



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ

# HISTORY CENTER

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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## History Center Partners with UPMC to Offer “Kids Free Sundays” in June

*- Thanks to the generosity of UPMC, all children age 17 and under will receive free admission on each Sunday next month -*

PITTSBURGH, May 16, 2019 – The Senator John Heinz History Center – “The Smithsonian’s home in Pittsburgh” – will offer free admission for all kids age 17 and under on every Sunday in June, sponsored by **UPMC**.

**UPMC Kids Free Sundays** will begin on Sunday, June 2 and run through Sunday, June 30.

The History Center’s six floors of award-winning exhibitions and interactive learning spaces provide a fun experience for visitors of all ages:

- Serve up Isaly’s “ice cream” and zoom down a 12-foot spiral slide, nicknamed the “Liberty Tube,” in the first-floor **Kidsburgh** play zone;
- Take the stairs to exercise your body and mind in the **UPMC SmartSteps** – the world’s only exhibition in a stairwell! Punch your stamp card on all six floors and receive a FREE Heinz pickle pin;
- Throw a touchdown pass to legendary Steelers and score the winning goal for the Penguins inside the two-floor Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum;
- Flex with Rosie the Riveter, dance to jazz music in the re-created Crawford Grill, and learn how Jonas Salk’s polio vaccine changed the world inside the museum’s flagship **Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation** exhibition;
- Innovate new products using aluminum, design Pop Art, and construct bridges in the interactive **Discovery Place** exhibition;
- Explore the Neighborhood of Make-Believe featuring the original set and puppets from “**Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood**,” and
- Take a selfie next to a gigantic 11-foot Heinz ketchup bottle made of 400 regular-sized bottles in the **Heinz** exhibition.

Visitors can also peer into the cockpit of a 48-foot “Huey” helicopter and sit inside a recreated 1960s living room as part of the History Center’s new exhibition, **The Vietnam War: 1945-1975**, which tells the stories of those impacted by the war, from the home front to the front lines.

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For more information on the History Center's **UPMC Kids Free Sundays** in June, visit [www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

**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 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](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org).

**Kids Free Sundays in June** are sponsored by:

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Thanks to the generosity of **UPMC**, the Heinz History Center will offer free admission for all kids age 17 and under each Sunday in June. The six-floor museum features exciting exhibits and interactive learning spaces where kids can innovate and play, including the interactive ***Discovery Place*** on the third floor.

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