

NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

PITTSBURGH

• **2024** •

SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY

MARCH 23-24, 2024



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ
HISTORY CENTER

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

National History Day Pittsburgh

The History Center is proud to be the regional home for the National History Day competition, which serves students from Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, and Somerset counties.

Each year, National History Day encourages middle school and high school students to research history and present their findings in an exciting and creative way. Students can work individually or in a group to create exhibits, produce documentaries, write papers, design websites, or stage performances.

Each project is evaluated by a team of judges, who will award first, second, and third place in all categories. Students who place first, second, or third will compete in the National History Day Pennsylvania competition at University of Scranton on April 20-21, 2024.

Acknowledgements

The Heinz History Center thanks all our volunteers and judges for their commitment to National History Day Pittsburgh. Without these volunteers, we could not have National History Day at the Heinz Center.

We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to the sponsors who have donated money for awards this year, including the King Family, Stephen Bullick, and Michelle Owczarzak. Their generosity allows us to recognize students who do exceptional work for National History Day.

As of Monday, March 18, 2024

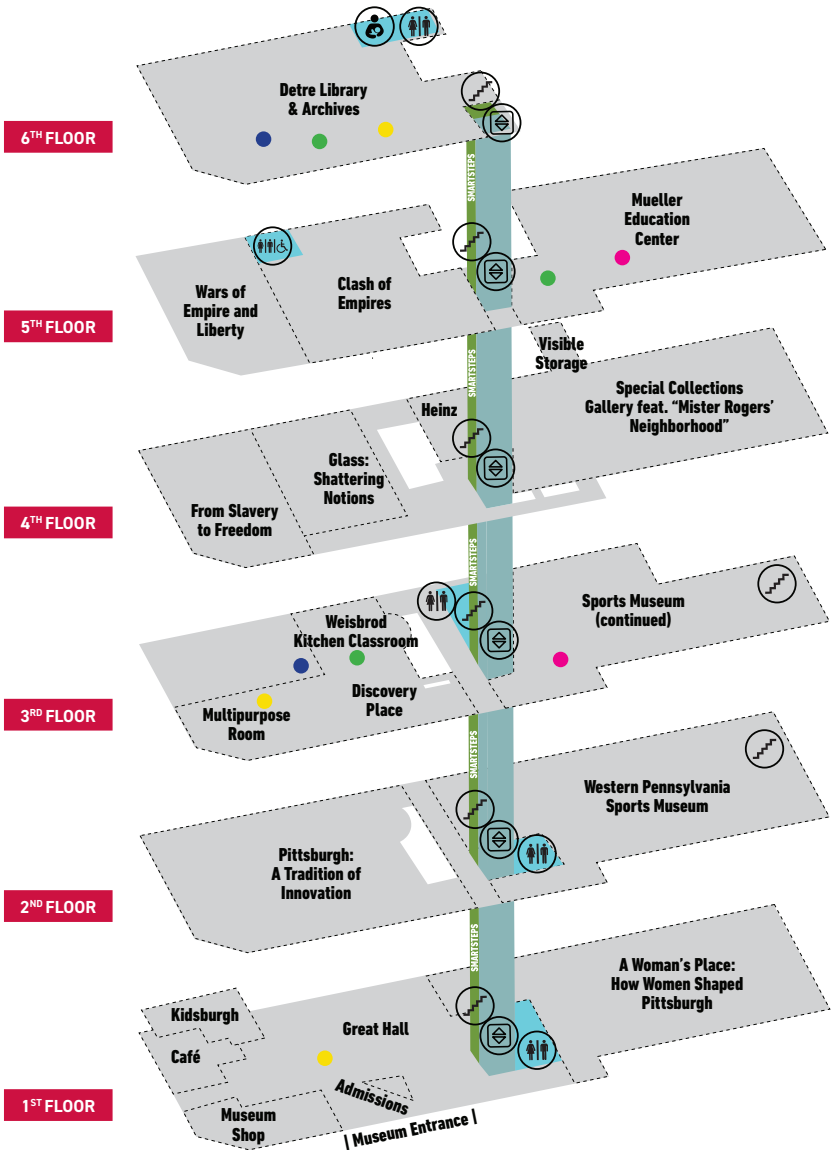


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Museum Map



- | 1 ST FLOOR | 3 RD FLOOR | 5 TH FLOOR | 6 TH FLOOR |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ● Great Hall: Registration | ● Multipurpose Room | ● Mueller Center | ● L&A Conference Room |
| ● Volunteer Lounge | ● Weisbrod Kitchen Classroom | ● Green Room | ● Office A |
| | ● Kaiser Trophy Room | | ● Office B |



RESTROOMS



FAMILY RESTROOM



SMARTSTEPS



ELEVATOR



NURSING AREA

RESTROOMS AVAILABLE ON FLOORS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

Junior Division

Saturday, March 23 - 7:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Schedule

7:00 a.m.

Student check-in begins

1st Floor Great hall

7-8:00 a.m.

Exhibit set-up

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

7:45 a.m.

Judges' Meeting

7th Floor

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Judging All Categories

2:30 p.m.

