

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

8TH ANNUAL

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Family ★ Festival

February 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

★ Presidential Presentations

Meet and interact with our guest presidents.



Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, and First Lady Dolley Madison

Location: Smith Center

President John Adams

10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. and
2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

President Thomas Jefferson

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and
1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

President James Madison

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

First Lady Dolley Madison

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Presidential Conversations

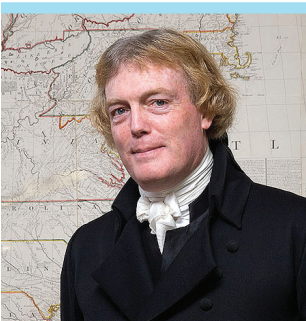
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

President James Madison and First Lady Dolley Madison

1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Join Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison as they share stories about their lives as presidents, and First Lady Dolley Madison speaks about her years in the White House.

Following each presentation, you will have the opportunity to ask the president or first lady a question.



Presented by Michael LePage, Bill Barker, Bryan Austin, and Michelle Smith.

Shaping a New Nation

Location: Powers Room

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Examine the country's founding documents with President John Adams, including the Massachusetts Constitution. Try writing your initials with a quill pen and signing your name to the Declaration of Independence.

Colonial Couture

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Powers Room

Make your own Tricorner hat and a cravat to match the popular colonial style worn by Presidents Adams, Jefferson, and Madison. Wear your colonial attire to meet the Presidents!



A Place to Call Home

Location: Powers Room

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Try out line sculpture to explore architectural designs for Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, James Madison's family home—Montpelier, and John Adams' Old House at Peace field which housed not just one, but two American presidents.

Presidential Paparazzi

Location: Main Lobby

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Take your picture with the Presidents and First Lady at the Presidential Seal!

★ Craft Activities

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

Location: The Pavilion (unless noted)

White House Rooms and Oval Office Designs

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Explore the wonders of collage by designing your own White House room inspired by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's restoration of the White House in the 1960s. Design your own Oval Office!



Portrait Collages

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Explore the wonders of collage by creating a Portrait Collage of presidents and trailblazing astronauts inspired by folk art portraits and paintings of President Kennedy.



Popsicle Stick Flags

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. and
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

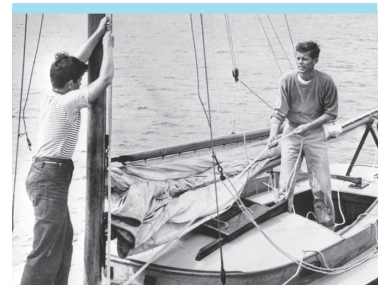
Make your own flag with popsicle sticks and learn more about the American flag.



Maritime Fun

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Explore 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!



Scrimshaw

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Explore President Kennedy's appreciation of scrimshaw and design your own work of art.



Presidential and Space Jeopardy

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Learning Center

Do you enjoy trivia? Test your knowledge about President Kennedy and other US presidents, and play Presidential Jeopardy! Winners will be awarded prizes. Adults are invited to join in an "advanced round" of presidential trivia. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing, try out a special round of Space Jeopardy.

Astronaut Helmets

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Make your own space helmet and learn about how Astronauts stay safe in space.



Write a Letter to the President

11:00 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.

Make Your Own Sundae Bar

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Make-Your-Own-Sundae! Kids and adults alike can enjoy chocolate and vanilla ice cream with hot fudge, butterscotch sauce, whipped cream and a variety of toppings for \$4 each. Yum!



★ Gallery Tours & Hands-On Cart Programs

Learn about President Kennedy and his legacy in the following programs.



Family Tour of the Museum Galleries

Location: Presidential Seal in Lobby

12:00 p.m. and 1:00 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.



Race for Space Discovery Cart

Location: Space Exhibit (#9 on map)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Come explore the first manned American spacecraft in this

15-minute hands-on program for all ages. Follow Mercury Astronaut Alan Shepard from takeoff to splashdown and perform important space duties!



Stranded at Sea: JFK and the PT 109

Location: Young Jack Exhibit (#1 on map)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 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.



Jacqueline Kennedy: Hands-on Discovery Cart

Location: First Lady Exhibit (#16 on map)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy restored the

White House to reflect the rich history of the first families who lived there. Come learn about some of her unusual finds and go beyond her image as a fashion icon in a hands-on exploration of her many roles as first lady.

★ Guest Performers

Enjoy great performances at the Festival.

In Good Company's Hail to the Chief

Location: Smith Center

12:05 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

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



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 in time over fifty years 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 popular music from the 1960s and today.



★ **Schedule at a Glance** ★

	Smith Center	Powers Room	Learning Center
10:00			
10:30	President Adams 10:20 – 10:40		
	President Jefferson 10:40 – 11:00	President Adams and the Founding Documents 10:50 – 11:30	Colonial Clothes 10:30 – 12:00
11:00	President Madison 11:00 – 11:20		
	First Lady Madison 11:20 – 11:40		
11:30	Presidential Conversations 11:40 – 12:00		
12:00			
12:30	Hail to the Chief 12:05 – 12:55		
1:00	President and First Lady Madison 1:00 – 1:40	President Adams and the Founding Documents 1:00 – 2:00	Presidential Homes Line Sculptures 12:30 – 1:30
1:30	President Jefferson 1:40 – 2:10		
2:00			Jeopardy 1:30 – 3:30
	President Adams 2:10 – 2:40	Colonial Clothes 1:30 – 3:30	
2:30	Presidential Conversations 2:40 – 3:10		
3:00			
3:30	Harvard Din & Tonics 3:30 – 4:00		
4:00			See more >>>



Museum Theater

A 20-minute introductory film covering the life of John F. Kennedy before the presidency plays regularly throughout the day.

Please be advised that the Legacy Gallery is undergoing renovations to better serve all visitors. Follow signage to use the restrooms, view other galleries, and exit to the Pavilion level. Thank you.

★ Schedule at a Glance ★

	The Pavilion				Exhibit Galleries	
10:00			Popsicle Stick Flags 10:00 – 10:45			
10:30		White House Designs 10:00 – 11:30		Scrimshaw 10:30 – 11:30		
11:00						
11:30	Space Helmets 11:00 – 12:30		Letter Writing to the President 11:00 – 12:45			Race for Space Discovery Cart 11:30 – 12:30 #9 on map
12:00					Family Tour in Lobby 12:00	
12:30		Portrait Collages 12:00 – 1:30		Popsicle Stick Flags 12:00 – 1:30		PT 109 Story in the Theater Lobby 12:30 – 1:30
1:00					Family Tour in Lobby 1:00	
1:30	Space Helmets 1:00 – 2:30		Maritime Fun 1:00 – 2:30			First Lady Discovery Cart 1:30 – 2:30 #16 on map
2:00					Harvard Din & Tonics 2:00 – 3:00 Pop-up Performances #7 & #12 on map	
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3:00			Popsicle Stick Flags 2:30 – 3:30			
3:30						
4:00	«« See more					

★ Tell us what you think of the *Festival*. Stop by our *evaluation station* and complete a quick survey. ★
Then pick up a bag for carrying home your craft treasures. (Across from the Museum Store)

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