



**Sunday, July 20, 2014**

**11 a.m.—5 p.m.**

Bring your family and join us for this FREE event where you can experience cultural traditions from storytellers through traditional song and dance presented by organizations including:

- **French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan**
- **Detroit Swiss Society**
- ***Detroit Resurgent* editor John Beck**
- **Black Historic Sites Committee**
- **Detroit Association of Black Storytellers**
- **Jewish Historical Society of Michigan**
- ***Detroit's Mexicantown* author Maria Elena Rodriguez**
- **The Repatriation, Archives and Records Department for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

Discover your own story through a workshop and activities led by writer, actor, and award-winning performer, Satori Shakoor, creator of The Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers.

**Detroit Historical Museum**

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## **Celebrate the “313th of the 313” with a Week’s Worth of Fun at the Detroit Historical Museum!**

The Detroit Historical Society is celebrating Detroit’s 313<sup>th</sup> birthday with a full week of activities, starting Saturday, July 19.

**Saturday, July 19** -- The Society is a presenting partner for Tilted Axes: Detroit (313), featuring music for mobile electric guitars organized by native Detroiter Patrick Grant with the assistance of two dozen local guitarists. The event will feature an afternoon procession of guitarists throughout Midtown, followed by a succession of performances on Legends Plaza and numerous points inside the Museum between 3 and 5 p.m.

**Sunday, July 20** – Storyteller’s Festival (Details and information on front of flyer)

### **Monday — Friday activities run from 11 a.m.— 3 p.m.**

**Monday, July 21** -- *Doorway to Freedom Day* gives you the opportunity to write and decode Underground Railroad messages, create your own signal lamp, and create an antislavery handbill.

**Tuesday, July 22** -- *Arsenal of Democracy Day* provides the chance to create or color your own World War II propaganda poster and learn about Victory Gardens.

**Wednesday, July 23** -- *America’s Motor City Day*: enjoy a Classic Car Show on Kirby Avenue, then come inside, where you can work to build a simple wooden car on an assembly line, design and build your own Kazoo Race Car, or color some classic cars.

**Thursday, July 24** – Celebrate Detroit’s 313th Birthday with *Streets of Old Detroit Day*, where your group can work together as History Detectives in a game that involves solving puzzles, answering questions, and learning about the buildings and features of our signature exhibit. In addition, look for special birthday treats and giveaways during the day.

**Friday, July 25** -- *Gallery of Innovation Day* wraps up the week with the chance to test your innovative problem solving skills as you create prototypes and build with special materials.