

Walking Tour Highlights Springfield's Automotive History

SPRINGFIELD – Automotive historian Keith Korbut will lead a preview tour of the transportation exhibit in the new Museum of Springfield History at the Quadrangle on Saturday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Korbut will describe Springfield's contributions to automotive history, including the 1893 Duryea, America's first successful gasoline-powered car. An original copy of the Duryea is on display in the new museum which is currently under construction in the former Verizon office building on Edwards Street across from the Quadrangle.

The tour is part of the Second Saturday Walking Tour series, co-sponsored by the Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association and the Springfield Museums. Walking tour tickets may be purchased in the museum Welcome Center at 21 Edwards Street on the day of the event. Tickets are free for members of the civic association or of the museums. Tickets for non-members are \$5 per person. All proceeds will go toward improvements to the neighborhood. The walking tour ticket will also provide \$2 off the price of an adult admission to the Springfield Museums on the day of the tour.

For additional information, call the Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association at 413-747-1830 or email aqca@kimballtowers.com.