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### **JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ACTIVITIES AT THE THIRD ANNUAL SPRING INTO BELLE ISLE FAMILY DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30!**

**DETROIT-** With our family day occurring the same day as the 11th annual Belle Isle Spring Into Nature 5k Run/Walk to benefit the Belle Isle Aquarium, Belle Isle has family-friendly activities lined up all day on **Saturday, April 30!** From **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, visit the Dossin Great Lakes Museum for free family-friendly activities, take-home crafts and an opportunity to participate in the Belle Isle Road Rally.

The Belle Isle Road Rally will show off Belle Isle's many attractions and give insight into the island's past and present. Families, friends and small groups can register in the Dossin's Gothic Room from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Participants will be able to work together to solve clues related to key locations on Belle Isle and travel to those locations to answer questions. Unlike a scavenger hunt, the road rally is not timed and relies on earning points.

The road rally takes a minimum of one hour to complete. Groups will not be sent out after 2 p.m., but completed road rally information will be accepted until 4 p.m. All teams that participate will earn a prize.

For full details, please visit <http://detroithistorical.org/dossin-great-lakes-museum/events-calendar/events-listing/spring-belle-isle-family-day>

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](http://detroithistorical.org).

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