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**PRESIDENTIAL SPRING BREAK AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
MARCH 23 THROUGH MARCH 30, 2016**

Admission is discounted through March 31 with the Center's Winter Warm Up sale

Philadelphia, PA (March 21, 2016) – It is a presidential celebration this spring break at the National Constitution Center, March 23 through March 30. Visitors can enjoy the Center's newest exhibit *Headed to the White House*, participate in a variety of programs and activities, and learn all about America's commanders-in-chief, all with special discounted general admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-12 (children 3 and under are free). Family-friendly programs and activities include **arts and craft activities, Decoding the Campaign Ad, and 270 or Bust: An Electoral College Game Show.**

Featured Programs

*Program times change daily. The Center's daily visitor guide will list the day of schedule.

Constitution 101 – Article II and The Presidency

Interactive Lobby Show

At this interactive show, National Constitution Center staff members explore Article II and the duties and requirements of the executive office, helping the visitor discover the ins and outs of Article II of the Constitution. Visitors answer trivia questions and participate in act-out activities as they explore the requirements and duties of being the chief executive.

Growing Up, White House Style

Interactive Lobby Show

Find out what it was like to grow up in the White House as the children of America's commander-in-chief. Through role-play dress-ups, and "Who am I?" questions visitors step into the shoes of Alice Roosevelt, John Kennedy Jr., and other famous presidential kids.

270 or Bust: An Electoral College Game Show

Game Show

In this quiz-show style game, visitors assume the role of presidential candidates and attempt to earn the required 270 electoral votes to be elected by answering questions about U.S. states and the Electoral College.

Decoding the Campaign Ad

Primary Source Workshop

At the Center's Campaign Ad Workshops, visitors compare and contrast historic campaign commercials. By looking at different slogans, listening to jingles, and studying the tactics, visitors discover how these types of commercials have changed over the years.

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Additional Activities and Crafts

- Each morning the Center will host a special Flag Raising Ceremony.
- Presidential Photo Opportunities: Visitors have a chance to dress up like historic presidents George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.
- Visitors can make and take home crafts including presidential masks, campaign buttons, and miniature White Houses.
- Guests can show their patriotic spirit at the Karaoke station.
- Visitors can step back in time to the days of George Washington's presidency as they play popular 18th century games like Hoop-and-Stick and Graces.

Presidential spring break offers visitors a last chance to celebrate Women's History Month. In honor of Women's History Month and in conjunction with *Headed to the White House*, Presidential Spring Break features a program highlighting the nation's First Ladies. Particular attention will be paid to First Ladies and women in executive offices who played roles in shaping the administrations of various presidents, including Martha Washington, Dolley Madison, Sarah Polk, Edith Wilson, Frances Perkins, Eleanor Roosevelt, Ladybird Johnson, Madeline Albright, and more.

The National Constitution Center is located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's Independence Mall. The Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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.

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