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Michigan Notable Author at Fremont Library

Live @ the Library, a series of events including author visits and informational presentations at Fremont Area District Library is thrilled to host Michigan Notable Author Richard Norton Smith, as he presents his book *An Ordinary Man: The Surprising Life and Historic Presidency of Gerald R. Ford*.

For many Americans, President Gerald Ford was the genial accident of history who controversially pardoned his Watergate-tarnished predecessor, presided over the fall of Saigon, and became a punching bag on Saturday Night Live. Yet as Richard Norton Smith reveals in his Michigan Notable book full of surprises, Ford was an underrated leader whose tough decisions and personal decency look better with the passage of time. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at this event which takes place at the library on Monday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The poster features a blue background with a white and gold book cover on the left. The book cover has the title 'An Ordinary Man' in large gold letters, with the subtitle 'The SURPRISING LIFE and HISTORIC PRESIDENCY of GERALD R. FORD' and the author's name 'RICHARD NORTON SMITH' in white. Below the book cover is a black and white photograph of a man (Richard Norton Smith) holding a pen. To the right of the book cover is a photograph of Richard Norton Smith speaking at a table. The event details are listed in white text: 'Monday, June 3rd 7:00 p.m. Fremont Area District Library'. The Fremont Area District Library logo is also present. At the bottom, there are logos for Michigan Notable Books, the Library of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Education, and MI Humanities.

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