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FABRIC OF AMERICA: OUR FASHIONS, TEXTILES, AND TECHNOLOGIES

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation® Open through September 13, 2026

Drawing exclusively from The Henry Ford's collections, *Fabric of America* explores the deep connections between textiles and our shared history. Through five enduring American values — liberty, practicality, inventiveness, abundance and individualism — this exhibition reveals how fabric shapes who we are as a people and a nation.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with museum admission.

OUTDOOR LIVING LAB

Ford Rouge Factory Tour Open through September 27, 2026

See sustainability come to life at the Rouge, where natural systems work with water, soil and air to create a cleaner, greener future.

Discounted tickets available for purchase.

HANDMADE: THE CRAFTING OF AMERICA

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation® Open through January 18, 2027

Discover the story of American craftsmanship in *Handmade: The Crafting of America*. From practical beginnings to bold, modern expressions, this exhibition traces the evolution of craft and celebrates human creativity. Each artifact, some shown publicly for the first time, reveals a narrative of resilience, resourcefulness and entrepreneurial spirit. Explore why we make, how we innovate and the people we create for.

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HISTORIC BASE BALL

SUPPORTED BY **meijer**

Greenfield Village® Open weekends, June 13 through Labor Day

Step into the 19th century — when the game was known as “base ball” — as one of the early official rule books comes to life in Greenfield Village. Join in as players parade down Main Street each Saturday before they take the field with the uniforms, equipment and umpiring used in 1867. Root for Greenfield Village's two teams, the Lah-De-Dahs and the National Base Ball Club, as they take on rival clubs from across the Midwest.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village admission.

DETROIT CENTRAL MARKET WEEKENDS

Greenfield Village®

June 27–28, July 25–26, August 22–23

This season we recognize 250 years of American food culture's changing history during Detroit Central Market Weekends. Through foodways themes, diverse ethnic influences across our nation and local vendors, including farmers, artisans and makers, these weekends dive deep into the American experience from farm to table.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village admission.

MUSIC IN THE MARKET

Greenfield Village®

July 18–19, August 29–30

For more than 250 years, communities across America have united, building the nation brick by brick and note by note. This summer's "From Sea to Shining Sea: 250 Years of Sound" program commemorates the country's semiquincentennial by tracing the rich history of American music through the ages.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village admission.

GLASS ARTIST IN RESIDENCE – JASON CHRISTIAN

Greenfield Village®

August 12–16

The Henry Ford invites internationally renowned artists to spend a week in Greenfield Village's Liberty Craftworks each season. The artist in residence collaborates with our artisans, creating unique objects that demonstrate their distinctive approach.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village admission.

CIVIC SEASON

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation®

June 19–July 4

Throughout Civic Season, we reflect on the unity of our nation's newest federal holiday, Juneteenth, with its oldest, the Fourth of July. In 2026, as we mark 250 years of American history, we also recognize the power of communities coming together to create innovative solutions that expanded independence, advanced voting rights and drove transformative movements that continue to shape our future.

Join us for daily tours and programs like Experiment with History, a recipe swap and Wish Wall from June 19–July 4.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with museum admission.

SALUTE TO AMERICA

PRESENTED BY 

Greenfield Village®

July 2–5

Experience Salute to America in Greenfield Village, where an evening of masterful musical performances unfolds across 250 years of American history.

Presented in partnership with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for more than 30 years, Salute to America showcases the enduring power of music — echoing the culture, creativity and progress that continue to shape the nation.

Discounted tickets available for purchase.

FREEDOM PLANE NATIONAL TOUR: DOCUMENTS THAT FORGED A NATION

PRESENTED BY  **meijer**

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation®

July 9–26

Inspired by the Bicentennial Freedom Train, the Freedom Plane National Tour will make original documents fundamental to America's founding accessible to communities across the country as part of the commemoration of America's 250th anniversary.

The Henry Ford is honored to be one of eight institutions in the U.S. hosting The National Archives and Records Administration traveling exhibition.

The exhibition is free to the public, but an advance reservation is required. Reservations can be made in person at The Henry Ford, via our Contact Center at 313.982.6001 or online at

THF.org/FreedomPlane.

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation®

July 11–13

Each season, we set aside a few special days to show our gratitude for the support and encouragement we receive from our members. Join us for double discounts on dining in both the museum and village, plus discounts on shopping, both in-store and online.

Member Benefit

WORLD TOURNAMENT OF HISTORIC BASE BALL

Greenfield Village®

August 8–9

It's a championship like no other. Every summer, we commemorate Detroit's 1867 World Base Ball Tournament with a gathering of teams that play one outstanding weekend of America's game by the rules of 1867. It is unquestionably the nation's greatest two-day exposition of historic base ball.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village admission.

TWILIGHT BIKE RIDE

Greenfield Village®

August 12–13

Trikes, fixies, cruisers and road bikes are all welcome for a summertime cruise through 250 years of American history. Celebrate the boundary-breaking bicycle — an invention that paved the way for modern transportation — while you pedal past historic homes, working farms and legendary innovations. From Henry Ford's first Quadricycle to the Wright brothers' early bike shop beginnings, transportation inspiration is around every corner.

Discounted tickets available for purchase.

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY

PRESENTED BY  **DELTA**

Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation®

August 19

Experience the evolution of American aviation, from the Wright brothers' historic liftoff to today's awe-inspiring technological advances. In the museum, travel through one of the most miraculous periods of discovery in flight amid the iconic aircraft in *Heroes of the Sky*. In Greenfield Village, celebrate the Wright family's contribution to flight.

Free with digital corporate membership pass or included with village/museum admission.