

Cupcakes and Conversations – A sashay down memory lane
“How We Got Around!” Transportation and transport modes in Maple Grove

The Maple Grove Historical Preservation Society invites you to join us at the Maple Grove History Center for a review of how residents traveled from “Point A” to “Point B” in the township. We will share stories of the Indian trails along Rush Creek. And, Territorial Road became the Red River Ox Cart Trail – one of the first roads between St. Paul and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada used by fur trappers to move furs and goods north and south. Then, there's railroad built by James J. Hill with the short-lived depot built by the tracks next to Ranchview Lane and Highway 81 (old Hwy. 152). Transportation was a benefit to daily life. We worked, farmed, traveled and socialized with horse-drawn wagons and plows. In Maple Grove Township, we romped in canoes and boats on our lakes. And don't forget, the Sunday afternoon drive and a ride in the rumble seat... Please join us at the Maple Grove Museum for a trip down memory lane on August 21st 1 pm. Bring a photo or a treasured memory to share with attendees.