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DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SETS RECORD FOR WEEKEND ATTENDANCE DURING GRAND RE-OPENING

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More than 8,000 visitors took part in free Grand Re-Opening Weekend festivities at the Detroit Historical Museum this past Friday through Sunday. The actual total of 8,253 over three days set a new record for weekend attendance at the 78-year-old institution in Detroit's Cultural Center.

For the previous 10 weeks, the Museum had been closed for an \$800,000 major makeover of exhibits and facilities.

"We're both excited and encouraged by this weekend's incredible turnout," Detroit Historical Society Executive Director & CEO Bob Bury said. "Clearly, the people of metro Detroit have responded positively to the changes we have made and care a great deal about their history. We plan to continue providing dynamic and relevant experiences that bring the stories of our region to life. Thanks, Detroit!"

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area, is open Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. The new regular admission prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors (60+), students and youth ages 5-18, and free for children ages four and under. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.

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