

The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is a museum within a museum, comprehensively presenting the region's remarkable sports story through hundreds of artifacts and interactive experiences for visitors of all ages. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.



The History Center today unveiled a new long-term display honoring one of the most iconic children's television programs of all time. Exhibited inside the History Center's fourth floor **Special Collections Gallery**, visitors will see the largest collection of original items from the "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" television set on public view.



Featuring select artifacts from “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood,” including the entryway and living room set that Mister Rogers walked through to begin each show, the new display marks the first time these items are on long-term view.



The new “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood” display at the History Center features a variety of items from the “Neighborhood of Make-Believe,” including King Friday XIII’s Castle and telephone, Henrietta Pussycat’s outfit, Chef Brockett’s hat, Harriett Elizabeth Cow’s desk, and much more.