

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S museum

The National Children's Museum is scheduled to open in 2013 at National Harbor, but you can visit us every day at the *Launch Zone* at National Harbor!



The *Launch Zone* is located at:
112 Waterfront St.
National Harbor, MD 20745

For more information, visit our website at www.ncm.museum.

scheduled to open in 2013,
The National Children's
Museum will be:



- A new and different concept—both onsite and online—devoted to inspiring children to care about and improve the world.
- A world-class, experiential Museum featuring fun and engaging exhibits for children ages 6 months to 12 years.
- An interactive, virtual community with games, e-zibits, resources, and safe opportunities to connect children around the world.
- A resource for parents, teachers, and others providing access to up-to-date information and a network of partners and service opportunities.
- A place to learn about and discuss national policy issues that affect the lives of children and families.
- A gateway that provides children with access to opportunities to get involved and make a difference both as individuals and members of their communities

We want to hear from you!
Let us know what you want to see and do at the new National Children's Museum. Visit us at www.ncm.museum to share your feedback and sign up to receive our free e-newsletter.

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MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS



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AUGUST

Visit us now at many of our upcoming
Museum Without Walls
community events!

Activities in **BLACK** take place at the NCM Launch Zone at National Harbor.

Activities in **BLUE** take place in the community.

AUGUST

02 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

Exercise is important for the whole family, so keep your body in motion! Discover fun activities that make you strong and healthy during the summer. Special activities, like spoon and "egg" relays, freeze dancing, charades, Simon says, and jumping jacks contests, will take place throughout the day. Grownups and kids can also pick up some useful tips on healthy living.

04 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

06 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

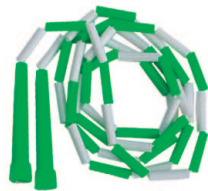
07 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

Bonus Activity: Hippity-Hop Course
Weather permitting.

09 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.



11 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

13 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

14 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Get-Up-and-Go!

See August 2 description.

Bonus Activity: Parachute Games

Weather permitting.

15 SUNDAY, 3 - 7 P.M.
District 8 Day

NCM will provide family activities during the 9th annual festival for Prince George's County 8th District. Enjoy free food and games, a basketball challenge, obstacle course, pirates' slide, adventure bounce, meet County Council members, and much more.

Rosecroft Raceway, 6336 Rosecroft Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744

16 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

Join us as we highlight the special Muslim holiday Ramadan. Discover how the moon plays an important role in the holiday and create your own moon and star scene.

Don't miss the Launch Zone's newest showcase exploring Palestinian culture through images and narratives highlighting children in the city of Nablus. The exhibit is presented in partnership with Tomorrow's Youth Organization (TYO), which provides enrichment programs to kids and families in Nablus. Through a small exhibit and hands-on exploration of a cultural discovery box, visitors will discover traditional Palestinian foods, how TYO students play, and express their own thoughts about play.

18 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.



20 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.

21 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.

23 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.

25 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.

27 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

See August 16 description.

28 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Holidays Around the World:
Ramadan

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Sample dates and date-filled cookies called ma'amoul, which are special foods eaten after fasting. Enjoy a Ramadan-themed story time at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.

30 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Insect Mania!

If you like Cirque de Soleil's show "OVO," you'll love this hands-on journey into the creepy, crawly world of insects. Unearth the ecosystems where insects live and learn about their complex bodies. Enjoy live and preserved insects and make a fun, insect-inspired craft.

