

# PORT HURON MARITIME AND LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018



### About Huron Lightship:

The Huron Lightship was the last operating lightship on the Great Lakes, and served for over 50 years when she was retired in 1970. For 36 of those years, she was stationed at Corsica Shoals, a sandy area 6 miles north of Port Huron. Lightships are floating lighthouses that are anchored in areas where it was too deep, expensive, or impractical to construct a lighthouse. Lightships displayed a light at the top of a mast and, in areas of fog, also sounded a fog signal and radio beacon.



### About The Fort Gratiot Lighthouse:

Fort Gratiot Lighthouse is the oldest Lighthouse in Michigan. With a surge of vessel traffic on Lake Huron in the early 1800s, the need for a Light Station to guide vessels through the water way became very important. In 1823 Congress approved the funds to build the first lighthouse in Michigan and the second oldest on the Great Lakes.

### About The Great Lakes Maritime Center:

The Great Lakes Maritime Center offers a variety of opportunities to learn about the history and current events of the Great Lakes. A live underwater camera (also inside) lets you view activity under the St. Clair River. Plus, a displayed schedule of ship travels - in actual time - is available. The Maritime Center is at the junction of the Black and St. Clair Rivers. You can watch giant freighters pass right in front of you - less than a quarter mile away. If your hungry, grab lunch at the Waterfront Deli and then top it off with treat at the ice cream wagon.



**Presented By: Davison Area Senior Center**  
**\$57.00 Per Person**

### Trip Includes:

- Round trip motor coach transportation to Port Huron, MI
- Guided tour of Huron Lightship (Climbing Stair Involved)
- Guided tour of Fort Gratiot Lighthouse (Need Closed Toe Shoes)
- Free time to tour and have a lunch on own at The Great Lakes Maritime Center

### Trip Itinerary:

- 10:00 AM – Depart from Davison Senior Center
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Huron Lightship
- 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM – Great Lakes Maritime Center
- 2:15 PM to 3:30 PM – Fort Gratiot Lighthouse
- 4:30 PM – Return to Davison Senior Center

### Reservation Information: Sign-up no later than 07-17-18

- Limit only 17 seats available on this tour.
- Payment is due upon sign-up.
- No refunds after trip deadline unless a replacement can be found.

**For reservations, please contact the Center at 810-658-1566**