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**Experience American History During November at the
Staten Island Children's Museum**

October 29, 2019—Young explorers are invited to travel through **American history** in November during special events and programs at the Staten Island Children's Museum!

Food

The Friday **ShopRite Kidz Cook** sessions at 3:00 and 4:00 pm will show young chefs how to make some **all-American dishes** featuring the favorite foods of past presidents, including Virginia ham, apple & cheese quesadillas, corn bread and sweet potato pie.

Art

Iconic folk artist **Grandma Moses** is the focus of the month's **Weekend Art Studio** sessions on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Artists will make their own landscape paintings using this artist's unique self-taught style.

The Children's Museum will open at 10:00 am on **Election Day**, Tuesday, November 5 and children are invited to "**Cast Their Vote**" in a special art workshop on that day between 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Science

[The Museum of Maritime Navigation and Communication](#) will let children see first-hand how two-way radios work and then lead them in experiments with different kinds of radios during the "**Radio Waves**" **Con Edison Second Saturday Science!** workshop on Saturday, November 9 from Noon – 1:00 pm. The workshop is limited to 25 attendees; tickets will be available for pick up at the front desk.

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Civics & Community

On Sunday, November 10, representatives from the [U.S. Census 2020](#) will share information about why it's important to be part of the count and then share some fun counting games and matching activities from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

SAGE Story Time returns on Thursday, November 21 at 4:00 pm. Visitors of all ages are invited to join this multigenerational story time with the senior LGBT members of [SAGE-Pride Center of Staten Island](#).

History

Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11 is a "Cool School Holiday" with free admission for all visitors from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, sponsored by [TD Charitable Foundation](#).

Children will get to play with "toys through time" with [Historic Richmond Town](#) as they bring artifacts from their current exhibition "Toys!" from Noon – 2:00 pm on that day. Visitors will get to try several interactive toys, including spinning tops and yo-yos.

Special Liberian Holiday Celebration

The Children's Museum will celebrate Liberia's national holiday with special [ShopRite](#) Kidz Cook sessions on Friday, November 29 at Noon, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Children will cook check rice, a traditional Liberian dish, to celebrate the national holiday honoring the country's former president William Tubman.

Children's Museum Special November Hours

Election Day, Tuesday, November 5: Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Veterans Day, Monday, November 11: Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28: Closed
Black Friday, November 29: Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

About the Staten Island Children's Museum

The Staten Island Children's Museum is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. For information and Museum hours, call 718-273-2060, email info@sichildrensmuseum.org or visit sichildrensmuseum.org.

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