

24 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. (CONTINUED) Community Heroes

See July 12 description.

2 - 5 p.m.: Meet U.S. Secret Service agents and participate in the Operation Safe Kids program.

26 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Earth Day, Every Day!

Join us at the *Launch Zone* to find ways to preserve the planet with eco-friendly, fun family activities.

28 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Earth Day, Every Day!

See July 26 description.

30 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Earth Day, Every Day!

See July 26 description.

31 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Earth Day, Every Day!

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

For more information,
visit 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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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.

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02 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

Celebrate Independence Day with astonishing firework art. Designs feature images of the Washington Monument, so you can create art that looks like the firework spectacle you might see in and around the nation's capital!

03 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

See July 2 description.

05 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

See July 2 description.

07 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

See July 2 description.

09 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

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10 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Fireworks and Patriotic Fun

Come to the *Launch Zone* to learn about independence day in other countries and the symbolism of their flags. Create your own flags to represent yourself and your family!

12 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

Which jobs in your community make people everyday heroes? Join NCM as we explore the role of community heroes and make community hero puppets. Don't miss out on special community hero visits throughout the week!

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Get creative and make a difference with TeenUP's latest community service project benefiting Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children. Work with high school students to create a craft that will help cheer up sick children.

TeenUP is a Fairfax-based program that helps high school students design and implement community service projects based on their interests.

14 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

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11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: We're going buggy! Watch the Boys and Girls Club Campers and Counselors perform their insect musical, RUKA. See first-hand how they use the arts to teach about science.

2 - 3 p.m.: Come meet Sgt. Holmes and his furry companion. Discover how dogs help police officers every day.

16 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

See July 12 description.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 3 p.m.: Meet Ms. Anne Ramsey from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Travel on a journey with your imagination as you listen to story telling and enjoy songs, finger plays, and rhymes with a Prince George's County librarian.

3 - 4 p.m.: Meet Ms. Alexia Savold, horticulturist from The Accokeek Foundation, and get dirty! Dig in the dirt and plant flowers with a professional horticulturist.

17 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Community Heroes

See July 12 description.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Meet a Secret Service Agent who works at the White House! Check out all the important gear he wears to protect himself and the President!

19 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

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21 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

See July 12 description.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Meet soldiers serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Meet Ranger Brooke Westby and Ranger John Dillon, Rangers for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Learn all the cool things park rangers do to make the parks safe, fun, and educational places to enjoy with the whole family. See and touch animal pelts and skulls.

22 THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Enchanting Evening of Firefly Fun

Join the Museum in the Cleveland Park area of Rock Creek Park for firefly activities including a firefly craft, a fun firefly talk, and a special firefly night walk with Linda Coulombe, NCM's manager of science programs.

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED. Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove 1, near Pierce Mill and Barn, Washington, DC 20015.

23 FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Community Heroes

See July 12 description.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Meet Sgt. Sanders from the Prince George's County Police Department. Find out how police officers work hard to keep our community safe!

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Meet U.S. Secret Service agents and participate in the Operation Safe Kids program.

Established in 1997 by the U.S. Secret Service, Forensic Services Division, Washington, DC., Operation Safe Kids promotes the safety of children by providing parents with a document containing biographical data, a current photograph and digitized inkless fingerprints. Operation Safe Kids is offered at the request of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, law enforcement, schools and private organizations. Since 1997, there have been over 600 events nationwide, where over 90,000 children were fingerprinted and photographed. U.S. Secret Service requires that each child printed have a Parental Consent Form signed by a legal guardian.

1 - 2 p.m.: Meet Ms. Anne Ramsey from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Travel on a journey with your imagination as you listen to story telling and enjoy songs, finger plays, and rhymes with a Prince George's County librarian.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Meet a United States Postal Service Mail Carrier. Have you ever wondered how mailmen keep all that mail straight? Find out if it's true that "neither rain, nor sleet nor snow" will keep a postman from delivering mail!

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Noon and 1 p.m.: Celebrate the conclusion of Community Heroes with a grand finale! Through its Community Benefit Department, Kaiser Permanente brings a selection of their stellar Educational Theatre Programs to the *Launch Zone* on Saturday, July 24, at noon and 1 p.m. Enjoy a selection from the play Professor Bodywise's Traveling Menagerie, which utilizes colorful, life-size costumed characters, puppets, music, and dance to inspire children to learn about healthy living. Join Mumferd, Pickle, Super Weevil, and Boring G along a quest to discover that making healthy choices will help us all become Bodywise Stars. Best suited for grades pre-K through third grade.

Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States region, headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, provides and coordinates complete health care services for almost 500,000 members through 30 medical office buildings in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States, founded in 1980, is a total health organization composed of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc., and the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, P.C., an independent medical group that features approximately 1,000 physicians who provide or arrange care for patients throughout the area. Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States is considered one of Maryland's "Top HMOs," according to the Maryland Health Care Commission. The health plan was ranked in the nation's 100 top commercial health plans and 15 top Medicare health plans - and the #1 Medicare plan for Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. - by the U.S. News & World Report/NCQA's "America's Best Health Insurance Plans 2009-10." In addition, it was recently named "Highest in Member Satisfaction," among Commercial Health Plans by J.D. Power and Associates. For more information about Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States, visit www.kp.org.