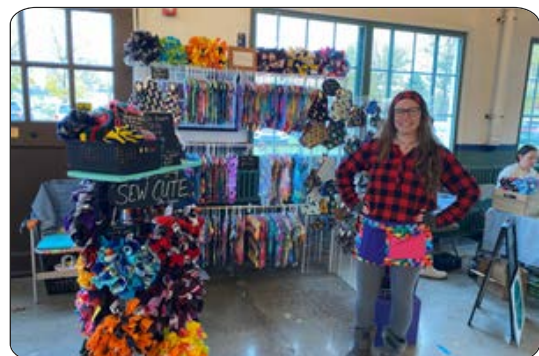




MERRY CHRISTMAS



recreation of the original tool crib in the Repair Garage. Right top image is [Roost & Roots Farm](#). Left bottom is [Refill Emporium](#), and lower right is [Sew Cute by Joyce](#).

Holiday Harvest Market

Our first annual Holiday Harvest Market went really well. So much so, that we've set the date for next year - Sunday, November 20, 2022. We had a nice combination of farmers, artisans, crafters, and vendors from the regular farmers market season, plus we met some new ones.

Visit the [Shelby Farmers Market Facebook](#) page for links to almost all the vendors from this market. You can still purchase from these wonderful local vendors directly.

Mark your calendar for next year's farmers market, it will run from Saturday, May 14, 2022 up through October 15, 2022. Visit [ShelbyFarmersMarket.org](#) to sign up as a vendor.



(Left) Special thanks to the National Honor Society students from Utica High School that volunteered to help out at the Holiday Harvest Market. (Right) Cub Scout Pack 92 started a new fundraiser this year selling holiday greenery and customers could pick up pre-orders plus they had a few extras to sell at the market. These little junior salesmen were very enthusiastic!



Rick Mayer refurbished a computer that **Dante Sabatino** donated a couple years ago. Rick worked through two years of windows updates to get it running smoothly then he uploaded a boat load of images that he has taken over the years plus some historic images to create a wonderful slideshow. He shared his love of the PPG history to all that asked during the Holiday Harvest Market. Our volunteers are pretty darn resourceful!

We moved the computer into the Power House office and it's been fun to take a walk down memory lane viewing these images.



Purchase your Christmas tree at the PPG and help support the Packard Motor Car Foundation.

We have 80 trees ready to decorate your home for the holidays. It's a nice spot for family photos too!

Stop by 9 am to 7 pm, call or text Tom at 231-375-3693.

Upcoming Event Dates

Sunday, December 5th - Polish Food Drive Up event

Friday & Saturday, Feb 25 & 26th - Croppin' with the Cars - scrapbooking event

Sunday, Feb 27th - Model Train Show

Sunday, March 20th - Packard Weddings Garage Sale

Sunday, March 27th - Packard Wedding Show

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2022 CROPPIN' WITH THE CARS SCRAPBOOKING EVENT](#)

Model Train Show

Sunday,
Feb 27, 2022
10 am-3 pm

Admission: \$7
Age 11 & under free w/adult
paid admission



Info: Mike 586-271-6024
or mikel.j@comcast.net

Vendor tables \$25 each
Set up starts at 7 am



Register at: PackardProvingGrounds.org/Events

Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site
49965 Van Dyke Ave Shelby Twp, MI 48317
586-739-4800

CROPPIN' WITH THE CARS

2nd Annual Scrapbooking Event

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 6-10 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH 9 AM-9 PM

Friday/Saturday crop \$60 per person

Admission includes: Friday night snacks, Saturday light
breakfast, lunch & dinner - 2 croppers per 8 ft table



- MAKE & TAKES
- MESSAGES ON SITE
- RAFFLE BASKETS
- GOODY BAGS
- VENDORS ON SITE
- DOOR PRIZES

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[CLICK HERE FOR A VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE MODEL TRAIN SHOW](#)

Our Donations are in the Double-Digits!

This year, **TEN** generous households have made contributions to the PPG through Kroger Community Rewards.



If you shop at Kroger and use a Kroger Rewards card, you can sign up to earn rewards that will benefit the Packard Motor Car Foundation - with no additional cost to you!

Visit the [Kroger Community Rewards webpage](#) to learn more about how you can donate. The PMCF is searchable by name or by ID (#HV899). Every little bit helps, and we appreciate your support!



GEMS FROM THE VAULT

Phil Cunningham

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the November summary of the Proving Ground's Image digitizing project.

(left: Volunteers Carolyn and Pat Connell hard at work in "the vault"! Their tireless efforts, as well as our other volunteers, keep the PPG's photo scanning efforts running smoothly.)

Our hardworking volunteers are responsible for these numbers - they keep the digitization project moving along at a great clip. Sometimes, they unearth exciting stories during the process! A recent blog post shares a cool story that our volunteer Carolyn discovered while working in the vault. [Click here to read about a Packard that became a cinema star!](#)

Get some BOGO Packard swag this month!

Looking for a gift for the Packard fan in your life? We've got you covered! Through the month of December, we've got a **Buy One, Get One Free** offer on the t-shirt designs below. (while supplies last)

These designs were developed to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Packard Proving Grounds, and there are limited sizes/quantities available. So be sure to snatch them up soon - one for yourself and one for a friend!



Visit the Gift Shop

Updates from the PPG Library & Archives

Emily Benoit, MA, MLIS



Creating a Complete Library Catalog

Organizing the PPG's library has been a long-term goal for our staff and volunteers, and so much has been accomplished.

Our holdings include a diverse array of print publications, newsletters, magazines, and Packard-original documents that we plan to preserve and protect for the long term. Ideally, our materials will eventually become available for review (and possibly checkout) by researchers and enthusiasts.

To help get us to that point, we've begun the process of reviewing the inventory list for our print materials and developing complete catalog records. This will allow us to keep even better track of our materials, and eventually allow them to be released for "checkout" to readers!

Projects like this can be painstaking and lengthy, but we're excited to be taking another step towards our long-term goals. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who have given so much time to our library!

Would YOU be interested in volunteering your time to work on a project like this? We'd love to hear from you! [Click here to be redirected to the PPG's volunteer signup portal for more information.](#)



Plans in the making: PPG volunteer Abby, archivist Emily, and collections manager Dave Dolby iron out the details for the inventory and cataloging process.

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