

The Michigamme Museum was created to preserve our Community's past and present history. Thanks to the efforts of a determined group of volunteers under the leadership of Supervisor John Olson and Don Moore. These people wanted to safe guard memories of the people, buildings that have made this community special for more than a century.

The Museum has exhibits and displays of logging, mining, Military exhibit with hometown heros, Fire Dept memorabilia, law enforcement, school memories, sport legends, fishing and hunting on Lake Michigamme, Dr Sicotte and Dr Van Riper displays. Anatomy of a Murder display with exclusive life size figures of James Stewart, Lee Remick and John D. Voelker. You can view original writings, photographs, memorabilia in site locations of the filming in Michigamme of the 1959 movie.

Museum member Renee Saari has taken 1100 photos of Monuments/markers in the cemetery and placed the information on line for relatives to locate family history.

The Museum has an exhibit devoted to telling Ford story in the community. You can view original photographs, memorabilia and furniture used by the Henry Ford family during his vacation in the Michigamme Area. The Museum has such a unique FORD display that the Superior Model A Club and the Chippewa Valley Model A Club have it on their web sites to visit.

Ruth Smith wrote a book on the mines/mining in the Michigamme Spurr Area- it is for sale at the Museum. Over 100 books have been sold with proceeds benefiting the Museum.

Senator Debbie Stabenow scheduled time on her visit to Houghton this summer to stop in. The Musuem averages six to eight hundred visitors a summer. Many people take special time to visit the 1900 STEAMER and the Log Cabin.

The Museum received the 1998 Progress Award by the Ishpeming Negaunee Diplomats. A 2002 Progress Award from the Marquette County Ambassadors and 2008 Peter White Memorial Award to the Michigamme Steam Team for the preservation and enhancement of history in Marquette County by the Marquette County History Museum.

The Museum's annual calendar 2014 year was dedicated to John Olson. Pictures and favorite memories of our past leader. The Museum will celebrate twenty years in 2015 and Don Moore and Carla Skytta are reviewing a collection of past pictures/events for the 2015 Calendar.

The Museum is open Memorial Day thru September 30th – seven days a week from noon to 5PM or later.