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**THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM MARKS ITS ANNUAL SUMMER RECESS,  
CLOSING TO THE PUBLIC SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 25**

*Last chance to see Detroit's Classic TV Personalities closing Sunday, September 6*

**DETROIT** -- The Detroit Historical Museum will remain open through Labor Day Weekend and close to the public at the end of the day Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for a three-week summer recess. The Detroit Historical Society will install four new exhibitions before reopening to the public the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

The recess means that Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> is the last chance for visitors to see *Detroit's Classic TV Personalities*, featuring seven of our city's most notable television figures of the past and present. The exhibit features artifacts, photos and video from the following: **Bill Bonds, John Kelly & Marilyn Turner, Bill Kennedy, Emery King, Amrye Makupson and Soupy Sales.**

Among the new exhibitions opening in September, the main attraction will be *VeloCity: Detroit's Need for Speed*, an exhibit devoted to Detroit's appetite for fast competitions. Graphics, videos, stories and interactive displays will give visitors an in-depth look at a wide variety of competitions featuring dragsters, stock cars, hydroplanes, sailboats, and even running and swimming.

Another new exhibition, entitled *Detroit Trivia*, will feature more than 300 years of fun facts. In addition, the exhibit will feature hundreds of questions as well as historic images and unique artifacts to enhance the visitor experience.

Two permanent areas will also see changes. *Fabulous 5* will showcase "Detroit's Snack Food Superstars," including the **Better Made Snack Food Company, Germack Pistachio Company, Sanders Confectionery, Stroh's Products** and **Vernor's Ginger Ale**. In addition, *Automotive Showplace* will feature the Cougar II, a one-of-a-kind prototype fastback two-door red coupe built in 1963 by Ford Motor Company as a possible competitor for the Chevrolet Corvette. The car was never put into production.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *The Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

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