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PACKARD MOTOR CAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS

THE

OCTOBER 2025

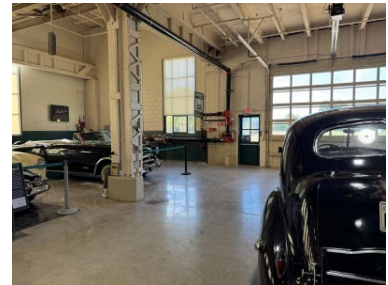
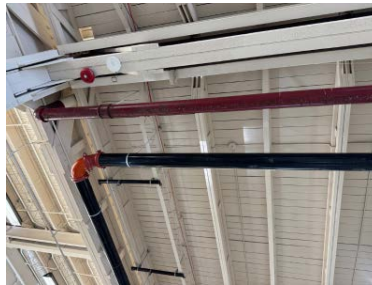
PACKARD PULSE

HONORING HISTORY, EMBRACING THE FUTURE

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS



Fall at the Packard Proving Grounds is a time of beautiful sunsets and long time volunteer **Donna Lombus** captured this intriguing image one evening looking out the large garage door west entrance. It's a show stopper!



RESTORATION UPDATE

THE TANK TEST CENTER PROJECT

We're excited to share an important preservation milestone at the Packard Proving Grounds. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Tank Test Center now has a fully installed and approved fire suppression and alarm system — ensuring our collection of Packards and Miss America X are protected like never before.

With \$292,491 raised, we've reached 73% of our \$400,000 goal. These contributions have allowed us to complete several key parts of the project, with one final major step remaining: **installing the HVAC system on the roof.**

A special thank you goes to **Absolute Fire Protection** of Mt. Clemens, whose team not only completed the installation with excellence but also contributed \$5,000 toward the cause. We also extend our gratitude to **Guardian Alarm** of Southfield and to every donor who has helped us reach this point.

Your generosity ensures that our historic artifacts will be preserved for generations to come. Together, we're closing in on the finish line — and we invite you to be part of making history by helping us reach 100%.

Donate to the PMCF





PACKARD JOINS THE PARADE



The Packard Proving Grounds had the honor of participating in Utica High School's Homecoming Parade.

A Packard Caribbean carried members of the Homecoming Court from the high school to Jimmy John's Field, with our PPG door magnets proudly displayed. The ride was a hit with students and families along the route, and we hope the sight of a classic Packard sparked new interest in our site among the next generation.

Special thanks to **Ethan Jackson** for driving and capturing the moment!





2025 PPG UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturdays	Shelby Farmers Market (Season Ends Oct 18th)
Sun, Oct 12th	Simply Unique Fall Market
Mon, Oct 13th	Blood Drive
Sun, Oct 19th	PPG Annual Open House
Sun, Oct 26th	HSS: Rough Seas - Edmund Fitzgerald
Sun, Nov 2nd	Harvest Holiday Market
Sun, Nov 9th	HSS: Henry B. Joy & the Selfridge Connection
Sun, Nov 16th	Wedding Garage Sale
Sun, Nov 23rd	HSS: How The PPG Was Saved
Sat, Nov 29th	Model Train Show



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH



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46% of patients who receive a platelet transfusion also have a type of cancer?