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BOTH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM ARE OPEN WITH EXTENDED HOURS AND FREE ADMISSION FOR WINTER BREAK WEEK, FEBRUARY 16-20

DETROIT – Looking for something to do with the kids during Winter Break? The **Detroit Historical Museum** has free admission for everyone and is open from **9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, February 16 through Friday, February 20**. In addition, the **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** will also be open next week from **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** each day.

The **Detroit Historical Museum** is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$6 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*, 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. Recreation Passports are now being strictly enforced for every vehicle entering Belle Isle Park. If you are planning to visit the Dossin Great Lakes Museum or attend an event and do not have a

Passport, you can purchase one on the island. More information on the Recreation Passport can be found online at www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport.

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