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Michigan's Longest Garage Sale scheduled for next weekend

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Paula Hanft, from Holland, Mich., browses among records for sale with her newest purchase, a \$5 Santa Claus, at a 2015 garage sale in Three Oaks.

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People who love searching for hidden treasures will want to traverse Michigan's Longest Garage Sale along the U.S. 12 Heritage Trail Friday, Aug. 11, through Sunday, Aug. 13.

Every year, people living along the U.S. 121 corridor stretching 180 miles from New Buffalo to Detroit sell antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothing, dishware, fresh garden produce, homemade jams and jellies, and more. The sales can be found along the highway at homes, farms, businesses, parking lots and fields, and some venues feature multiple vendors and entertainment.

U.S. 12, the nation's second-oldest highway, is an old Native American trail from Detroit to New Buffalo. It is one of 16 Michigan State Scenic Byways, designated by the State Legislature to preserve the state's historic highways. Since the sale started in 2003, it has taken place the second weekend of every August.

Anyone hosting a sale is encouraged to register his or her sale for free on the new U.S. 12 Heritage Trail website, www.us12heritagetrail.org by Tuesday, Aug. 8. Sales registered online will be included in the interactive online map and a page listing all the sales, which can be viewed or printed starting one week prior to the sale.

There are also rentable locations available throughout the route for people who need a place to set up their sale. Visit the website to contact folks who offer spaces for rent. Another way to find a spot is to keep an eye out for signs advertising vendor spaces while driving along U.S. 12. To list your location as a space to rent for the sale, register on the website for free.

For more information about Michigan's Longest Garage Sale and other attractions visit the U.S. 12 Heritage Trail website at www.us12heritagetrail.org or search U.S. 12 Heritage Trail on Facebook.