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Warm up at Navy Pier this Winter!

Snow Days, Neighborhoods of the World, Navy Pier Cornhole Classic Bags Tournament, Mardi Gras Bar Crawl, Flower and Garden Show and MORE!

CHICAGO – The hottest place this winter for fun, flowers, entertainment, excitement, a celebration of cultures and so much more will take place right here at Navy Pier! See what’s happening over the next few months and be sure to mark your calendars so you can take part in the season’s coolest activities!

❖ 2014 Snow Days Chicago at Navy Pier

February 8-9, 2014

Snow Days returns February 8-9 with 15 teams of talented professional snow sculptors from around the world creating masterpieces out of 10-foot blocks of man-made snow. Enjoy a snow sculpting competition, snow painting, snowboarding for kids and much more at this fun, FREE winter event! Plus, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. warm up inside and enjoy a special visit from Shedd Aquarium’s beloved Magellanic Penguins! For more information regarding all Snow Days activities visit: www.navypier.com/snowdays
Navy Pier Cornhole Classic

February 22, 2014

See if you have what it takes to out-toss the competition at the first ever Navy Pier Cornhole Classic! This round-robin style bags tournament, produced in partnership with Adrenaline Sports Management, will have two divisions of registration: novice (backyard baggers) and experienced (pro throwers) with singles and doubles in each division. Players are guaranteed at least two rounds of play. All participants will receive a Navy Pier Cornhole Classic long sleeve Dri-Fit T-shirt and the top three in each division will be awarded a trophy and Navy Pier prize package. Visit www.chicagocornholeclassic.com for more details and to register.

Neighborhoods of the World

Sundays, February 16, March 2 – April 13

Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd is back to celebrate the rich tapestry of Chicago’s diverse ethnic communities for the fourth year. Over the course of eight select Sundays beginning February 16, celebrate the many cultures of our world-class city by enjoying authentic live music, dance performances, cuisine and folk art from various ethnic Chicago communities. This event is free and open to the public. This year’s celebrated Neighborhoods of the World are:

February 16: Chinese Celebration
In partnership with Chinese Fine Arts Society

March 2: Celebrate Lithuania
In partnership with Consulate General of Lithuania

March 9: Celebrate Mexico
In partnership with Consulate General of Mexico and Mexico Tourism Board

March 16: Greek Celebration
In partnership with Consulate General of Greece and National Hellenic Museum

March 23: Philippine Celebration
In partnership with Consulate General Philippines and Philippine American Cultural Foundation
March 30: Celebrate Africa
In partnership with Africa International House USA

April 6: Celebrate Italy
In partnership Italian Cultural Institute and Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

April 13: Celebrate India
In partnership with Indo-American Heritage Museum and Consulate General of India

❖ Navy Pier Presents: People Get Ready - Celebrating Black History Month

February 23

Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens will also be the setting for a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on Sunday, February 23 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Join us for People Get Ready: Dance Movements of the Civil Rights Era for an afternoon of dance. Various styles of Black American Dances throughout history will be brought to life by the famed tap dance company M.A.D.D. (Making A Difference Dancing) Rhythms and joined by some of Chicago's best professional dance companies.

❖ Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Gypsy opens at Chicago Shakespeare Theater February 6 and runs through March 23 in the Courtyard Theater. Boasting one show-stopping song after another like “Everything's Coming Up Roses” and “Let Me Entertain You,” this classic musical is inspired by memoirs of the burlesque dancer Gypsy Rose Lee; and it marks Associate Artistic Director Gary Griffin's continued exploration of the Sondheim canon.

One of Shakespeare’s most popular plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream, is transformed into a 75-minute abridged version Saturdays at 11am from February 22 through March 22. This Short Shakespeare! production serves as an ideal introduction to the Bard for audiences of all ages and special opportunities for audiences to interact with the actors at every performance. Visit www.chicagoshakes.com for more information and to buy tickets.

❖ The World’s Largest Indoor Bar Crawl Presents: Mardi Gras Crawl

Saturday, March 1
Mardi Gras comes to Chicago at The World’s Largest Indoor Bar Crawl Mardi Gras Crawl! Come to Navy Pier on **Saturday, March 1** from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. for the only bar crawl where you never have to step outside and can carry your drink with you from bar to bar.

Six bars along Navy Pier including Harry Caray’s Tavern, Billy Goat Tavern, Riva Crab House, Mystic Blue, City Porch and Haagen Dazs will offer $3 Bud Light Drafts, $4 Goose Island 312 Drafts, $5 Southern Comfort Hurricanes and entertainment along the way. Your ticket includes entry into the Mardi Gras Crawl, two drink tickets, drink specials, entertainment including live music, mask face-painting, games, raffles, prizes and more! Tickets start at $20. Visit [www.NavyPierMardiGras.com](http://www.navypiermardigras.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**2014 Chicago Flower and Garden Show**

**March 15 - 23**

The Chicago Flower and Garden Show will herald the return of spring **March 15 – 23**. An incredible array of inspiring florals and garden designs are the headliners at this popular Midwest event. From activities for kids, how-to instruction for adults and a marketplace filled with garden tools and must-haves, the Chicago Flower & Garden Show offers realistic tips that every shade of green thumb can learn from, take home and use. For more information and to purchase tickets visit [www.chicagoflower.com](http://www.chicagoflower.com).

**Chicago Children’s Museum**

Get a crash course in racing! Chicago Children’s Museum’s new pop-up exhibit, *The Zoom Room*, is a room-size raceway filled with crazy courses and hundreds of toy cars. Race your friends on adjoining tracks as your cars hurtle through curves, loops, dips and drops. A specially-designed, multi-level crash course guarantees a smashing good time for all. The Zoom Room is open daily through February 28.

Let the little ones create, discover and play inside Chicago Children’s Museum's latest exhibit - **Forts**! The ultimate fort-building experience is here now through April 20 and takes this favorite childhood pastime to a whole new level of fun with everything you need to create a crazy, colossal or cozy space that’s all your own. Visit [www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org](http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org) for more information.

**Be 10 Again** debuts at the Chicago Children’s Museum Wednesday, February 26 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Remember being 10? Life was an adventure, there was always something new to learn and the wonder never ceased. Come relive what it was like to be 10 at the best place in Chicago to be a kid: Chicago Children’s Museum. These workshops for grown-ups are about making cool stuff and connecting with others on a DIY adventure. $25 per person includes materials and snacks. Reserve your spot online today. Must be 21 to attend.
Fwoosh! Did you see that? Experience fun with force, flow and flight at Air Fair! Build rockets, send objects soaring and countdown to blast-off with our giant catapult, Launchinator! Experience daily during the month of March.

❖ Seasonal Parking Rates at Navy Pier

Now through March 23

Save 25% to 60% on parking every day!

$14 Monday – Thursday before 5 p.m.

$19 Friday – Sunday before 5 p.m.

$10 after 5 p.m. seven days a week

For more information about Navy Pier and all of these activities and events, please visit NavyPier.com or visit us on our Facebook page.

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A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at www.navypier.com