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National Children's Museum Impacted by Prince George's County Water Shut-Down
Museum closed through Friday, July 19

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (July 16, 2013) – The National Children's Museum will be closed on Wednesday, July 17, Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 19 due to an emergency water restriction that will begin affecting Prince George's County today at 9 p.m. The Museum anticipates reopening on Saturday, July 20 at 10 a.m., pending water restoration to the county.

The [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission](#) (WSSC) announced the restrictions after discovering a broken section of pipe in a vital 54-inch concrete pipeline. The Museum will not have water or HVAC service while the pipe is being repaired.

This Thursday's Free Family Night sponsored by GEICO will be postponed to Thursday, July 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to visit www.ncm.museum as well as the Museum's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for updates on the Museum's operating status. The Museum will contact visitors who have reserved groups and private playdates on July 17-19 about rescheduling. Visitors with questions about any reservations scheduled during the impacted dates should contact the Museum's reservations administrator at 301.392.2450.

More than 10,000 homes and businesses are impacted by the restriction, and WSSC is urging customers to begin stocking up on water immediately. Prince George's County Emergency Services will be working with hospitals, nursing homes and others to ensure they have access to water.

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About National Children's Museum

The National Children's Museum (NCM) is a world-class cultural and educational center (www.ncm.museum) that inspires children to care about and improve the world. NCM opened in Dec. 2012 at National Harbor in Prince George's County, Md. After operating as a "museum without walls" for several years, the Museum is now Greater Washington's premier family attraction and the only national museum dedicated especially to children and their families and caregivers. NCM was designated by Congress in 2003 and was founded in 1974 as the Capital Children's Museum.