



Castle Museum of Saginaw County History
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EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 8

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RARE AUTOMOBILE BECOMES CORNERSTONE OF CASTLE COLLECTION

The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History is opening a new exhibit of a rare 1914 automobile, the “Saginaw” Cyclecar, on Thursday, July 8th, 2010. The Cyclecar is a significant documentation of Saginaw’s emergence as an automotive parts manufacturing center.

Members of the Historical Society and the media are invited to see the car on July 8th during an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. William Dreist will be available to answer questions about the Cyclecar and its historic significance. Mr. Dreist is a classic and antique car restorer.

The “Saginaw” is a rare car. It is estimated that about 35 cars were produced in 1914 – the only year of production – by the Valley Boat and Engine Company located at 2721 S. Washington Avenue.

Only a handful of these 35 cars are known to still exist and some of them are in parts.

The “Saginaw” Cyclecar exhibit will be located in the Museum’s lobby.

The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Historical Society of Saginaw County is committed to serve the community by telling the continuing story of the people of the Saginaw region through exploration, preservation, and presentation of their historical and cultural heritage.

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