



## Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum

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### Press Release

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### Celebrating Mrs. Ford's 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

**Grand Rapids, Mich... Join the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in celebrating Mrs. Ford's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Thursday, April 8, 2010. The Museum will offer FREE ADMISSION from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Birthday cake, donated by Meijer, will be given to the first 750 visitors.**

Included in the free admission is the Ford Museum's feature exhibit, *America and the Cold War*. World War II was the most devastating conflict in history with much of Europe and Asia left in ruins at war's end. Yet, there was no peace. The superpowers of the United States and Soviet Union and their ideologies of democracy versus tyranny competed for prominence on the world stage in a cold war. For over 40 years these nuclear superpowers maintained a standoff and avoided a hot war that could have potentially destroyed the planet. Support for *America and the Cold War* is provided by the National Archives and Records Administration and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation.

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. It is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for children 18-6, and free for those 5 and under. For information please call (616) 254-0400 or visit us on the web at [www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov)

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