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Staten Island Children's Museum Announces Annual Fall Fix-Up

August 27, 2014 --The Staten Island Children's Museum will be closed Monday, September 1 through Friday, September 19.

Each year the Museum closes for a period for a Fall Fix-Up. This year, exhibits will be freshened, painted, upgraded, with some new components installed; exhibit spaces will be deep-cleaned, painted and floors refinished. The Museum reopens on Saturday, September 20 at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, September 21 the public is invited to a very special Ready NYC Kids Emergency Preparedness Festival. Hosting for the second consecutive year and sponsored by Target and the NYC Office of Emergency Management, the Museum will be filled indoors and out with FDNY emergency vehicles, including a crawl-through smoke house, OEM's Emergency Command Center, meet the CERT Team and see all their equipment, pet Police Horses and enjoy demonstrations, games and giveaways. Learn to create a family evacuation plan, prepare your own "ready bag," and much, much more!

This FREE event begins at 12 noon and ends at 5 p.m. The Museum is open from noon to 5 p.m. on festival day. For more details, please visit www.sichildrensmuseum.org.

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The Staten Island Children's Museum is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 pm during the school year; 10 am to 5 pm weekends, summers and most public school holidays. For more information call 718-273-2060, email info@sichildrensmuseum.org, or visit our website, www.sichildrensmuseum.org.

The Staten Island Children's Museum is housed in a building owned by the City of New York and its operation is made possible, in part, with public funds provided through the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs with support from the Staten Island delegation to the NYC Council and the Staten Island Borough President. Significant operating support is also provided by the NYS Council on the Arts, Corporations, Foundations, the Trustees and Members.