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Model Airplane Day at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, Ga. – On Saturday, August 22, 2009 the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is offering a FREE children's model airplane building class and FREE child's admission with the purchase of a model airplane. World War II model airplanes are on sale in the Museum Gift Store for \$10. Unique model airplanes from the Museum's archive collection will be on display in the Museum's Rotunda through Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Children's model airplane building classes will be offered at 10 am, 1 pm & 3 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 second Model Airplane weekend the Museum has hosted.

It is the perfect time to come see the Museum's newest addition a WWII era B-17 bomber. The Museum is restoring its B-17 in honor of the original, "*City of Savannah*" which was the 5000th airplane to have been processed through Hunter Army Airfield during World War II. The "*City of Savannah*" is undergoing a complete restoration and is on display now in the Combat Gallery. Come be a part of history in the making!

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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