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Model Airplane Day at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, Ga. – On Saturday, May 2, 2009 the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is offering a FREE children's model airplane building class and child's admission with the purchase of a model airplane. World War II model airplanes are on sale in the Museum Gift Store for \$9.99. Unique model airplanes from the Museum's archives will be on display in the Museum's Rotunda.

Children's model airplane building classes will be offered at 10 am and 1 pm. Spaces are limited so to save your spot in the building class please contact Heather at 912 – 748 – 8888 or at education@mightyeighth.org. This is the first of five weekend event's the Museum is hosting as part of May Mayhem in celebration of the Museum's 13th anniversary.

It is the perfect time to come see the Museum's newest addition a WWII era B-17 bomber. The airplane named, "*City of Savannah*" is on display in the Museum's Combat Gallery. Museum guest's can also enjoy lunch at Chef Matt Cohen's New South Pub. The Pub is open daily from 11 AM to 3 PM serving delicious sandwiches, soups, salads and a hot Southern buffet.

Activated in 1942 in Savannah, GA the Eighth Air Force was a critical strike element in World War II and remains an active force today. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is one of the world's most powerful Museum experiences as it honors the Mighty Eighth's proud legacy by preserving the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to present.

Just minutes from Historic Savannah the Museum is located at 175 Bourne Avenue in Pooler, right off of I-95 at Exit 102. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is open daily from 9 AM until 5 PM except on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, please visit www.mightyeighth.org or call 912-748-8888.

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