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**STROLL THE EASTERN MARKET OR THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE MODEL T DURING TWO UPCOMING "BEHIND THE SCENES" TOURS WITH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER 20 AND 27**

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The Detroit Historical Society's popular Behind the Scenes Saturdays tour series continues with upcoming events featuring two of Detroit's greatest landmarks, the Eastern Market and the Model T Heritage Complex, on October 20th and 27th, respectively.

The October 20th Eastern Market bus tour, presented by Feet on the Streets Tours and led by Linda Yellin, visits the historic market sheds where General Ulysses S. Grant drilled army troops. Guests will sample the fare of permanent merchants like R. Hirt and Germack's and visit a variety of antique and specialty shops such as Rafal Spice Company and Savvy Chic Boutique. They will also learn about new development plans for the Eastern Market.

On Saturday, October 27th, the Model T Heritage Complex tour takes place in Detroit's historic Milwaukee Junction district just north of the Museum. The complex is the Ford Piquette Avenue plant, the original home of the Model T, where the third floor resembles the operating plant of 1905. Guests will see the Model T during its many stages of assembly, Henry Ford's office, the stationary assembly area, and a tour of the secret Experimental Room where Ford created the Model T.

The cost for either of these great tour events is \$20 for Society members and \$25 for guests. Reservations are limited, and advance registration is highly recommended. Payment must accompany your reservation. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a VISA or Mastercard Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No tickets are sold on the day of the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturdays or other 2007 events, call (313) 833-7935, or go to [www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo](http://www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo).