

Along the Lions Trail

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Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Centerville Lions Club will be held Monday, October 26, at 6:30 pm at the Centerville Senior Center at 111 South 2nd Street. Our dinner meeting will feature speaker Dan Wandersee, Centerville Town Council president.

Lions Learn About Model T Museum



Noah Bevington of the Model T Ford Museum in Richmond spoke to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, October 12. Noah, son of Lion vice president Scott Bevington, said the museum is committed to collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts from the Model T Ford era for future generations through displays and events that educate people of all ages on the history, lore and skills needed to maintain the car that put the world on wheels.

Bevington said it is the only museum in the world dedicated solely to the Model T. It is owned and operated by the Model T Ford Club of America. It is a 501c3 organization supported by donations and merchandise sales, not the Ford Motor Company.

It originally opened in Centerville in 2007, but expanded and relocated to its current location in Richmond's historic Depot District in 2012. It features 40+ exhibits in 2 buildings. Most Model T's on display were either donated or on loan.

The museum features Era-correct rooms as if you had stepped back in time when you go inside the Vintage Ford Agency building. It includes the Lobby and Showroom, Vintage Garage & Machine Shop and Agriculture Room. Their library includes a superb collection of Model Ts, Ford Motor Company and Henry Ford publications and resources.

Their docents specialize in personal tours, and the museum has been ranked #1 for Things to Do in Richmond by Trip Advisor since 2017.

MTFCA members and their immediate family members have free admission; while non-members are \$5 each, ages 12 and under are free. Bevington said they are always looking for new volunteers.

Update on Halloween

Lions Club president Holly Stiggleman reminds Lions "we will be putting together 200 treat bags, for the Halloween drive-by, at our meeting October 26. Members are encouraged to bring candy or prizes to put into the bags. We will be passing these out from 5-7 on the 31st. We will be located in the parking lot of Centerville-Abington Elementary." She also said earlier, "We will ask community members/kids to stay in their cars during the Drive By. Lions Club members are asked to wear masks and gloves."

Upcoming Events

October 31 – Halloween Drive-by
November 9 – Shari Markley, Christmas in Centerville; November 23 – Dinner meeting
December 14 – Christmas Banquet

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