



HISTORY LIVES HERE HISTORICAL MARKER PROJECT

The Saugatuck-Douglas History Center is launching a new historical marker program, placing permanent interpretive markers across Saugatuck-Douglas in the spring of 2022.

From logging to ship building to the Big Pavilion, each seven-foot tall steel marker will be erected on the spot where history happened. Rich in images and interpretive content, the markers will engage residents and visitors alike.

- V-shape design to minimize footprint, maximize area site lines, withstand wind, and allow ease of clean out by grounds crew.*
- Concrete base with bolt-on structure for easy ground crew mowing/trimming, and ease of replacement in future years.
- Two affixed history graphic panels on the two outer walls, 24" wide by 48" high, 35" off the ground for ease of reading.

*design and placement input provided by City Manager and DPS/DPW

This report presents details on the placement and form of the two permanent interpretive markers planned for Douglas in the spring of 2023.

The SDHC project team selected sites with input from the Douglas City Manager.

Each sheet in this packet illustrates the marker location on a satellite photograph as well as providing a site photograph.



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2023

Building on the success of the 2022 marker project, the **Saugatuck-Douglas History Center** will research, design and install four, interpretive markers in 2023 at

- Oval Beach
- Douglas Beach
- Interurban/Information Booth at Jones Park
- Center Street Douglas

New sponsorship opportunities for 2023 include exclusive personalized naming opportunities on eight panels. Each historical marker location will feature two interpretive panels, each with an exclusive sponsor (one per panel) for a \$2,500 commitment.

Options for sponsorships include:

- Business name and logo
- Individual(s) names with or without business name
- Family names
- 'In memory of' memorial dedication

In addition to naming rights on a History Lives Here panel, sponsors will also receive an invitation to the VIP Dedication Event in the summer of 2023, a commemorative gift booklet, and acknowledgement in SDHC publicity including press releases, social media, and newsletters.

Please contact SDHC Director Eric Gollanek at director@sdhistoricalsociety.org for more information on how you can support Saugatuck-Douglas history.

Douglas Beach marker site



Beery Field marker site

