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**SEE “MOUNT CLEMENS: THE BATH CITY OF AMERICA” SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 10 & 11 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**DETROIT** - The Detroit Historical Society continues its monthly film series with “**Mount Clemens: The Bath City of America**” showing **Saturday and Sunday, October 10 & 11** at **1 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**. Each screening is free with regular admission to the Museum.

“Mount Clemens: The Bath City of America,” filmed and produced in 2007 by **Donald W. Green, Cindy Sue Donahue** and **Joe Peruzzi**, chronicles the town’s mineral bath industry from the 1880s to the 1940s. Mount Clemens was established in 1818 by Christian Clemens. During the 1870s, the city made several attempts to develop salt wells. Though these attempts were unsuccessful, they resulted in the discovery of mineral waters. Soon after, the city’s mineral bath industry began to flourish and Mount Clemens became a world renowned health spa and popular summer destination for people seeking the healing powers of the baths. In its heyday, 23 major hotels, bath houses and rooming houses lined the city streets. After World War II, the city’s once thriving bath industry began to decline. Today, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, built in 1898, is the only remaining bath house. The run time for the film is 26 minutes.

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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