

## A SAGINAW County Photographic Project



Birch Run Parade-Courtesy of Birch Run Historical Society



Taymouth Township Fire Department-Courtesy of Larry Prueter **The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History** is excited to announce a new project to document historical photographs from throughout the county.

We will be working to **create a digital archive of historical images** currently held in private collections. There are a lot of wonderful images out there that tell the story of Saginaw County and we realize how important they are to the people they belong to. This digital archive will not only enable these images to be preserved along with the stories they convey, it will also enhance our understanding of our county's history thus enabling us to tell a more inclusive story at the Castle Museum.

Working in conjunction with each township as well as the cities, villages, historical societies and libraries located in each, the Castle Museum will be systematically visiting each township over the next several years to acquire and **scan historical county images from local residents.** Historical information about each image will also be obtained.



All images will be on loan to the museum and will be returned once the scans are complete to the owner, along with a disk of all of their images.

Main Street, Burt, Michigan-Courtesy of Frank Sauder

For more information, please contact Sandy Schwan at 989-752-2861, ext. 309 or sschwan@castlemuseum.org

Look for more to come about this project and additional site visits on our website at: www.castlemuseum.org





This project is all about our continuing commitment to learn, preserve and share our county's story. Once the photographs are scanned, unless otherwise specified by a lender, their images will be shared with each Township, City, Village, Historical Society and Library with the understanding that ownership of all the images will remain with the lenders and credit will be given them when used. In addition images will not be shared by the museum without a lender's permission.

We hope you will join us on this exciting new adventure to learn more about our county's past by sharing your images as well helping us spread the word.

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