hold its 11th annual Model “A” car show. We hope to have other classic cars on display also. Adults and kids can view and touch the cars, plus visit with the car owners. You may take pictures to your heart’s delight. Parking is available behind the museum. See you there!

See photos from previous years and advertisements from the Flushing Observer on the following pages.



11th Annual

**Model "A"s on Display!
at
Flushing Depot Museum
431 W. Main Street**

Museum will also be open for tours

Sunday, July 21

1:00 – 4:00pm

Parking available behind the Museum

*Presented by
Flushing Area Historical Society
& the Script "A" Club*



*Flushing Area
Historical Society*



Questions? call or text (810) 624-0278
or
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(Photos from previous years)



Advertisement from Flushing Observer, August 21, 1930



75,000 MILES IN A MODEL A FORD

**Letter from salesman
shows reliability and
economy of the car**

IN THE past two years, many new Fords have been driven 50,000, 75,000 and even 100,000 miles. Everywhere the car has made an unusual record for reliability and economy. Following is a letter — one among many received — from a salesman who travels long distances daily by automobile.

“I purchased a Model A Coupe May 8, 1928, and at this writing have run it 75,888 miles.

“After I had driven 44,400 miles, I spent \$45.08 in repairs and at 61,000 miles had an additional amount of work done costing \$25.60. My tire mileage has averaged better than 18,000 miles.

“I am a traveling man and my territory is from northern Virginia to Macon,

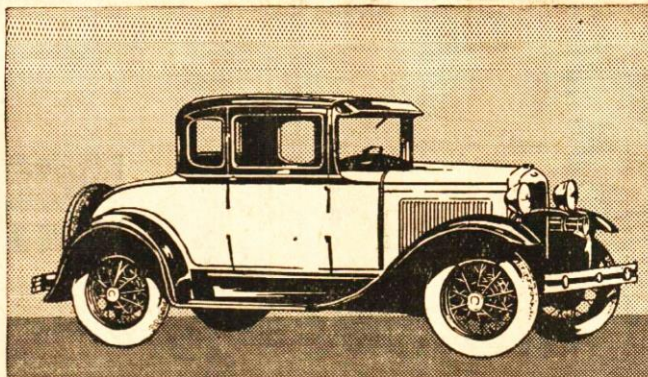
Mississippi, and from Knoxville, Tennessee, to the Atlantic Ocean.”

Similar tributes to the new Ford come to us daily from individual owners, from Federal and City Bureaus and from large industrial companies having fleets of several hundred cars.

They have found, as you will find, that the low cost of operation and up-keep on the Ford is even more important than the low first cost of the car. In twenty, thirty, or fifty thousand miles, this saving frequently amounts to hundreds of dollars. The quality that has been built into the car is reflected in its good performance and long life.

See the Ford dealer and have him take you for a demonstration ride in the new Ford. Give the car a severe test in traffic, on steep hills and on the open road. Check up on comfort, safety, speed, power, acceleration. Talk with Ford owners and experienced garage men and note what they say about reliability and economy.

Then you will know, from your own experience, that the new Ford brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.



**NEW FORD
COUPE**

A good type for executives, salesmen, and physicians. Easy riding on long trips because of its four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers.

\$495

F.O.B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra. Universal Credit Co. plan of time payments offers another economy.



GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY
(These prices do not include any increase brought about by the Federal tax)

Full Oversize—4.40-21 Ford \$3.49 Each In pairs Per single tire \$3.59	Full Oversize—4.50-21 Ford Chevrolet \$3.83 Each In pairs Per single tire \$3.95	Full Oversize—4.50-20 Chevrolet \$3.79 Each In pairs Per single tire \$3.89
Full Oversize—4.75-19 Ford Chevrolet Plymouth \$4.50 Each In pairs Per single tire \$4.63	Full Oversize—5.00-19 Chrysler Dodge Nash \$4.72 Each In pairs Per single tire \$4.85	Full Oversize—5.00-20 Essex Nash \$4.80 Each In pairs Per single tire \$4.95
Full Oversize—5.25-21 Buick Dodge Nash \$5.82 Each In pairs Per single tire \$5.98	GOODYEAR TUBES are now so low priced it's thrifty to put a new tube in every new tire	30 x 3 1/2 Cl. Ford—Model T \$3.30 Each In pairs Per single tire \$3.39

Trade off your tire troubles for new Goodyear ALL-WEATHERS
You can use your old tires for money—turn them in for generous cash allowances—and get the extra safety, the extra mileage, extra quality of the world's best known tire—the famous Goodyear All-Weather

GOODYEAR
SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR THESE VALUES!

The Goodyear tire advertisement to the left is from the September 1, 1932, Flushing Observer.

From what we gleaned from the internet, tires could last up to 15,000 miles under ideal conditions in the 1930's. However, driving on gravel roads greatly reduced this number. Tires were easily damaged and weak areas would develop, leading to an unexpected blowout, which could be very dangerous.

Thank you: We wish to express thanks to all our members who donate money to the Flushing Area Historical Society in memory of a loved one or friend. This money is placed in a trust fund and the interest received helps with the expenses and operation of the Depot. The Historical Society is a 501 (C) 3 tax-exempt, non-profit Michigan Corporation. There was one memorial received between April 25 and May 24:

Michael J. Fons (9/23/1945 – 6/7/2022)

Check the mailing sticker on your newsletter for your renewal date. If it is highlighted, it is now due. Thanks to those who pay for two or three years as this saves a considerable amount of paperwork. We print 8 newsletters a year: Feb. - June and Sept - Nov. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail when renewing, fill out the "e-mail" line at the bottom of the membership form below. Make sure that fahs@att.net is in your address book so it does not end up in the "spam" folder.

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City: _____ State: _____	Zip: _____ - _____
Senior 1 year \$4____, 2y \$8____, 3y \$12____	Supporting 1 year \$10____, 2y \$20____
Individual 1 year \$5____, 2y \$10____, 3y \$15____	Contributing 1 year \$25____, 2y \$50____
Family 1 year \$7____, 2y \$14____, 3y \$21____	Business 1 year \$10____, 2y \$20____
	Sustaining 1 year \$100.00 ____
Make checks payable to: "Flushing Area Historical Society"	Life membership \$150.00 ____
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