

EXHIBITS

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, It's A Hockey Night in Pittsburgh!

Opens May 26, 2018

This spring, visit the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum to see new artifacts and interactives as part of an expanded hockey section that incorporates objects from the Pittsburgh Penguins' most recent Stanley Cup championship teams.

The life figure of Mario Lemieux hoisting the 1991 Stanley Cup will be on display in the hockey section.

Photo by Nicole Lauletta.



Spring 2018 — Ongoing Exhibits

American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition

Closes June 10, 2018

Step back in time to an exhilarating era of flappers & suffragists, bootleggers and temperance workers, and the infamous Al Capone and Carry Nation.



Prohibition agents pour liquor into the sewer while the New York City Deputy Police Commissioner looks on, 1921.

Library of Congress, 3c23257.

Eyes of Pittsburgh

A photographic installation highlighting the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* most iconic images capturing more than 100 years of the city's unique history.

Art of Facts|Uncovering Pittsburgh Stories

Barensfeld Gallery

Through April 29, 2018

Discovery Place

Discovery Place infuses hands-on activities with historical content to inspire a new generation of innovators and allows visitors to leave the space with a better understanding of how ideas become real-world innovations.

Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation

Visible Storage

Sigo Falk Collections Center

From Slavery to Freedom

Explore 250 years of African American history in Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Heinz

Special Collections Gallery

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

Glass: Shattering Notions

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 Fort Pitt Museum:

*From Maps to Mermaids:
Carved Powder Horns in
Early America*

At Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village:

*Reopening for its 50th season
on May 5, 2018*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy Anniversary Mister Rogers – you’ve made history!

“It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor ... would you be mine?”

When Fred McFeely Rogers sang that now-famous tune to open the first national broadcast of *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood* on Feb. 19, 1968, it marked the beginning of one of the most successful and influential runs in

television history. And it changed the world.

Rogers, a Latrobe native with a kind demeanor and gentle disposition, channeled his passion for music and teaching children to the show for nearly 900 episodes over a 33-year span.


While many of us who grew up watching *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood* have fond memories of X the Owl, Mr. McFeely, King Friday XIII, and the “Neighborhood of Make Believe,” the show is also remembered for tackling subjects that were traditionally glossed over by children’s shows. Rogers openly discussed topics like competition, death, divorce, anger, and war in a comforting way that his young viewers could easily understand.

In recent years, as violence and tragedy continue to plague our society, Rogers’ teachings have resurfaced on social media, in the form of memes, videos, and a new generation of Daniel the Tiger programs that

reinforce his universal message of kindness and compassion.

This year, as the world celebrates the 50th anniversary of the first national broadcast of *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*, it can be argued that Fred Rogers’ teachings have never been more relevant. His words still inspire us all to be kind to one another, to be neighborly, and to build a brighter future, together.

The History Center will commemorate the show’s 50th anniversary in 2018 with several new educational programs and exhibitions. This includes the addition of Fred Rogers’ iconic sweater and shoes to the display in the Sigo Falk Collections Center and new artifacts and video content added to the interactive kids’ exhibition, *Discovery Place*.

Be sure to check www.heinzhistorycenter.org for the most up-to-date information on events and exhibits celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*. 

Visitors to the History Center can see the original set from *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood* along with several puppets, X the Owl’s tree, and King Friday XIII’s castle, in the History Center’s fourth floor Sigo Falk Collections Center.

Photos by RachelLynn Schoen.

