

Highlights from the Thomas Edison Depot Museum



Diorama with audio of Edison's early life.



Displays and processes of his inventions.



Restored baggage car for workshops.

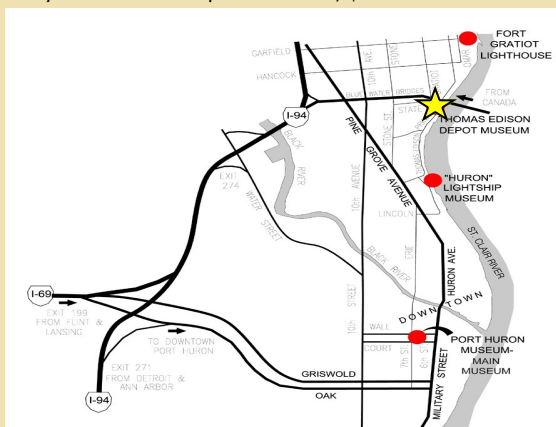
Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours a week or month to volunteer? Contact the Port Huron Museum Visitor Services Coordinator at (810) 982-0891, ext. 118, or email volunteer@phmuseum.org for information and opportunities.

Admission

	One Site	PHM Membership (3 sites)	Premier Membership (3 sites + FGLS)
Student/Senior	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$40.00 Save \$10
Adult	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$50.00 Save \$20
Family*	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$75.00 Save \$25

Active Military with ID and children 4 and under - no charge
*Family = 2 adults and up to 4 children, \$2 for each additional child



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Visit all 3 PHM locations and the Fort Gratiot Light Station for one low price!
Adults \$25 - Senior/Student \$15 - Family* \$45

Visit All of Our Museum Sites

Carnegie Center Museum - 810-982-0891
1115 Sixth Street, Port Huron

Fort Gratiot Light Station - 810-216-6923
2802 Omar, Port Huron

HURON Lightship Museum - 810-984-9768
located in Pine Grove Park
800 Prospect, Port Huron

Prices and times are subject to change

For More Information:
Phone: (810) 982-0891
Fax: (810) 982-0053
Website: www.phmuseum.org

PORT HURON MUSEUM

THOMAS EDISON DEPOT MUSEUM

510 Edison Parkway
Port Huron, Michigan 48060



2016 Hours of Operation

May 7 - June 12 ~ Saturday & Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 13 - September 5 ~ Open Daily
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

September 6 - October 30 ~ Saturday & Sunday
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed for the season November 2016 - April 2017

Available for group tours and venue rental year round!

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Step back to Edison's time...

History

The Thomas Edison Depot Museum opened on February 11, 2001, as the second satellite facility of the Port Huron Museum. It is housed inside the historic Fort Gratiot Depot, built by the Grand Trunk Railway in 1858. It is the actual structure where Thomas Edison worked from 1859 to 1863 as a "news butcher," pedaling newspapers and candy to passengers riding the train.

Trains that originated here carried people and freight between Port Huron and Detroit, Sarnia (Ontario), and many other destinations, linking Port Huron to the world.

Exhibits

The museum's exhibits portray Edison's multi-faceted story of creativity, family support, adversity, perseverance and ultimate triumph as the greatest inventor of our time. Many of the re-created period environments and hands-on interactive displays invite visitors to become participants in the inventor's inspiring story by encouraging them to apply their own creativity and ingenuity as they learn about Edison's life and his inventions.

E²: Edison Explorations

Go back in time and discover the recreation of young Edison's mobile chemistry lab and printing shop inside our beautifully restored baggage train car. Students and visitor groups of 20 or more can attend the E² Workshop in this unique learning setting. All E² programs meet Michigan GLEC's standards.

Communication - 2 hours

Travel through time to learn about the many ways people communicate from the printing press to computers. Create your own print on an authentic Galley Proof Press, send messages to your classmates using a telegraph, and learn the art of semaphore.

Electricity - 3 hours

Discover the mystery behind electricity as you create your own simple circuit. You'll be "shocked" at what you learn about static electricity, conductors and circuits. Enjoy a "hair raising" demonstration and try your hand at turning on a light bulb with only a battery and a wire.

(This program can be presented in the classroom)

Energy - 2 hours

Energy is an essential part of our daily life. Learn how much energy an average family uses in a day, week, month, and year. Measure and compare the wattage in everyday appliances and learn about ways to cut back our energy consumption.

Magnetism - 2 hours

Investigate the mysterious world of magnets by learning the basic properties of magnetism. Through research and experiment, explore what materials are attracted to magnets, explore concepts of attraction and repulsion, and learn about magnetic fields!

(This program can be presented in the classroom)

COST: \$120.00 (up to 20 people) \$6.00 per additional student, \$3.00 per additional chaperone



Book an E² Workshop

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Field Trips & Group Tours

For groups of 20 or more people, please contact the Port Huron Museum Visitor Services Coordinator at (810) 982-0891 ext. 118 or email reservations@phmuseum.org for information regarding discounted admission rates and to schedule group tours.

Birthday Parties

All Aboard! Take a tour of the Thomas Edison Depot Museum, play a game, create a craft, and conduct experiments like Thomas Edison. Parties last 2 hours with 1 1/2 hours of guided activities and a 1/2 hour for cake, ice cream and presents (not included).

Prices begin at \$120.00 for up to 10 children and 4 adults. Cost per additional child is \$6.00.