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**Free Admission to the Museum of East Tennessee History
for National Museum Day**

The East Tennessee Historical Society joins with the Smithsonian Institution and museums across the country to celebrate National Museum Day on Saturday, September 29, with free admission to the Museum of East Tennessee History. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors can explore three centuries of life in our mountain and valley region in the signature exhibit, *Voices of the Land: The People of East Tennessee*, as well as glimpse a variety of special items, such as Davy Crockett's first gun, a string of original Cherokee beads (1758), the key to the capital of the Lost State of Franklin, Civil War flags and uniforms, and much more. Free admission for the day also includes the temporary exhibition *East Tennessee Art & Artists*. The Museum is operated by the East Tennessee Historical Society and is located at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street in downtown Knoxville across from the Tennessee Theatre. For more information call 865-215-8824 or visit www.eastTNhistory.org.

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