

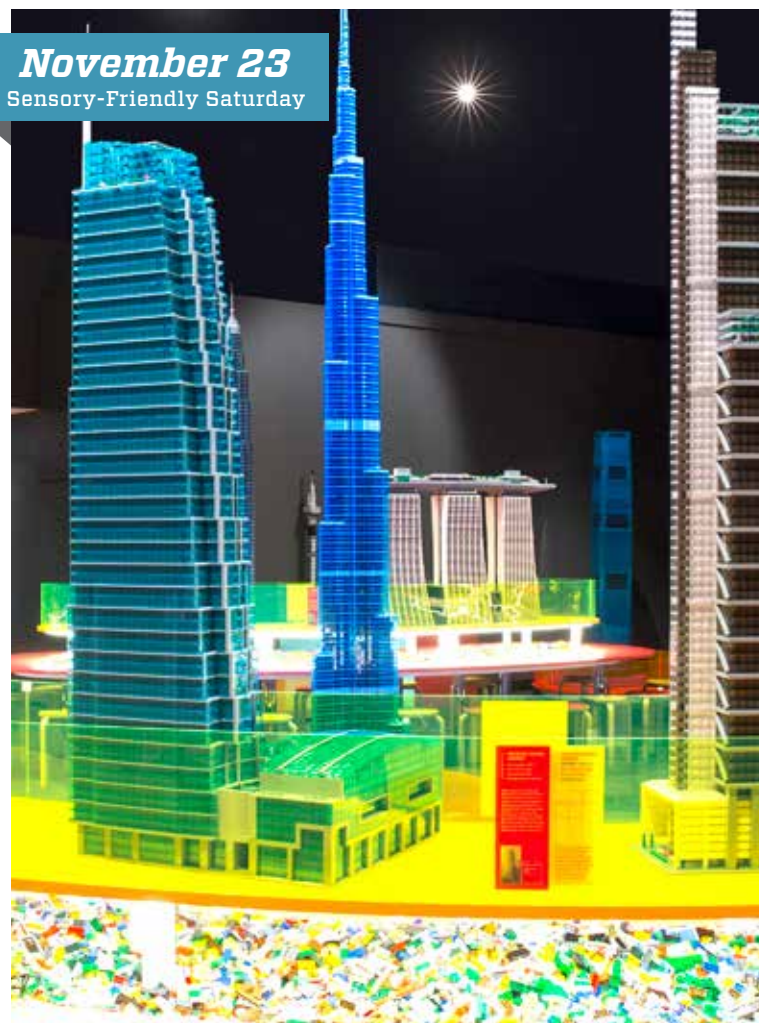
# What is Sensory-Friendly Saturday?

Designed for guests who are on the autism spectrum as well as for those with other sensory processing disorders, these events offer a variety of special accommodations, activities and more that have been put into place to create an inclusive, welcoming and safe space for our guests. Prior to this event, staff members of The Henry Ford participated in Michigan Autism Safety Training provided by the Autism Alliance of Michigan to better understand the characteristics of autism and how to recognize and communicate with those with autism.

## Upcoming Sensory-Friendly Events ▼



**June 22**  
Sensory-Friendly Saturday  
**Star Trek: Exploring New Worlds**  
at Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation™



**November 23**  
Sensory-Friendly Saturday  
**Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks**  
at Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation™



# Welcome to Sensory-Friendly Saturday

*Thomas the Tank Engine™ is chugging into Greenfield Village to inspire your little engineers with real railroading adventures.*

### Available starting at 8:30 a.m. ▼

- 1. Thomas the Tank Engine™ Photo Opportunity**  
Smiths Creek
- 2. Schoolyard Games**  
Adjacent to Edison Illuminating. Enjoy bubble stations and timeless playground games.
- 3. Donald F. Kosch Village Playground**  
Blow off steam at our 1920s construction site themed playground.
- 4. Imagination Station**  
Located in the Village Pavilion. Featuring Thomas & Friends™ temporary tattoos, coloring and activity sheets and our iPad station.
- 5. Smiths Creek**  
  - Barry the Guitar Guy - 8:30
  - Thomas Storytelling - 8:45, 10:15, 11:45, 1:15, 2:45 & 4:15
  - Thomas Video Viewing - 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30, 2:00 & 3:30

### Available starting at 9:30 a.m. ▼

- 7. Quiet Activity Area (Open until 3:00 p.m.)**  
Located in Town Hall. A quieter area with activities featuring Thomas & Friends™.
- 8. Roundhouse**  
Tour our 1880s roundhouse, and get a close look at several 19th-century steam locomotives. Visit with volunteers from Michigan Operation Lifesaver, and learn about railroads and railroad track safety.
- 9. Railroad Turntable**  
Kids of all ages will marvel as they watch one person turning a several-ton locomotive.
- 10. Glancy Modular Railroad Club Trains**  
Located in the Playground Entrance Building. Kids of all ages can enjoy a model train display courtesy of Glancy Trains Modular Group.



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### Available at listed times ▼

- 11. Meet Sir Topham Hatt**  
9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45 & 4:30  
Near Edison Illuminating. Meet Thomas' loyal friend and controller of the railway, and tell him how much you liked your ride. He'll be happy to pose for a photo with you, too!
- 12. Picks & Sticks Stringband**  
10:00, 11:15, 12:45 & 2:30  
Near the Detroit River Tunnel Crane. All ages will be mesmerized by our railroad hobo musicians.
- 13. Magic Show**  
12:00, 1:45 & 3:15  
Near the Detroit River Tunnel Crane.  
An entertaining, one-of-a-kind magical production that's fun for the whole family.

### Available with timed ticket ▼

- 14. Ride on Thomas the Tank Engine™**  
Smiths Creek Depot. All of Thomas' excursions today will depart as round-trips from the Smiths Creek Depot. We recommend you arrive at the station 15 minutes before your train leaves, so please check your ticket for your scheduled departure time. The platform is fully accessible to guests using wheelchairs and other motorized mobility devices.

- 90 A Taste of History® Restaurant**  
Classic American favorites, plus a Kid's Hobo Sack Lunch wrapped for ridin' the rails.
- 92 State Street Lunch Stand**  
Hamburgers, french fries, hot dogs and all the fixin's.
- 94 Frozen Custard**  
Custard cones, floats and more.
- 91 Sir John Bennett Sweet Shop**  
Candies, chocolates, baked goods, beverages and more.
- 36 Village Pavilion**  
Hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, beverages, ice cream and more.
- 97 Owl Night Lunch Stand**  
1904 hot dogs, peanuts, bottled beverages and coffee.

For more information, hours and locations for upcoming sensory-friendly events, visit [thf.org/accessibility](http://thf.org/accessibility).

### PLEASE NOTE ▶

Loud sounds from the train whistle and Model T car horns can be heard throughout Greenfield Village. Various smells, such as from animals, food, cars and woodsmoke, are also present.





**Map Key**

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|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| ATM                     | Family Restroom  | Path to Board Thomas             | Ride Tickets           | 1931 Ford Model AA Bus Stop            | Shopping                    | Locations with loud sounds                                 |
| Designated Smoking Area | Information      | Phone                            | Tickets and Membership | Stroller Parking                       | 98 Greenfield Village Store | Areas with particularly loud sounds from the train whistle |
| Dining                  | Mobility Rentals | Restrooms<br>HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE | Wagon Rental           | Horse-Drawn Carriage<br>RIDE PASS ONLY | 99 Liberty Craftworks Store | Quiet Activity Area  |
|                         |                  |                                  |                        |  | 100 Main Street Emporium    |  |