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Castle Museum Celebrates 120th Year Anniversary

SAGINAW, Mich. – A celebration is in order. July 3 marks the 120th anniversary of the Castle building, originally dedicated as a U.S. Federal Post Office in 1898. Now home to the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, the museum is offering free admission on July 3 and July 4.

“We want to say, ‘Happy Birthday America’ and ‘Happy Birthday Castle Museum Building,’” said President and CEO Jonathan Webb. “As a thank you for more than a century of support, we’re honoring the community that saved this building twice from demolition and turned it into an icon of downtown Saginaw by offering them a visit free of charge.”

Visitors will have the opportunity to view current exhibits such as:

- *Cloth as Community: Hmong Textiles in America* - containing beautiful and intricate embroidered story cloths created by the Hmong community.
- *125 Years of Building* – featuring Saginaw buildings constructed by Spence Brothers, recreated with LEGO bricks.
- *Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame* – honoring the top Saginaw County individuals, teams and organizations contribution to sports.

To continue the celebration, the museum will host its annual Summer Cultural Celebration program from July 12 to Aug. 2 that educates and exposes visitors to the diverse cultures of the Saginaw region through four weekly presentations.

An official birthday party takes place Saturday, July 28 from noon to 4 p.m. with a celebratory opening of the newly renovated *Lumbering in Saginaw* exhibition. All patrons are invited to attend this free open house. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Castle Museum at 989-752-2861 or visit <http://www.castlemuseum.org>.

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The Historical Society of Saginaw County is committed to serving 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.