6th annual Presidents’ Day Family Festival

February 20, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Schedule of Events

First-Day-of-Issue Stamp Dedication Ceremony
10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.  ★ Location: Smith Center
In partnership with the United States Postal Service, a special ceremony to dedicate the First-Day-of-Issue commemorative stamp in honor of the President Kennedy Centennial Celebration kicks off the Festival. Be one of the first to buy John Fitzgerald Kennedy Commemorative stamps at the Festival before they are sold in Post Offices nationwide on February 21.

 ★ Presidential Presentations
Meet and interact with our guest presidents.

Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt
Location: Smith Center (unless noted)

President Thomas Jefferson
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (Theater)
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. (Smith Center)

President George Washington
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

President Abraham Lincoln
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

President Theodore Roosevelt
12:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Conversations at Mount Rushmore
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Join Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt as they share stories about their lives as presidents of the United States. Following each presentation, you will have the opportunity to ask the president a question.

Presented by Carl Closs, Bill Barker, Lance Mack, and Gilbert Young

Explore the Founding Documents
Location: Powers Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Examine the country’s founding documents with Presidents Washington and Jefferson. Try signing your initials with a quill pen and participate in hands-on activities!

Hats of State
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Powers Room
Make your own Stovepipe Hat to match President Lincoln’s or a Tricorner Hat to match the popular colonial style worn by Presidents Washington and Jefferson. Wear your hat to meet the Presidents!

Presidential Paparazzi
Location: Main Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Take your picture with the Presidents at the Presidential Seal!
Indicates a more challenging activity that is most appropriate for older children. Some adult assistance from caregivers will be required for younger children.

**Craft Activities**

Make-and-take activities in celebration of Presidents’ Day.

**Location: The Pavilion** (unless noted)

**Stamp Design and Collage**
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Explore the wonders of collage by creating your own stamp design inspired by important moments in US history since President Kennedy’s birth in 1917.

**White House China**
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
If you were president, what would your dinner plates look like? Design your own presidential china and bring it with you to a State Dinner!

**Space Capsules**
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Learn about the incredible Mercury space program by creating your own space capsule.

**Buffalo Nickels and Collectible Coins**
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Try out line sculpture to create your own coin design inspired by the currency redesign that President Theodore Roosevelt commissioned in early 20th century—the original coins are now favored collectibles!

**You’re Invited to a State Dinner!**
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**Location: Learning Center**
Bring your personally designed White House China to the Learning Center. Explore the menu, entertainment, and toasts that made the Kennedy state dinners unique. First-come, first-served seating.

**Maritime Fun**
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Share President Kennedy’s passion for the sea by creating your own initials in nautical code or by making a sailboat using the art of origami!

**Presidential Jeopardy**
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
**Location: Learning Center**
Do you enjoy presidential trivia? Test your knowledge about President Kennedy and other US presidents, and play Presidential Jeopardy! Winners will be awarded prizes.

**Popsicle Stick Flags**
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Make your own flag with popsicle sticks and learn more about the American flag.

**Scrimshaw**
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Share President Kennedy’s appreciation of scrimshaw and design your own work of art.

**Write a Letter to the President**
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Share your ideas, thoughts, and concerns with the 45th president of the United States. Write a letter to President Trump voicing your opinion and mail it with the commemorative President Kennedy stamp.
### Family Tour of the Museum Galleries
**Location:** Presidential Seal in Lobby
11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:15 p.m.

Explore the early 1960s in this 45-minute interactive tour of the Museum. View Alan Shepard’s space capsule, see international treasures given to the president, and learn about the major events during President Kennedy’s time in office.

### Stranded at Sea: JFK and the PT 109
**Location:** Young Jack Exhibit (#1 on map)
1:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hear the story of how John F. Kennedy and his PT 109 crew struggled to survive for six days following a collision with a Japanese destroyer. Learn how JFK became a World War II hero in this 25-minute hands-on interactive program.

### Race for Space Discovery Cart
**Location:** Space Exhibit (#9 on map)
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come explore the first manned American space capsule in this 15-minute hands-on program for all ages. Follow Mercury Astronaut Alan Shepard from takeoff to splashdown and perform important space duties!

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### Guest Performers

**Enjoy great performances at the Festival.**

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**Hail to the Chief**  
**In Good Company**

**Location:** Smith Center
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy learning about American presidents through their campaign songs in a spirited performance of *Hail to the Chief* by the theater group, In Good Company.

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**The Harvard Din and Tonics**

**Pop-up Performances Location:** #7 and #12  
Every 20 minutes from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Closing Performance Location:** Smith Center  
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Travel back to the 1960s with pop-up performances of President Kennedy’s campaign songs presented by Harvard’s world-traveled a capella group. Join us for a closing concert of music from the past hundred years in honor of the Centennial Celebration.
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*A year-long celebration is underway to honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of President John F. Kennedy. Born in Brookline, Massachusetts on May 29, 1917, President Kennedy was the youngest president ever elected to office. Please visit jfklibrary.org/JFK100 for Centennial events throughout the year.*
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