



## *News Release*

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### **VISIT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM DURING SPRING BREAK EXTENDED HOURS**

**DETROIT-** Celebrate warmer weather and time off of school or work by learning more about our city's history! Visit the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum during our Spring Break extended hours. Admission is always FREE.

**Both the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum will be closed on March 27, 2016 for Easter Sunday.**

**From Monday, March 28 to Friday, April 1:**

- The Detroit Historical Museum will have extended hours from 9:30 a.m.– 5 p.m.
- The Dossin Great Lakes Museum will have extended hours from 11 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Take advantage of our extended hours to catch the final days of **America's Broadcasting Pioneer: WGPR-TV 62** in the Community Gallery at the Detroit Historical Museum. This temporary exhibition explores the headline-making history of the country's first African American-owned and operated television station. It features "The Scene"—a popular dance show hosted by Nat Morris—and popular broadcasters who got their start at WGPR, including Amyre Makupson and Shaun Robinson. **America's Broadcasting Pioneer** is open through **Sunday, April 3, 2016.**

For more information about all of our upcoming events, visit [detroithistorical.org](http://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](http://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](http://detroithistorical.org).

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