

Free Auction

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says Moore. "Why not dig through the attic or basement and turn an unwanted item into cash at our next auction?"

Moore says that "weapons, drugs, or inappropriate material"

won't be accepted, but he encourages people to bring appliances, golf clubs, cars, electronics, or other big-ticket items since all of the money goes to the seller. "This is a lot better than pawning an item, since a person normally receives more at auction than a pawn shop offers and all of the bid price goes to the

seller." A couple of items that The Auction Block has recently auctioned include a 1967 mint condition Cadillac Deville and a self-contained "concession" motor trailer that sold for \$3,000 and was a turnkey business opportunity.

While the Free Public Auction has only

been going for a few months, it appears quite successful. "We're averaging about 80-100 freely auctioned items each auction," says Moore. "Our goal is to get 300 people a month putting items into the Free Auction, so there is plenty of room for others to join in the fun and earn some quick money too."

When asked how long he plans on continuing the Free Public Auction, Moore says, "I don't know. We started this service to help the people of Detroit recover in a time of need, so, I guess, the Free

Auction will continue until the economy recovers."

Detroit's motto, written following the city's devastating fire in 1805 reads, "We hope for better things; it will arise from the ashes." Apparently, Obie Moore and The Auction Block are providing a resource so that "hope" and "better things" reach the people of Detroit now. Neighbors helping neighbors is how the Free Public Auction is stacking up. The Free Public Auction is held the third Saturday of every month. Items

being offered for this auction should be delivered to The Auction Block the week before the auction; however, up to 50 late entries will be accepted the morning of the auction, but come early.

Contact: (313) 659-3376,
www.theauctionblock.com.

Below: Self-contained "concession" motor trailer. Turnkey opportunity—ready to open your own concession business. Recently sold at auction for \$3,000.

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AUCTION FOR THE EATON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 9:00 AM

LOCATION: 1025 INDEPENDENCE BLVD.
DIRECTIONS: At the Eaton County pole barn on the Courthouse grounds.
CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN zone 5

2001 Ford Crown Victoria; (2) 2003 Ford Crown Victorias; 2000 Ford Crown Victoria; 1998 Buick Skylark; lots of misc. including CD players, clothing, hand tools, knives, computer items, more; approx. 30 bicycles of all types.

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 3:00 PM

LOCATION: 2118 Hillcrest St.
DIRECTIONS: Go ¼ Mile North Of I-96 On M-99 (MLK Ave.) At Exit 101 To Pleasant Grove, 2 Miles North To Hillcrest, Then East To Sale Site.

LANSING, MICHIGAN zone 5

Shop, Hand And Lawn & Garden Tools Including Acetylene, Wire & Arc Welders, Craftsman Drill Press, Table Saw, DE Grinder, Hand Tools, Shop Vacs, Lawn Mowers, Power Tools, Chain Falls, Radial Arm Saw, Ext. Ladders, Chain Saws, Line Trimmers, Lots More. Be On Time. Margaret Brace, Owner

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PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5460 BATTLE CREEK HWY.
DIRECTIONS: 4 miles northeast of Bellevue on Battle Creek Hwy. or 8 miles southwest of Charlotte on Lincoln St./Battle Creek Hwy. (Past Charlotte High School).
OLIVET, MICHIGAN zone 5

D15 Allis Chalmers tractor w/loader; appliances; large screen TV; tools; misc. furniture recliner chair, rocker, desk; metal kitchen cabinets; old trim and crown molding; old lanterns; primitives; comic books; misc. mirrors; tea sets; lots more.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 350 Elm Street
DIRECTIONS: Southwest Of Downtown Dimondale On S. Bridge St. To East Jefferson And Southeast To Elm Street And Right To Sale Site.
DIMONDALE, MICHIGAN zone 5

Ford 800 Commerical Tractor w/MF Backhoe And MF Front Loader; 6x10 Enclosed Cargo Trailer; 6x9 2-Axle Dump Trailer; Cub Cadet 782 Hydro 17 HP Lawn Tractor With Deck; Lots Of Misc. Tools And Lawn And Garden Items; Very Good Admril Side-By-Side Ref.; Admiral Washer And Dryer; Misc. Furniture; Hunting And Fishing Items; Kawasaki 2900 Generator; Lots More. Gene Littlejohn, Owner Very Good Portable Cement Mixer On Cart. Stanton's Auctioneers, 517-726-0181.

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ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 3:00 PM

LOCATION: 6305 SKYLINE DRIVE.
DIRECTIONS: Northeast of US-127 and Frandor at Exit 78 on Saginaw St. to Hagadorn Road, north to Lake Lansing Road, right (east) to Skyline and north to sale site (Skyline is just west of the Walnut Hills Country Club).
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN zone 5

2 16' "Boston Sails" canoes; Sport-yak II 7' boat; 8' fiberglass boat; 14' fiberglass duck boat; lots of camping items including snowshoes, clothing, fishing items, more; large group of duck and goose decoys of all kinds including antique examples; very good metal machinist lathe; chisels; Craftsman tools; planes with Stanley #4C, #8 and others; and many other good items in excellent condition.

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FALL FIREARM AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2:00 PM

LOCATION: THE OPERA HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN
VERMONTVILLE, MICHIGAN zone 5

Selling ammunition and misc. items at 2:00 PM. Guns to be sold at 3:30 pm. Already in the auction is an excellent one-owner collection of approx. 160 firearms including Remingtons, Winchesters, Savages, Brownings, Marlins, Stevens, etc.; Also in the sale is a Springfield Model 1922 MII; Rugers; Colt; Smith & Wesson; Approx. 250 firearms already in the sale but still accepting quality firearms. Call soon so we can catalog your items.

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