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### Huron to dedicate five new historical markers

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Local history buffs can celebrate an important period of Huron's history by attending the dedication of five new historical markers. The dedication ceremony, and tour of the new markers on the west bank of the Huron River, is set for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Huron Boat Basin Marina Building in Huron.

The markers tell the story of the Huron docks and the impact they made on Huron's history and culture. "There are a lot of people in Huron who worked at the docks," said Kathryn Muehlhauser, president of the Huron Historical Society. "A lot of their relatives are still here. Hopefully, they'll come, too."

The markers are a joint project of the historical society, the Huron Joint Port Authority — which will spend about \$8,000 to cover the cost — and the Huron parks and recreation department, which will install the markers. The markers will be on display Thursday, but they haven't actually been installed yet, Muehlhauser said. "They have not been installed because we have not gotten the posts yet," she said.

The markers will be permanently installed when the posts arrive, probably in late July, she said. The markers won't just have text but also photographs, Muehlhauser said. They'll resemble the market at the blockhouse in the middle of Huron's pier, where the lighthouse was formerly located, she said.