Award Ceremony

5th Floor Mueller Center

Judging Schedule

Group Documentary

3rd Floor Kaiser Trophy Room

Group Exhibit

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

Group Website

3rd Floor Kitchen Classroom

Group Website

6th Floor Conference Room

Individual Documentary

5th Floor Green Room

Individual Exhibit

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

Individual Website

3rd Floor Volunteer Lounge

Paper

6th Floor Office A

Paper

6th Floor Office B

Senior Division

Sunday, March 24 - 7:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Schedule

7:00 a.m.

Student check-in begins

1st Floor Great hall

7-8:00 a.m.

Exhibit set-up

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

7:45 a.m.

Judges' Meeting

7th Floor

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Judging All Categories

2:30 p.m.

Award Ceremony

5th Floor Mueller Center

Judging Schedule

Group Documentary

3rd Floor Kaiser Trophy Room

Group Exhibit

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

Individual Performance

5th Floor Mueller Center

Group Performance

5th Floor Mueller Center

Group Website

3rd Floor Volunteer Lounge

Individual Documentary

5th Floor Green Room

Individual Exhibit

3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

Individual Website

3rd Floor Volunteer Lounge

Paper

6th Floor Conference Room

Junior Division Participants

Aanya Sinha	Delilah Siska	Karli Stinner	Roman Bove
Aarav Shah	Dominic Gregory	Kaylin Hoffman	Ryan Gupta
Abbey Miller	Drithi Murali	Kensington Carswell	Ryan Irvin
Adam Duffy	Eleanor Aganad	Lainey Christopher	Ryan Xie
Ahaana Ajmani	Elena Pusateri	Logan McWilliams	Rylee Doppelheuer
Aishwarya Abiraman	Elizabeth Hrabik	Logan St.Amant	Saanvi Jain
Ameya Parnerkar	Ella Copeland	Lucas Patel	Sai Namburu
Ananya Bhupathiraju	Ellena Gibbs	Luke Huffman	Saranya Saripalli
Ananya Soundararajan	Eliette Helms	Lyla Davis	Shaurya Khajanchi
Andrew Nadarajan	Emery Grimes	Mackenzie Bauer	Shirish Pradeep
Anirudh Garimella	Emily poltinnikov	Macy Plummer	Smrithi Sudhir
Anirudh Yuvaraj	Emma Masters	Madeline Zalewski	Sofia Popivchak
Anshika Mallela	Emma Nicklow	Maggie Snyder	Sophia White
Anthony Hanna	Emme Hanington	Mahala Linnabary	Srihitha Vulupala
Avani Bhargava	Eva Berthold	Mahi Verma	Stephanie Kulbieda
Balan Mundok	Gia DeSimone	McKenna Walter	Stephen Crawford
Ben Cheplic	Hailey Farrah	Meghana Alla	Talen Stauffer
Caden Taylor	Hannah Farabaugh	Nadia Knestrick	Tanishka Thakkar
Caitlin Lobenberg	Isabella Ilgenfritz	Naisha Jain	Teni Famuagun
Caitlin Malloy	Jacob Matthews	Natalia Lettrich	Thaman Yadlapalli
Cam Matusik	James Berk	Navya Prasad	Tyler Harpine
Camy Plummer	Joey Chiu	Nazara Nickens	Vanessa Ferris
Chase Combs	Jonathan Philip	Nevaeh Welch	Vedhanachiar Gandhi
Chay LaMagna	Joseph Shanahan	Nicholas Errico	Westley Kopanic
Corinne Davidson	Joshihitha Gourabathini	Nolan Lichok	William Dinh
Cullen Bauer	Josie Nikolic	Nora O'Connell	Zachary Baker
David Poe	Kaley Schulter	Owen Brown	Zain Sahawneh
Declan Murphy	Kara Chioccio	Riyan Deepak	

Senior Division Participants

Addison Pascal	Clare Sliben	Kevin Akornor	Penelope Stotler
Aicha Jaafar	Cole Brunn	kieran pisoni	Rex Roberts
Alexis Ross	Connor Kmetz	Lana Lynch	Roarie Hertzig
Aliyah Lookabaugh	Dan Mano	Lilian Campbell	Rocco Brown
Andrew Kirkpatrick	Darren Johnson	Lillian Mathieu	Rosalia Lascola
Arnav Bonigala	Dimitri Hong	Lilly Murphy	Ryland Ogradowski
Arnav Chaturvedi	Ella Fabyanic	Lukas Duncan	Sam Wetzel
Arya Pamecha	Ella Yanni	Madison Lu	Sean Harrington
Ashton Saunders	Emily Chen	Mailey Hayes	Seeley Lippert
Audrey Jeswilkowski	Grace Johnson	Matthew Harrold	Siddaly Sykes
Ava Del Rio	Grey Hevko	Max Orbin	Sidney Vespi
Ava Guruacharya	Hannah Hudack	Melanie Brown	Sienna Daley
Ayden Fichte	Ian Stempfer	Michael Woodrow	Sophia Gagetta
Ayla Rafferty	Isabel Chaparro	Miles Duncan	Sophie Meyers
Benjamin Franciscus	Jack Reynolds	Miles Sigal	Sydney Maksin
Blake Huffman	Jaydon Dang	Molly O'Donnell	Sylvia Polesiak
Braden Longstreth	John Moses	Murphy Hawk	Tatum Grimes
Brooke Deegan	Joseph Spergel	Nathan Eichenmiller	Tejas Palukuri
Cara Johnson	Julia Antunes	Nick Penkrot	Treivon Taylor
Carson Bodnar	Juliette Brun	Nico Lascola	Trentin Johnson
Carter Baldwin	Kara Wang	Noah Hunter	Vanshika Jain
Catie Hoolahan	Katie O'Donnell	Oden Rebarchak	Vincent DelRosso
Chase Siburt	Kefimba Cisse	Owen Metz	Zachariah Meyers

