

26 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

Come and celebrate Native American Heritage Month with NCM by exploring the lives and cultures of Native Americans through photographs and other activities. Enjoy making your own canoe to resemble those of the Penobscot people.

29 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

See November 1 description.



Can't make it to the *Launch Zone*? Don't worry! The National Children's Museum is coming into your homes with our blog! With topics ranging from getting ready for kindergarten to vaccination to fun science activities, the Museum is accessible with just the click of a mouse!

www.bloggingncm.org

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



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.

NOVEMBER

01 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

How many fingers do you have? Where is the large intestine in your body? Come learn all of the answers to these fun questions and more. Activities may include stories, games, art, and movement for adults and children to experience together in this free, drop-in program designed especially for toddlers ages 2 to 4.

05 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Kids Euro Festival: Romania and Italy

The NCM *Launch Zone* is pleased to host 2011 Kids Euro Festival performances and workshops presented by the 27 European Union Member States and independent cultural partners. Join us each Saturday for a variety of programs showcasing different EU countries.

11:00 a.m. - Noon. Join Romanian Puck Puppet Theatre actors in a workshop where children are invited to participate in recreating the story of Pinocchio by imagining new sets, adventures, and even new characters! Registration is required for this artist lead workshop. Please visit www.kidseurofestival.org to register. This workshop is most appropriate for children ages 5 to 10.

Noon - 1 p.m. Story time with Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Special guest, Eleanor Palm, will take you to Italy to re-create the famous artist Leonardo da Vinci's artwork. Tap into your own genius by crafting new inventions using wood, paper, and various mixed media! Registration is required for this artist lead workshop. Please visit www.kidseurofestival.org to register. This workshop is most appropriate for children ages 4 to 10.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Explore Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci's unique inventions in this drop-in style art program. Registration is not required.

The Kids Euro Festival takes place from October 14 to November 10. Additional free festival events are held daily at venues throughout the Washington area. For more information, visit www.kidseurofestival.org.

05 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. Museum Without Walls: Fairmount Heights

NCM's *Museum Without Walls* comes to your neighborhood when we visit the Fairmount Heights branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Make your own dream catcher to hang above your bed, explore discovery boxes, and make a Shrinky Dink bookmark.

Museum Without Walls: Fairmount Heights will take place at 5904 Kolb Street, Fairmount Heights, MD 20743.

08 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

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12 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. "C" Is For Cookie, and Celebration!

Why have birthday cake when you can have birthday cookies? It's Cookie Monster's birthday and the *Launch Zone* is throwing him a party! In addition to fun cookie-related activities, the *Launch Zone* will also highlight kids making healthy food choices because, in the words of Cookie Monster, "Cookies are a sometimes food." Come on in and enjoy some delicious cookie samples from National Harbor vendors.

For more information about the National Children's Museum's partnership with Sesame Workshop, visit <http://www.ncm.museum/home/news/sesame-street-announcement>.

13 SUNDAY, NOON - 6 P.M. La Feria de la Familia

The National Children's Museum is excited to participate in La Feria de la Familia, an exciting family and community event hosted by ZGS Telemundo affiliate television stations. Families are invited for a fun-filled day of live music, entertainment, health and dance fitness demonstrations, and more!

La Feria de la Familia takes place at the DC Armory, 2001 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.holaciudad.com.

15 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

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16 WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M. - NOON & 1 P.M. - 2 P.M. Launch Into Literacy Journal Workshop

In preparation for Saturday's "Launch Into Literacy" program, families and their children are invited to attend a workshop presented by the National Children's Museum's Education team. Centered around the children's books *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Junie B. Jones*, children will learn how they can make their own books complete with fun illustrations!

Each workshop will be capped at 25 adults and children. Attendance is not guaranteed but granted on a first come, first serve basis.

17 THURSDAY, 11 A.M. - NOON & 1 P.M. - 2 P.M. Launch Into Literacy Journal Workshop

See November 16 description.

19 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Launch Into Literacy

The *Launch Zone* is excited to offer programming based on YOUR favorite children's books. Over the summer, *Launch Zone* visitors voted on their favorite children's books to be featured in today's program. The winners were *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Junie B. Jones*, and *Little Quack*. The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be joining NCM to present programs.

22 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

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24 THURSDAY, ALL DAY Thanksgiving

The *Launch Zone* will be closed for the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

25 FRIDAY, 2 P.M. - 7 P.M. Harbor Lights Festival

Make your own holiday arts projects at the National Children's Museum's *Launch Zone* to deck the halls this holiday season. In the evening, watch National Harbor's 65-foot tree sparkle to life while enjoying special musical performances, holiday goodies, and other festive surprises throughout National Harbor.

The Harbor Lights Festival is a property-wide celebration starting at 5 P.M. at National Harbor, MD. For more information, visit www.nationalharbor.com/consumer/event_calendar.htm.