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JOIN US FOR EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

DETROIT- Include the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum in your holiday plans with our special extended hours, beginning just after Christmas and continuing through the Sunday after New Year's! Admission is always FREE.

From Saturday, December 26 to Sunday, January 3, 2016:

- The Detroit Historical Museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- The Dossin Great Lakes Museum will be open from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day.
- **On Friday, January 1, 2016**, both Museums will be closed for New Year's Day.

Visit the Detroit Historical Museum for two special events during our extended hours:

- **Sunday, December 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.:** Pick up what Santa may have forgotten at the **Glancy Trains Show** at the Detroit Historical Museum. Local collectors and dealers will be selling model trains, accessories, structures, switches and track. Admission to the show is \$2.
- **Thursday, December 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** Bring the whole family for FREE winter crafts, hot cocoa and cookies at our annual **Noon Year's Eve** celebration at the Detroit Historical Museum. Visitors will have the chance to complete their own 2015 time capsule or hang their New Year's resolution on a resolution tree. This festive event concludes with a kids' New Year's countdown to noon and a celebratory balloon drop.

For more information about all of our upcoming events, visit detroithistorical.org.

The **Detroit Historical Museum**, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$7 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Allesee Gallery of Culture*, *Kid Rock Music Lab*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The "Arsenal of Democracy,"* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *America's Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.1805 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. Admission is free for all, all the time. Permanent exhibits include *Built by the River* in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery, the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1950s championship hydroplane, the Gothic Room from the *City of Detroit III* in the Polk Family Hall, a bow anchor from the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter S.S. *William*

Clay Ford in the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.5538 or check out our website at detroithistorical.org.

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