

Places to Visit

Arab American National Museum

www.theaanm.org, 13624 Michigan Avenue (at Schaefer), Dearborn, (313) 624-0200. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Thursday, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission charge. Opened May 2005, the museum is the first in the country to celebrate the Arab-American story. Along with the exhibits there is an auditorium, library/resource center and gift shop. There are also plans to use the facility as an educational and community center.

Automotive Hall of Fame

www.automotivehalloffame.org, 21400 Oakwood, Dearborn, (313) 240-4000. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily. Admission charge. Classic cars, including a replica of the first gasoline auto, plus interactive exhibits.

Compuware Sports Arena

www.compuwarehouse.com, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-6400. Ice skating, hockey leagues, pro shop, camps and clinics, restaurant. Check online at compuwarehouse.com or call to find times for open public skating.



The Grosse Pointe Theatre is one of the many fine community theater groups in the Metro Detroit area.

Detroit Garden Center/Moross House

1460 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 259-6363. Open Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tours available of the oldest brick house in Detroit including horticultural library.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

www.henryfordestate.org, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, (313) 884-4222. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday. Tours every 30 minutes. Admission charge. Designed by Albert Kahn, this family home is representative of the Detroit "auto barons". It was built in the style of the Cotswolds in Worchester, England. Many original pieces from the family art and antiques collection are on view.

Greenmead Historical Park

20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia, (248) 477-7375. This 95 acre parksites includes Greek revival farmhouse (exhibits), north barn, farmhand house, gardens, and historical village. The village includes homes built in mid-1800s, gift shops, picnic and recreational facilities.

Grosse Pointe Theatre

www.gpt.org, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe 48230, (313) 881-4004. More than 400 members volunteer their talents, performing five plays a year at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial

www.warmemorial.org, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms, (313) 881-7511. On Lake St. Clair, this historic site serves as a center for enrichment programs, numerous community events and services in honor of veterans. Built in 1910 as the former home of Russell Alger.

The Henry Ford

www.thehenryford.org, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620. Open 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Admission charge. The complex is America's greatest history attraction. The past, present and future is represented in four distinct venues: the Museum exhibits 300 years of history, Greenfield Village includes Main Street, railroad junction and Model-T rides, an IMAX theatre and the Ford Rouge Factory Tour.

Henry Ford Estate

www.henryfordestate.org, 4901 Evergreen (University of Michigan-Dearborn campus), Dearborn, (313) 593-5590. Admission charge. Tours daily, call for

times. A 56 room mansion with historic details and landscaping by Jan Jensen.

Motor City Youth Theatre

www.mcyt.org, Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Garland, Livonia, (313) 535-8962. This high quality group of five to 18 year olds puts on main stage productions involving dance, music and visual arts. Workshops and summer programs are offered as well.

Plymouth Historical Museum

155 S. Main Street, Plymouth, (734) 455-8940. Open 1:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Features special events, historical exhibits specializing in Victorian reproductions, and gift shop.

HISTORIC WAYNE COUNTY CHURCHES

OLD MARINERS

170 E. Jefferson • Detroit

Tours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The city's earliest Gothic stone church dedicated to the sailors on the Great Lakes.

STE. ANNE DE DETROIT

1000 Ste. Ann Street • Detroit • www.ste-anne.org

Second oldest continuously operating church in the United States.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

441 Monroe • Detroit

Established in 1835, Detroit's first African-American church, it served as a leading Underground Railroad station.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1345 Gratiot • Detroit • (313) 567-3100

Open weekdays 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunday services
Small gothic cathedral with exceptional stained glass, woodwork and extensive use of Pewabic tiles.

Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill

10685 Warren Road, Plymouth, (734) 455-9840. U-pick orchard, cider mill, country store, petting farm, cross-country skiing.

Tuskegee Airmen National Museum

Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 843-8849. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Photos, equipment, uniforms from the African American airmen serving in World War II.

Wyandotte Museum

www.wyandotte.net, 2610 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, (734) 324-7297. Open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; tours Thursday-Sunday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Admission fee. The museum is housed in the Victorian Ford-MacNichol home, built in 1896. The building features a wrap-around porch, turret, six fireplaces, and original decor. The museum offers archives and exhibits highlighting local history.

Yankee Air Museum

www.yankeeairmuseum.org, Willow Run Airport, 2041 A Street, Belleville, (734) 483-4030. The museum displays historic aircraft such as skyraiders, spitfires, hurricanes, etc., all from different wars. Also sponsors air shows featuring historic aircraft. The museum is currently closed due to fire damage, but exhibits are available for viewing at the historic Willow Run Airport hangar which built aircraft during World War II. Tours are currently available by appointment only.