

# 24 SATURDAY, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

## Worldwide Day of Play

NCM is excited to be a part of Worldwide Day of Play (WWDP), an event celebrating Nickelodeon's *The Big Help* and First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* initiative. WWDP is coming to Washington, D.C. for its biggest celebration in the eight-year history of the initiative. WWDP is a day full of activities and games that encourage an active and healthy lifestyle for kids and their families. Stop by and participate in NCM's Parachute Play Zone!

Worldwide Day of Play will take place on the Ellipse on the National Mall. for more information, visit [www.nick.com/thebighelp](http://www.nick.com/thebighelp).

# 27 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

## Toddler Tuesday: The Sun and Stars

See September 6 description.

Can't make it to the *Launch Zone*? Don't worry! Starting this month, 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](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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# MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS



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## SEPTEMBER

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.

SEPTEMBER

## 03 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Back to School Week

It's that time of year again – time to gather up your school supplies, put your new outfits together and get ready for a whole new school year! Before you go back, come to the Launch Zone and make crafts to take to your new classroom! They're sure to make you the class favorite! When you come, bring some extra school supplies to donate to the school supply drive we will be hosting in collaboration with our friends from RJ Smiles at the Launch Zone. Please donate any new school supplies to give to those in need!



For more information on RJ Smiles, visit [www.rjsmiles.org](http://www.rjsmiles.org).

## 04 SUNDAY, NOON - 4 P.M. Beatlesmania

You won't have to wait "Eight Days a Week" to have fun with your family! Take the "Yellow Submarine", drive past "Penny Lane", and stop by the *Launch Zone* before you head over to National Harbor's *Abbey Road on the River* festivities! Create your own instruments out of everyday items like paper towel rolls to take along with you to jam to the Beatles-inspired music festival!

For more information on *Abbey Road on the River Musical Festival*, visit [www.abbeyroadontheriver.com](http://www.abbeyroadontheriver.com).

## 05 MONDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Back to School Week

See September 3 description.

## 06 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesday: The Sun and Stars

Who knew that the sun was also a star? Come and explore the interesting aspects of the sun and different constellations in this drop-in program designed especially for toddlers. Activities may include stories, games, art, and movement (*cont.*) for adults and children to experience together.

*This program is recommended for children ages 2 to 4.*

## 10 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Get Eggcited for Better Breakfast Month

To celebrate Better Breakfast Month, the *Launch Zone* invites you to come and learn how to make your breakfast eggcellent! The *Launch Zone* will provide fun and educational programming demonstrating how to make better breakfast choices. Kids can make a "Better Breakfast Plate" to illustrate a well-balanced breakfast. Additional resources provided by the School Nutrition Association.

## 13 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesday: The Sun and Stars

See September 6 description.

## 17 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Shiver Me Timbers, It's Pirate Day!

Ahoy, mates! In preparation for *International Talk Like a Pirate Day*, the *Launch Zone* needs all hands on deck! Batten down the hatches and head on over for a day full of pirate-themed activities, including a treasure hunt around (*cont.*)



National Harbor. Be there or walk the plank, savvy?

## 18 SUNDAY, NOON - 6 P.M.\* 30th Annual Hispanic Festival

Bring your family and friends to celebrate the rich heritage of our Hispanic communities! Take part in cultural dances and sample the cuisine from a variety of countries. Held on the beautiful 40 acres of Lane Manor Park, this event invites you to enjoy life entertainment, ethnic foods, an interactive children's and teen area, carnival rides and games, craft booths, exhibitors/displays, face painting, pony rides, and much more as NCM presents family friendly programs. *All ages welcome. Admission is free.*

*\* The festival ends at 6, however the children's area closes at 5.*

*Hispanic Festival takes place at Lane Manor Park  
7601 West Park Drive and University Blvd.  
Adelphi, MD 20783*

*For more information, visit [www.pgparcs.com/Hispanic\\_Festival/About\\_Hispanic\\_Festival.htm](http://www.pgparcs.com/Hispanic_Festival/About_Hispanic_Festival.htm)*

## 20 TUESDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Toddler Tuesday: The Sun and Stars

See September 6 description.

## 24 SATURDAY, 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Get Eggcited for Better Breakfast Month

See September 10 description. On this day, kids can test their memory skills with a fun breakfast memory game instead of building a "Better Breakfast Plate".

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