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Coming Soon!



New Center Park

New Center Park is a developed green space located on the SW corner of Second Avenue and West Grand Blvd across from the Fisher Building, and an exciting opportunity for New Center Council to bring entertainment to Detroit's historic New Center throughout the summer! Renovation of the existing Park into an outdoor concert and concession venue are underway and will soon provide a quality of life amenity for residents, neighbors and employees of Detroit.

**New Center Park will be open to the public daily from:
8am-10pm**

NCP will also be available for Private Rentals.

For more information please contact P. Julie Kouloumberis
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Dalgleish Cadillac To House TechTown Expansion

TechTown has purchased Dalgleish Cadillac, located at the corner of Cass and Amsterdam, for an expansion of its business incubator. This additional location will

more than double the organization's space.

Read More @ <http://modelmedia.com/devnews/dalgleish011210.aspx>

Mosaic Youth Theatre Purchases a Building in New Center

The Mosaic Youth Theatre will expand their programming into the former location of WTVS and WJBK.

Read More @ <http://www.modelmedia.com/devnews/mosaic011210.aspx>

Model T Plex Opening 5 Days A Week



The Ford Piquette Avenue plant is a major national landmark and is of international historic significance. The plant is well preserved and largely unchanged from its original 1904 appearance. The exterior of the building is immediately recognizable as the same building shown in early photographs - still in its original red brick, complete with original fire escapes and windows.

A visit to the third floor is like stepping back in time. One is immediately impressed by how much it resembles the operating plant of 1905. It is virtually unchanged. The third floor has never been painted since Ford Motor Company left in 1910.

The original sliding fire doors remain attached to the firewalls, still bearing the same "Positively No Smoking" signs that were stenciled on them in 1904. Even the flooring is original. It is the same floor on which every one of the first 12,000 Model Ts were built.

Located in the back corner of the third floor is the secret Experimental Room where Ford developed the innovative Model T. Another exhibit spans five bays on the third floor showing the Model T during various stages of assembly. This exhibit explains the stationary assembly process with which cars were produced before the moving assembly line.

Various Model Ts and other Piquette-era Fords are on display throughout the second and third floor. Several dozen interpretive panels explain the history of the building and the people who worked there.

**Starting April 1st the plant will be open:
Wednesday-Friday from 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday from 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday from noon-4:00pm**

Don't Miss...



**I-94 REHABILITATION DETAILED
ENGINEERING STUDY 2009-2010**

SAVE THE DATE & HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

**What: PUBLIC INFORMATION
MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE I-94
REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Why: To hear the latest I-94 Information — including the good news about key corridor bridges at Gratiot and Van Dyke Avenues — and help us begin **creating the design guide** to determine what the rehabilitated freeway will look like in your neighborhood.

When: Thursday, January 28, 2010: 9-11 a.m. **AND** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Barth Hall
4800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201
(Parking in back)

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