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Museum Celebrates Smithsonian Magazine Day

South Bend, IN –The History Museum is teaming up with other institutions across the country on Saturday, September 17, to participate in the annual Museum Day, presented by *Smithsonian* magazine. Visitors who present a Museum Day Admission Card will receive free admission to The History Museum and the Studebaker National Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that day. Visit <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2022/> to download a Museum Day Admission Card. Each card provides free admission for up to two individuals, and one admission card is permitted per household.

A special exhibit on view is *Unveiled: Wedding Traditions*. Wedding Traditions extending across cultures and throughout time are shared in this vibrant exhibit at The History Museum. Through engaging vignettes that feature photographs, gowns, jewelry, and more. *Unveiled: Wedding Traditions* showcases the museum's Historic Clothing Collection as well as items on loan from the community's diverse populations. The history and heritage of these unions provide an interesting glimpse of these traditions.

Also on view in partnership with the University of Notre Dame is *The Fabric of a Global University*. Photographs, artifacts, and videos provide a compelling look at the University's rich diversity of students, faculty, staff, and scholars from all the world. A centerpiece of the exhibit is a creation of art by Nancy Sinnott, one that conjures comparisons of the University's broad international dedication to a beautiful fabric of woven fiber and twisted thread.

In the Carroll Gallery is the exhibit *Forging Innovation*, in conjunction with the South Bend Museum of Art's *Visualizing Innovation*. In 100 years, the city of South Bend grew to be a hub of science, finance, industry, and transportation. The days of forging iron by industrial visionaries like the Olivers and Studebakers sparked ideas that led the city to quickly become known worldwide.

The History Museum is also the site of the Oliver Mansion, a 38-room historic house that was once home to the J. D. Oliver family. All furnishings in the house are original to the home, providing a wonderful glimpse of how the family lived. Two acres of lush gardens surround the Oliver Mansion and nearby is the Worker's Home, a charming cottage reflecting life in the 1930s.

For information, call The History Museum at 574.235.9664 or visit www.historymuseumSB.org

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