Fred Rogers Memories
Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh celebrates the legacy of Fred Rogers

“When we treat children’s play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that’s to be found in the creative spirit.” – Fred Rogers

Pittsburgh, PA (October 18, 2019) Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh is celebrating Fred Rogers’ 30+ year relationship with the Children’s Museum with Fred Rogers Memories a series that includes artifacts, special events, an exhibit pop-up, and more.

“Fred Rogers taught us all how to listen to, talk to and care for our neighbors and that’s a lesson that is always relevant,” stated Jane Werner, Executive Director of Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. “His words “think of the children first” continue to guide us today.”

Upcoming Fred Rogers Memories events and activities include:

- **Visit a pop-up version of Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: A Gr-iffic Exhibit** in the Museum’s Nursery, sit on the Trolley, share a learning strategy and try on a red sweater for a photo op.

- **See artifacts from the original “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood” show** including the original puppets and Fred’s iconic sneakers and sweater, photos and videos. And plunk out a familiar Mister Rogers song on our new piano! *On display in MuseumLab.*

- **20th Annual Mister Rogers Neighborhood Sweater Drive**
  *November 7 - December 20*
  Bring new and gently-used sweaters to the Children’s Museum to benefit regional charitable organizations serving families in need. Over the past two decades, the Children’s Museum’s has collected and distributed more than 41,000 sweaters to families in throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.

- **Being Kind in the Neighborhood: An Evening of Conversation About the Legacy of Fred Rogers**
  *Thursday, November 7, 6:00 – 8:30 pm at MuseumLab*
  Guests include former colleagues of Fred Rogers and community kindness leaders including: Gisele Fetterman, Melissa Hiller, David Newell, Roberta Schomburg, PhD, Will Tolliver, Sandra Villaroel, and Margy Whitmer. Food & Drinks complimentary of Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh Admission is free. For more information & to RSVP [www.pittsburghkids.org/fredmemories](http://www.pittsburghkids.org/fredmemories)

- **Welcome to the Neighborhood: A 21+ Event at MuseumLab**
  *Thursday, November 14, 6:30 - 9:30 pm at MuseumLab*
  Celebrate our favorite neighbor with sweater-y crafts, tasty food, adult beverages, acts of kindness and more. Meet Mr. McFeely and other special guests to be announced
soon! Tickets now on sale. Sweater donations encouraged. Tickets $20 / $15 for students.

There’s more to come as part of this multi-month celebration of Fred Rogers and his legacy at Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. For further information about current and upcoming Fred Rogers Memories events and activities visit www.pittsburghkids.org/fredmemories

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Hours:
- **Children’s Museum:**
  - Monday- Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

- **MuseumLab:**
  - Monday - Friday: NOON – 7:00PM
  - Saturday - Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Parking: $4 for members, $6 for non-members in the C parking lots adjacent to the Children’s Museum. On-street, metered parking is also available.

Location:
- Children’s Museum Pittsburgh is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.
- MuseumLab is located adjacent to Children’s Museum Pittsburgh.

For more information please call (412) 322-5058 or visit
- www.pittsburghkids.org
- www.museumlab.org