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## Henrietta seniors visit Original American Kazoo Company

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Woodcrest Commons residents recently visited one of the few remaining working museums in North America, the Original American Kazoo Company, which was established in Eden in 1916.

The museum highlights the instrument's history and shows how kazoos are made step by step, and features wooden, silver and gold kazoos, liquor-bottle shaped kazoos to celebrate the end of Prohibition, antique kazoo instruments, as well as a Make-Your-Own Kazoo station.

Self-guided tours are available for free Mondays through Saturdays, and visitors can view kazoos being made on the original equipment on weekdays until 3 p.m.

Woodcrest Commons is a DePaul Senior Living Community in Henrietta. For more information, call 585-334-1800 or visit [bit.ly/1VBOqJm](http://bit.ly/1VBOqJm).



Woodcrest Commons residents John Hicks, left, Doug Kurlan and Tom Armstrong leave the Eden Kazoo Gift Shop after a day of history at the Original American Kazoo Company. PHOTO



Woodcrest Commons residents Joanne Hackett, left, Tom Armstrong and Vrioria Simpson observe kazoos in various shapes and sizes during a tour at the Original American Kazoo Company. PHOTOS PROVIDED



Woodcrest Commons residents Vrioria Simpson, left, and Tom Armstrong take a closer look at the inner workings of the Kazoo Factory during a tour.