FAMOUS DOUGLAS ROOT BEER BARREL IS RESTORED

Locals and visitors discover old friend alive but moved a few feet

The unique barrel-shaped structure on East Center Street in Douglas has been a community landmark for decades. Nearby, the neighboring Douglas Telephone Company is also a familiar sight.

The barrel, originally placed near the old Douglas Telephone Company, was moved to its current location in 2017. It serves as a historical reminder of the town’s past and a symbol of its resilience.

The barrel is now a popular spot for photos and gatherings.

LOVE HISTORY?

These great exhibits, presentations, and other fun events are being planned for the fall season. Check out the schedule for more information.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY VISITS SAUGATUCK

FAMOUS SOUFFLÉRECETS MAKES HONOR SPEECH IN OXFORD HALLS

Zelia Phillips attended the Susan B. Anthony luncheon at the famous Oxford Halls in Chicago.

On the evening of May 12, 1870, the influential woman addressed the Continental Club, a group of female abolitionists, on the topic of women’s rights.

Mrs. Anthony’s keynote speech urged women to organize and fight for their rights. During her visit, she met with various leaders and activists, including Susan B. Anthony herself.

CATALOG

Interview: Mrs. Anthony

Old School House Museum

Visitors can explore the history of the Old School House Museum, which features exhibits on local history and culture.

The museum showcases artifacts from the town’s past, including old photographs, documents, and memorabilia.

B conceit: Visit the Museum to learn more about the history of Saugatuck.

AROUND TOWN

Since its inception, the Saugatuck Historical Society has been dedicated to preserving the town’s rich history.

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS

The Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the area.

Historical Chronicle


Visit the Old School House, located at 116 Center Street, Saugatuck. Phone: 616-557-7807. Hours: 10-5 Mon-Sun.

SINGAPORE SWALLOWED BY SAND!

LUMBER BOOM TOWN

Lived Fast and Died Young

The story of Singapore is like a roller-coaster ride—ups and downs along the way with a final fall in the end.

The town was founded by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles in 1819 and named after his Hungarian wife. It quickly became a major trading hub and a center for the spice trade.

However, the town was eventually swallowed by sand, leaving only a few remnants of its former glory.

But the last vestiges of the town can still be seen in the ruins of the old town of Singapore, which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

During Singapore's peak decades, a fisherman named James Smith built the old town's most famous building, the Smith House, which is now a museum.

At the time of Singapore's fall, the old town was deserted, leaving only a few remnants of its former glory.

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