AWARDS CEREMONY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome

Tonia Rose, Executive Vice President,
Senator John Heinz History Center

Presentation of Category Awards and King Family Awards

National History Day Coordinator, PA Region 7
Senator John Heinz History Center

King Family Awards

The King Family Awards provide cash prizes for both students and teachers who have won first, second, or third place in the Paper category and to all first-place winners and their teachers in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Group Documentary

Individual Documentary

Group Exhibit

Individual Exhibit

Group Performance

Individual Performance (Seniors Only)

Group Website

Individual Website

Paper

Local History Award

We are proud to present one Junior Division and one Senior Division award of \$75 each for the most outstanding local history entry in the Individual Exhibit category. This award is in recognition of Dr. Eugene Levy, past professor of History at CMU and initiator of History Day in Western Pennsylvania, and Mr. Leo West, long-time champion of Social Studies Education in Western Pennsylvania.

Rebecca Bowman Award for Excellence in Research

The Rebecca Bowman Award for Excellence in Research provides \$100 each to one Junior Division and one Senior Division student in an individual category who showcases the most impressive piece of research.

Closing Remarks

COMPETITION PROTOCOL

To ensure equality in judging, all National History Day Pittsburgh judges should be afforded privacy. As a result, public access to judging areas is limited to projects that are actively being evaluated.

Please refer to the **National History Day Contest Rule Book** for questions related to the evaluation process.

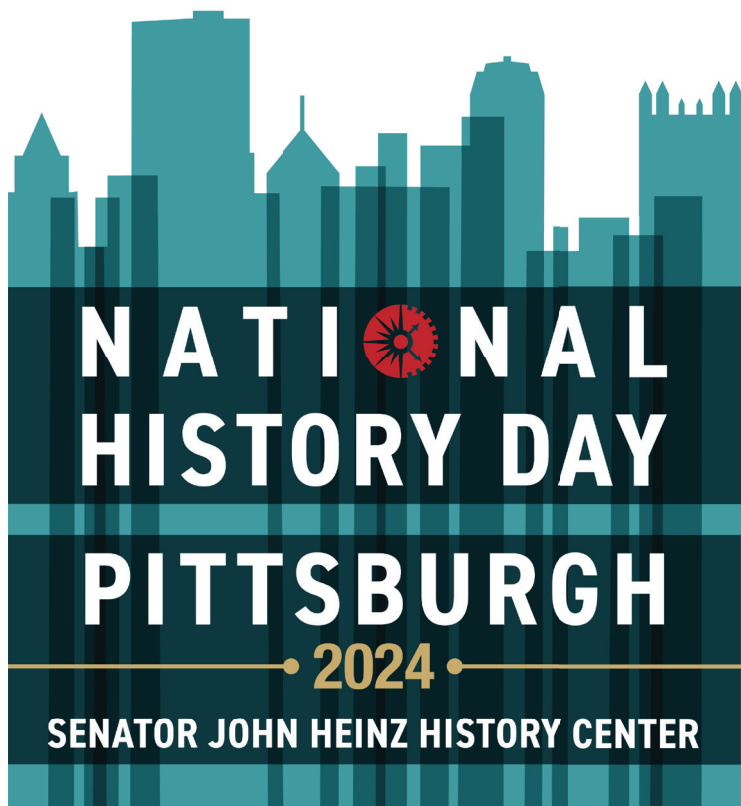
Parents, teachers, and other students are free to visit the Café and Museum Shop or check out one of the History Center's many exhibits during the competition. You are also free to leave the museum for lunch and return for the Awards Ceremony.

STATE AND NATIONAL COMPETITION

Projects that place first, second, or third in each category at the History Center will move on to the National History Day in Pennsylvania contest held on April 20-21, 2024 at the University of Scranton.

Projects that place first or second in all categories at the state competition will move on to the National Contest held on June 9-13, 2024 at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

SAVE THE DATE for National History Day 2025:
March 28 & 29, 2025



Thanks for participating in National History Day Pittsburgh!

Thank you to our
Heinz History Center
Learning Team:
Lloyd Black
Roy Fischer
Devin Parfitt
Bob Stakeley

See what other people have been up to during the competition using:

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