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**COLONIAL GAMES, 18TH CENTURY FASHION, AND CONTINENTAL ARMY ENCAMPMENT  
ALL PART OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S NEW COLONIAL FIELD DAYS**

***New family programming offers visitors of all ages the chance to dive into history.***

Philadelphia, PA (July 9, 2015) – The National Constitution Center today announced “Colonial Field Days,” new programming that invites visitors to step back in time and experience the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Visitors can try their hands at Colonial games, dress up in 18<sup>th</sup> Century fashions, and even “enlist” in the Continental Army.

Colonial Field Days will take place at the Center, July 9-11; 16-18; 23-25; and July 30-August 4, September 4-7, and October 1-4.

**Full list of Programming Below**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Lawn Activities**

**Flag Raising and Lowering Ceremony**

*9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.*

Join the museum’s staff each morning for a Flag Raising Ceremony, and then again in the evening as they reverently lower it.

**Musters**

*11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.*

Become a recruit of the Continental Army. Supplied with wooden muskets, recruits will follow the lead of two soldiers who drill the participants in musket etiquette and marching orders of the Revolutionary Era.

**Giant Flag Folding**

*12:30 p.m.*

Help the museum’s staff fold a giant 20x30 foot American flag on the front lawn.

**Dress-up and Photo Op**

*10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

A great photo-op for the whole family, visitors can dress in replicas of traditional-style attire from the Colonial learn about what home, school, and work were like during the Colonial period.

### **Colonial Games**

*10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Try your hand at Hoop-and-Stick, Graces, Nine Pin, and other popular games played by children during the Revolutionary period on the museum's front lawn.

### **Craft and Activity Tables**

*10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Create some historical flare during your visit with colonial crafts and activities.

## **Lobby Activities**

### **Independence Day Show**

*10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.*

Dive into the early days of American Independence, from parades to protests, cannons to flag waving, and explosive words to fiery demonstrations. This show takes an in-depth look at this exciting celebration of freedom.

### **Flag Etiquette Workshops**

*11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.*

Discover the history and symbolism of the American flag and learn about the proper ways to treat it.

## **About the National Constitution Center**

The [National Constitution Center](https://www.constitutioncenter.org) in Philadelphia inspires active citizenship as the only place where people across America and around the world can come together to learn about, debate, and celebrate the greatest vision of human freedom in history, the U.S. Constitution. A private, nonprofit organization, the Center serves as America's leading platform for constitutional education and debate, fulfilling its Congressional charter "to disseminate information about the U.S. Constitution on a non-partisan basis." As the **Museum of We the People**, the Center brings the Constitution to life for visitors of all ages through interactive programs and exhibits. As **America's Town Hall**, the Center brings the leading conservative and liberal thought leaders together to debate the Constitution on all media platforms. As a center for **Civic Education**, the Center delivers the best educational programs and online resources that inspire, excite, and engage citizens about the U.S. Constitution. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit [constitutioncenter.org](https://www.constitutioncenter.org). For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit [constitutioncenter.org](https://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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