

## 29 SATURDAY, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run

NCM is excited to once again participate in Camp Miles at the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run. NCM will present interactive challenges and games focusing on health and fitness.

*Children ages 6-13 are invited to participate in the one-mile, just-for-fun event. Pre-registration is required, register at [www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend\\_Events/kids\\_run.htm](http://www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend_Events/kids_run.htm). All participants receive a t-shirt, medal, and snacks at the finish line.*

*The Healthy Kids Fun Run is held in the Pentagon North Parking Lot. For more information, visit [www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend\\_Events/kids\\_run.htm](http://www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend_Events/kids_run.htm).*

## 29 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Kids Euro Festival: Spain See October 15 description.

*2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Members of Spain's theatre troupe, Bambilina, guide children along in this workshop in which the troupe creates a fairly complex theatrical show with hardly any materials - only imagination! Registration is required for this artist lead workshop, please visit [www.kidseurofestival.org](http://www.kidseurofestival.org). This workshop is most appropriate for children ages 7 to 12. For more information about Bambilina, visit [www.bambilina.es](http://www.bambilina.es).*

## 30 SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. Crystal Run's Kid Tastic at the Marine Corps Marathon

The National Children's Museum will provide hands-on activities throughout the day at Crystal Run's Kid Tastic, the convenient festival location for families to cheer on runners as they reach miles 22 and 23 of the Marine Corps Marathon. With live music, moon bounces, face painting, balloon art, arts and crafts with NCM, circus activities and more, kids can play the afternoon away!

*Festivities will be located at the intersection of 18th Street and Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, right outside the Crystal City Metrorail Station. For more information, visit [www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend\\_Events/crystal\\_run.htm](http://www.marinemarathon.com/Weekend_Events/crystal_run.htm).*

The Museum is just a click away!

[www.bloggingncm.org](http://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](http://www.ncm.museum) to share your feedback and sign up to receive our free e-newsletter.

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## OCTOBER

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.

## OCTOBER

### 01 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Button Up At The Launch Zone

Now that fall is under way, buttons are back! They are all over jackets and sweaters, but what about bookmarks and photo frames? Today, the *Launch Zone* is dedicating a whole day to showcasing fun and creative ways to use these accessories.

### 01 SATURDAY, 2:30 P.M. - 6 P.M. Moms on The Hill

NCM is pleased to join the Moms on The Hill at their family festival celebrating their 10th anniversary. The day promises to delight, with music, food, and fun family activities. NCM will provide free, hands-on activities for children.

*This event will take place at Garfield Park, 148 F Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003.*

### 02 SUNDAY, NOON - 5 P.M. 31st Annual Kinderfest

Bring the family and experience an afternoon created specifically for pre-school and elementary-aged children, including clowns, a magician, dancers, the Watkins Park carousel and miniature train, pony rides, and more! Visit NCM to make a "windsock kite" that you can take home. *Free admission: fee for some activities and food concessions. No pets please.*

*Kinderfest takes place at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. For more information, visit [www.pgparcs.com/page9978.aspx](http://www.pgparcs.com/page9978.aspx).*

### 04 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Somewhere Over The Rainbow

Join our make believe journey to the land of Oz. Kids will discover real and imaginary parts of *The Wizard of Oz* as they explore how to create a tornado, skip down the yellow brick road, create their own Emerald City, and much 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.

### 08 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Dino-Mite Dinosaurs!

Have a dino-mite time with our prehistoric friends at the *Launch Zone*. Celebrate International Dinosaur Month with fossil digs, skeleton puzzles, claw printing, and more! It will be a rex-citing time!

### 10 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Dino-Mite Dinosaurs!

See October 8 description.

### 11 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Somewhere Over The Rainbow

See October 4 description.

### 15 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Kids Euro Festival: Slovakia and France

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.

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](http://www.kidseurofestival.org).

*1:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Slovakian clown, Adyno, escaped from the circus to find his way and become a musician. In this clown show, he will present his juggling skills, surprising you with ingeniousness and wit. Come be a part of this spontaneous performance! For more information about Adyno, visit [www.teaterkomika.sk](http://www.teaterkomika.sk).*

*1:30 - 3 p.m. Get to know France's famous painter, Claude Monet! Our special guest, Eleanor Palm, will guide you along in this workshop to re-create Monet's work with watercolors and oil pastels. Registration is required for this artist lead workshop, please visit [www.kidseurofestival.org](http://www.kidseurofestival.org). This workshop is most appropriate for ages 4 to 10.*

*3 - 4 p.m. Explore French artist Claude Monet's artistic techniques in this drop-in style art program. Registration is not required.*

### 15 SATURDAY, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Step Up For Kids Day

Come to the National Mall and join NCM at Step Up For Kids Day, a national day to build awareness of the needs of the nation's children. The day's activities will include a scavenger hunt, a "tweet-a-thon", music, guest speakers, giveaways, and more! NCM will provide

free, hands-on activities for children.

### 18 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Somewhere Over The Rainbow

See October 4 description.

### 22 SATURDAY, NOON - 4 P.M. Fourth Annual Jump OFF!

Families won't want to miss an entire afternoon of exhibition performances by nationally recognized double Dutch jump rope teams. Children can get on stage and learn cool moves, like the heel exchange or the leg-over cross, from the jumping kids.

*Jump OFF! will take place at Watkins Regional Park: 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.*

### 22 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Kids Euro Festival: Austria

See October 15 description.

*1:30 - 3 p.m. Join NCM as we invite special guest Eleanor Palm to guide you along in this workshop to re-create the famous artist Gustav Klimt's artwork with craft collages, layering material to attain his characteristic golden effect on self portraits. Registration is required for this artist lead workshop, please visit [www.kidseurofestival.org](http://www.kidseurofestival.org). This workshop is most appropriate for children ages 5 to 10.*

*3 - 4 p.m. Explore Austrian artist Gustav Klimt's artistic techniques in this drop-in style art program. Registration is not required.*

### 23 SUNDAY, NOON - 4 P.M. Blue Star Kids Create!

Meet author Lulu Delacre and celebrate Blue Star Kids Create! literacy and the arts. Lulu will read her story, *Jay and Ben*, and teach you how to create your own story. If able, please bring photos of you or your family doing an activity. Storytelling will take place at noon. Lulu's books will also be available for purchase.

*Blue Star Kids Create! is a one-year pilot project, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and part of the Blue Star Museums initiative, to create engaging family programs and educator training at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA. For more information on Blue Star Kids Create! visit [www.ncm.museum/home/news/blue-star-kids-create](http://www.ncm.museum/home/news/blue-star-kids-create) and for more information on Lulu Delacre, visit [www.luludelacre.com](http://www.luludelacre.com).*

### 25 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesdays: Somewhere Over The Rainbow

See October 4 description.