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THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S FILM SERIES CONTINUES EACH WEEKEND THIS SUMMER WITH SOME FAVORITE FILMS FROM THE PAST

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular film series every weekend this summer from **July 3** through **Sunday, September 5** with popular films from the past covering a range of Detroit history. Each screening begins at **1 p.m.** in the **Detroit Historical Museum's Louise C. Booth Auditorium** and is free with regular admission.

The films being screened include the following:

- **“The Rouge”** – July 3, July 10-11, and August 7-8
From its first years as a model of integration to Ford’s use of force to combat the development and growth of organized labor, the Rouge indelibly shaped the history of Detroit and the manufacturing world. Early archival footage combined with photographs and interviews help tell the intriguing story of one of the most famous industrial workplaces ever.
Run time: 46 minutes.
- **“Detroit: Remember When, Vol. 1 – Motor City Memories and Hometown Traditions”** – July 17-18, August 21-22
This wonderful film unearths Detroit history, explores its musical legacy and examines its architecture, politics, sports legends and landmarks. From Briggs Stadium to Boblo, Black Bottom to the Boulevard, this made-in-Detroit documentary captures the true spirit of this remarkable city. Run time: 44 minutes.
- **“Detroit: Remember When, Vol. 2”** – July 24-25, August 28-29
This installment explores the American dream and the automobile through 100 years of Motor City memories. From the vision of the assembly line to the roar of the V-8, see how Detroit’s promise of a better life attracted thousands to the “City of Champions.” Run time: 66 minutes.
- **“Radio Priest”** – July 31-Aug 1, September 4-5

Highlighting the rise of Father Charles Coughlin and the nation's changing attitudes toward him throughout his career, this film explores several decades of his influence. Learn about the building of his radio empire, the expansion of the Shrine of the Little Flower—as well as why there was a new post office in the city of Royal Oak during the height of his career. Run time: 24 minutes.

▪ **“More Boblo Memories”** – August 14-15

Take a stroll down memory lane as you learn about the island's history prior to being an amusement park. Remember the glory of the steamers, hear about the island's survival through Prohibition and the Great Depression, and find out how plans for the island's success led to its enormous growth as a leisure destination. Run time: 42 minutes.

For more information on the Museum and this event, call **(313) 833-1801** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *The Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*.

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