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The Durham Museum to Host Pirate Day

What: Pirate Day

When: Saturday, January 21, 10AM-2PM

Where: The Durham Museum, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE 68108

The Durham Museum will host a family-friendly event celebrating everything pirate! Guests will have a swash-buckling good time as they follow a treasure map to special activities throughout the museum. Kids will learn how to talk like a pirate, create their own pirate hats, get temporary pirate-themed tattoos and ride a slide down on the inflatable pirate ship. Mateys who take part in all the activities will receive loot from the museum's treasure chest.

Guests can also visit the exhibition *CUT! Costume and the Cinema* featuring Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow costume from *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*.

Pirate Day programming is included with museum admission and free for members.

About The Durham Museum

The Durham Museum, making its home in Omaha's beautiful art deco Union Station, is home to permanent exhibits that preserve Omaha's vibrant history, traveling exhibits covering subjects ranging from history and culture, to science and industry, and many entertaining, educational, family-oriented activities. The Durham Museum is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and has strong ties with the Library of Congress, National Archives, and The Field Museum. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors; \$5 for children 3-12; and free for members and children age 2 and under. For information about The Durham Museum please visit the museum's website at www.DurhamMuseum.org.

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