



The Museum is closed on Sunday, April 4

## Hot Picks

To learn more about these programs, click here.

### The Deedle Deedle Dees

**Saturday, March 6**

Rock out to an interactive concert geared for all ages! The Deedle Deedle Dees blend rock-n-roll, country, hip hop, New Orleans piano, punk and folk music to teach children about history, science and more.

To hear and see them, [click here](#).



### The Brilliant Bookworms

**Sunday, March 14**

Hear stories performed by Winchester Thurston School's talented storytelling club.

### Musical Fusion Workshops with the Ortnier/Roberts Duo

**Sunday, March 28**

Enjoy a unique musical performance that fuses Harlem stride piano with traditional klezmer – then join the action as you experiment in a group workshop with the musicians!

### National Puppetry Weekend

**Saturday, April 24  
& Sunday, April 25**

Enjoy live puppet performances, explore the art of shadow puppetry and much more with activities all weekend long.

## International Kids Photo Contest

**Enter by April 1**



The International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE) is an international photo-taking competition for people age 21 and under that aims to increase their appreciation of the heritage of their home towns. The United States has never been represented. Until now! Pittsburgh will be the first U.S. organizer involved in the IHPE competition. Learn how you can participate by visiting [www.pittsburghkids.org/newprojects](http://www.pittsburghkids.org/newprojects).

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## Through June 6

From the landscape forged by its steely history to its one-of-a-kind phrases and signature sandwich, Pittsburgh is truly a unique city. Come celebrate all things Pittsburgh in this interactive exhibit where you can create Pittsburghese, repair one of its renowned bridges, design your own fireworks display, help build a large-scale model of the city, invent a wacky sandwich and much more.

### Explore these activities inspired by Pittsburgh: Yinz Play! Check the Calendar of Events for details:

**Steeler Appreciation Weekend**  
Saturday & Sunday, March 13 – 14

**Pittsburgh Trivia Game Show**  
Saturday, April 3

**Slackline Pittsburgh**  
Saturday, April 10

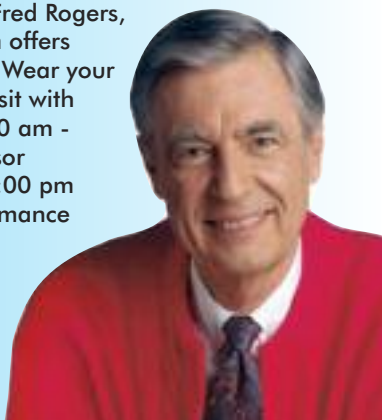
Make your own felt food, discover Advanced Model-Making and take part in What Makes a Community workshops. Check our [calendar](#) for more information.



## Mister Rogers' Day

Friday, March 19, 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

In honor of the life of Fred Rogers, the Children's Museum offers free admission all day. Wear your favorite sweater and visit with Mr. McFeely from 10:30 am - noon, play with Professor MiGooch from noon-2:00 pm and enjoy a live performance by musicians from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at 2:00 pm.



One adult required to accompany every five children admitted.



To learn more about these programs, click on the We Can! logo.

### Family Dance Party • Saturday, March 27

Dance your heart out as we transform the Theater into a family-friendly dance club for a fun, healthy afternoon with DJ Raw-Z.

### Slackline Pittsburgh • Saturday, April 10

Toe the line with Slackline Pittsburgh! Walk a slackline yourself with help from the pros and enjoy live demonstrations on the highwire by talented performers.

We Can! is organized by UPMC Health Plan in partnership with the Children's Museum, Children's Hospital, H.J. Heinz Co., Children's Community Pediatrics and the City of Pittsburgh.

## Children's Museum Medals in Gold

On February 23 the Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded its 2009 National Gold Medal to Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and nine other honorees. Awarded by the IMLS since 1994, the medal recognizes institutions for outstanding social, educational, environmental or economic contributions to their communities. The honor also includes a \$10,000 award. Read more about the awards at [http://www.imls.gov/news/2010/022310\\_children.shtml](http://www.imls.gov/news/2010/022310_children.shtml)



## "Fred Forward" at Children's Museum Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh will partner with the Fred Rogers Center and Carnegie Mellon University's Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) to present live demonstrations of some of the most innovative and creative work using technology and new media in early childhood learning. These "Innovation Showcases", part of a larger **Fred Forward National Conference**, will be one-time-only events open to the public on Saturday and Sunday from noon-4:00 pm at the Children's Museum and on Sunday from noon-4:00 pm at the ETC.

For information about Children's Museum events, [click here](#).  
For information about ETC events, [click here](#).

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Irony City Improv Troup Saturday, May 1

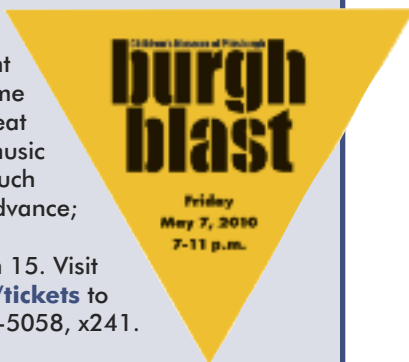
Join in the improvisational fun with this improv comedy troupe that finds comedy in everyday Pittsburgh life.



### Burgh Blast

Friday, May 7

Celebrate the unique features and quirks of our lovable city in this event where the adults get to come out and play! Featuring great food and libations, great music from **No Bad Ju Ju** and much more. Tickets are \$50 in advance; \$60 at the door. Ticket sales open on March 15. Visit [www.pittsburghkids.org/tickets](http://www.pittsburghkids.org/tickets) to get yours or call (412) 322-5058, x241.



21 and over only please

## National Nutrition Month

### The Pittsburgh Dietetic Association Health Fair

Saturday, March 6, Noon - 4:00 pm

Learn about healthy nutrition for National Nutrition Month with games, giveaways and resources for children of all ages.

### Child Development Series:

#### Get Moving, Get Healthy!

Wednesday, March 17, Noon - 2 pm

Test your knowledge of healthy diet and exercise through games presented by Giant Eagle nutritionist Judy Dodd and students at the University of Pittsburgh.