

EXHIBITS

NEW & COMING SOON

Stars & Stripes: An American Story

Opening September 10, 2011

As the most visible symbol of our union, the American Flag represents strength, pride, security, and freedom.

Opening to observe the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation, this major exhibition examines Americans' relationship with the flag and how it has changed over time.

This 7,000-square foot exhibition includes objects, images, and archival materials from the History Center's collections as well as items from the Smithsonian Institution and private collectors, notably flag expert and Pittsburgh native Dr. Peter Keim. Highlights include a fragment of the Star Spangled Banner from the Smithsonian's collection and an early edition of that song's sheet music.



A 33-star flag like this one flew over Fort Sumter when the Civil War began in 1861.

Courtesy Pete and Kevin Keim.

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Fall 2011 — Ongoing Exhibits

Smart Steps



President and CEO Andy Masich and UPMC Health Care CFO Scott Lammie joined Pittsburgh Steeler Charlie Batch and campers from the Allegheny YMCA and Tutor Time/Bethel Park at the starting line of the new Smart Steps, an exhibition partnership with UPMC.

Photo by Natalie DeRiso.

The Stories That Touch Our Lives:

Images from the Post-Gazette 2010
Closes November 2011

America's Best Weekly:

A Century of The Pittsburgh Courier
Closes June 2012

Angels of Mercy:

Sisters in Healthcare in Western Pennsylvania
Closes May 2012

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Pittsburgh:

A Tradition of Innovation

Special Collections Gallery

Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle.

Glass:

Shattering Notions

Heinz 57

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:

A Journey with the Rooney Family

Prine Collection

of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures

from the Blum Collection

Clash of Empires:

The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

At Meadowcroft:

Indian Heritage Days

September 24 & 25, 2011

At Fort Pitt Museum:

The American Frontier Rifleman:

Tall Tales & Truth

Through October 30, 2011

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