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## **PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM PLAY PATROL TURNS DOWNTIME INTO PLAYTIME**

### **Please Touch to bring mobile museum into community between Labor Day closing on 21st Street and October Grand Opening at Memorial Hall**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Please Touch Museum, the Children’s Museum of Philadelphia closes its home on 21st Street on Labor Day, but that doesn’t mean play time is over for its young audience. The museum’s Play Patrol will bring the essence of the museum out on the road and into the Greater Philadelphia community until the Oct. 18 Grand Opening at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park.

While the Museum launches an ambitious seven-week moving period in which staff will prepare to open the new museum at Memorial Hall, the Play Patrol will continue to serve the region’s families by appearing at community events in both the city and the suburbs.

“As Philadelphia’s children’s museum, we encourage families to play and grow together through a myriad of interactive play experiences. The Play Patrol is a great way to stay connected with families during our seven-week downtime, as children can enjoy the museum’s interactive activities they have come to love over the years,” said Nancy Kolb, President and CEO of Please Touch Museum.

The Play Patrol’s travel-sized version of the museum includes arts and crafts projects, ABC Games-themed activities, self face-painting, story times and more. With every Play Patrol appearance, the museum gives away lots of goodies, including Please Touch Museum temporary tattoos and stickers.

A full Play Patrol schedule can be found online at [www.pleasetouchmuseum.org](http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org).

### **Play Patrol Schedule**

#### **Wed., Aug. 20, 11 am – 1 pm**

Bloomingdales at Willow Grove Park Mall  
2400 West Moreland Park Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090

#### **Wed., Aug. 20, 11 am – 1 pm**

Bloomingdales at The Court at King of Prussia Mall  
2 Rt. 202 North 660 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406

### **September**

#### **Fri., Sept. 5, 11 am – 1 pm**

Bloomingdales at The Court at King of Prussia Mall  
2 Rt. 202 North 660 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406

#### **Fri., Sept. 5, 11 am – 1 pm**

Bloomingdales at Willow Grove Park Mall  
2400 West Moreland Park Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090

#### **Tues., Sept. 9, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
929 South St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Thurs., Sept. 11, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
2001 Pennsylvania Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Sat., Sept. 13, 10 am – 1 pm**

Smith Memorial Playground Grandparents Day  
33rd St & Oxford St., Philadelphia, PA 19121

**Sat., Sept 13 (9/14 Rain date), Noon – 5 pm**

Warrington Day at IPW Park  
3000 Bradley Rd., Chalfont PA 18914

**Sun, Sept. 14, 9 am – 1 pm**

Linvilla Arts & Crafts Festival  
137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media, PA 19063

**Tues., Sept. 16, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
1210 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales, PA 19454

**Thurs., Sept. 18, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
1575 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046

**Sat. Sept 20, 9 am – 1 pm**

Linvilla Apple Festival  
137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media, PA 19063

**Tues., Sept. 23, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
821 Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA 19087

**Thurs., Sept 25, 10 – 11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
339 East Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096

**Fri. Sept. 26, Noon – 2 pm**

Liberty Place  
1625 Chestnut St. # 202, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Sept. 26, 27, 28**

Philadelphia Fall Home Show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center  
1101 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Fri. 9/26: 10 am – 6 pm**

**Sat. 9/27: 10 am – 9 pm**

**Sun. 9/28: 10 am – 6 pm**

**Sat., Sep. 27, 10 am – 6 pm**

New Hope Outdoor Arts & Crafts Festival  
North Main Street, East Parry Street, the North Main parking lot and the PNC Bank parking lot overlooking the Delaware River

**Sun., Sep. 28, 10am – 5pm**

New Hope Outdoor Arts & Crafts Festival  
North Main Street, East Parry Street, the North Main parking lot and the PNC Bank parking lot overlooking the Delaware River

## October

**Tues., Oct. 7, 10:11:30 am**

Whole Foods Market  
Greentree Square Shopping Circle  
940 Route 73 North, Marlton, NJ 08053

**Sat. Oct. 11, 9 am – 1 pm**

Linvilla Pumpkin Festival  
137 W. Knowlton Rd., Media, PA 19063

**Sun. Oct 12, 11 am – 5 pm**

Chestnut Hill Fall for the Arts Festival  
Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA

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Please Touch Museum® is dedicated to enriching the lives of children by creating learning opportunities through play. Recognized locally and nationally as one of the best children's museums, Please Touch is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1. Admission is \$10.95 for adults and children age one and over. Children under one are free. Please Touch Museum at Memorial Hall, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, opens to the public on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008. For more information, please call 215-963-0667, or visit [www.pleasetouchmuseum.org](http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org).

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