Michigan's modern tourism industry began 100 years ago with the construction of the West Michigan Pike, the first continuous, improved road between Chicago and Mackinaw City. Developed during the early 20th century to promote recreational automobile travel in Michigan, the pike's success spurred the growth of motels, roadside attractions, and summer resorts—many of which remain today. M. Christine Byron and Thomas R. Wilson, authors of Vintage Views Along the West Michigan Pike: From Sand Trails to US 31, will tell the story of this historic roadway.

They will appear at six different locations along the historic highway.
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**Muskegon**
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Union Depot
610 W. Western Avenue
This event is co-sponsored by the Muskegon County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**South Haven**
Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.
South Haven Memorial Library
314 Broadway Street

**Ludington**
Monday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.
Mason County District Library
217 East Ludington Avenue

**St. Joseph**
Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.
Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library
500 Market Street

**Saugatuck/Douglas**
Thursday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.
Saugatuck/Douglas District Library
10 Mixer Street, Douglas
This event is co-sponsored by the Saugatuck/Douglas Visitors Bureau.

**Lakeside**
Saturday, August 18, 5:00 p.m.
Lakeside Inn
15251 Lakeshore Road

For more information about these events contact the State Historic Preservation Office, 517-373-1630, preservation@michigan.gov. For more information about the West Michigan Pike visit michigan.gov/SHPO and click on special projects. For more information about Vintage Views Along the West Michigan Pike visit ArbutusPress.com.