

Parade Company Studio & Ford Piquette Ave Plant Tour

Wednesday, November 18th, 2020



Parade Company Studio Tour:

Discover Detroit's most enchanting hidden treasure! Venture into our magical Parade Land and experience a behind the scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade. Learn more about the Parade's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square-foot story land of floats and see how their award-winning artisans bring them to life. Take a journey through their unique creative kingdom, marvel at the world's largest collection of papier-mâché heads and stop by their costume shop, where over 3,000 costumes make a colorful array of characters come to life.

Ford Piquette Ave Plant Tour:

Experience the Original Model T Factory Visiting the Piquette Avenue Ford Plant is a unique experience-it's the oldest auto plant open to the public anywhere in the world. Almost unchanged since Henry Ford's day, the plant is a three-story New England-style mill building. Each floor is divided into sections by the original metal fire doors, complete with the shadows of Henry Ford's "Positively NO Smoking" stencils. The old plank floors are worn from the 12,000 Model Ts built on them, so wear appropriate shoes for your visit. The plant is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is a designated National Historic Landmark and a Michigan State Historic Site. Walk the worn wood floors and touch the brick walls where Henry Ford and his team of automotive pioneers developed the car that led to an automotive and social revolution. See Henry Ford's office as it was in 1908 when he was on the cusp of fame. And learn why it still matters today. See a selection of rare Detroit-built cars from the first decade of the 20th century and learn their fates.

Presented By: Davison Area Senior Center
Only \$88.00 Per Person

Trip Includes:

- Round trip motor coach transportation to Detroit, MI
- Lunch at Sindbad's Restaurant (Make Menu Selections)
- Guided Tour of the Parade Company Studio
- Guided Tour of Ford Piquette Ave Plant

Trip Itinerary:

8:30 AM Depart | 4:30 PM Return – Davison Area Senior Center
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM – Parade Company
12:00 PM to 1:15 PM – Sindbad's Restaurant
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM – Ford Piquette Ave Plant

Sign-up no later than 10-15-20

- Limit only 28 seats available
- Full Payment due Upon Sign-up
- Each Person Select (1) Entree: Broiled Pork Chop, Chicken Parmesan, Icelandic Cod, ½ Cheeseburger, or Chicken Caesar Salad

For reservations, please call the Center at 810-658-1566.