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**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
AUGUST BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS**

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its “Behind the Scenes” tour series, sponsored by **DTE Energy**, in August with guided tours of some of Metro Detroit’s most interesting sites:

- **Eastern Market on Saturday, August 7 at 11 a.m.** – On this two-hour tour of Eastern Market, we will take you behind the scenes of one of the largest historic public markets in the country. We’ll talk about the history, culture and new development as we step inside lofts, shops, restaurants and more—all the while hearing from the Insiders that help the market thrive. The tour is offered in partnership with **Inside Detroit**. The cost is \$20 for Society members and \$30 for guests.
- **Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday, August 14 at 10 a.m.** – Steeped in history, Elmwood is the oldest non-denominational cemetery in Michigan. It contains the memorials of many famous men and women who have served their country faithfully in times of peace and war. A special lot is designated for those who fought in the Civil War, one of the few places in the United States where the flag is flown continuously as a memorial to these patriots. Cost is \$20 for Society members at \$30 for guests.
- **Indian Village Walking Tour on Saturday, August 21 at 11 a.m.** – Indian Village is over 100 years old and includes over 350 homes. Although there are features that fall into a distinct architectural style, Indian Village can best be described as eclectic. As is so typical of American independence, owners chose elements from different architectural styles when building their homes. Detroit’s most distinguished architects, such as Albert Kahn, Louis Kamper, Marcus Burrowes and Smith Hinchman & Grylls, designed many of these historic Indian

Village residences. Be sure to join us for this memorable tour! Cost is \$20 for Society members and \$30 for guests.

- **Corktown Walking Tour on Saturday, August 28 at 11 a.m.** – Detroit’s oldest neighborhood, located just west of Downtown Detroit, Corktown was first settled in 1834 by Irish immigrants from County Cork. Stretching from First Street west to 16th Street, and Grand River Avenue south to the Detroit River, Corktown was a neighborhood of working class immigrants. While many factors have changed the footprint of this community, it continues to be a vibrant neighborhood that celebrates its rich, proud history. Cost is \$20 for Society members and \$30 for guests.

For more information or to reserve your spot for one of these tours, call **(313) 833-1801** or visit www.detroithistorical.org/main/upcoming/index.aspx

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