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**70th Anniversary VE Day Celebration**

**Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum**

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The Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum will mark the 70th anniversary of VE Day – the end of World War II in Europe – with a day-long celebration on Saturday, May 9, at the museum in St. Clair Shores. Visitors to the museum will have an opportunity to talk to World War II veterans about the war and what they were doing on VE day as well as seeing some of the military vehicles, weapons and artifacts from the war.

Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum Director John Lind says this may be one of the last times many people will have a chance to hear first-hand the stories of the men and women who won the war. “Most of the World War II veterans are now in their 90s and we hope people will take this opportunity to meet these heroes and learn more about the war that changed the world and left the United States the greatest military and economic power in the world,” said Lind.

Families are encouraged to attend and food and beverages will be available. The Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum is located at 22960 Industrial Dr. West in St. Clair Shores. The hours are 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is $5.

The Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum is a Michigan non-profit organization dedicated to remembering the efforts of the Detroit auto industry, its employees and their efforts to defend the United States. It is the museum’s mission to preserve military items for future generations, to honor those who have served in the defense of our country, and to educate the youth and all people about the sacrifices of an entire generation of Americans.

The museum relies on cash donations, corporate sponsorships and donated or loaned memorabilia to expand, improve and maintain its exhibits for educational purposes.

If you wish to make a donation to Detroit Arsenal of Democracy Museum or one of our programs, you may contact the museum at 586-776-1976 or visit the museum’s website at [www.detroitarsenalofdemocracy.org](http://www.detroitarsenalofdemocracy.org).

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