



Media Advisory: First Responders' Weekend

Raleigh, N.C. – This weekend, the **North Carolina Museum of History** will celebrate **First Responders' Weekend**, a thank you to the brave men and women who responded to the five-alarm apartment building fire that struck downtown Raleigh in March. First responders and their families will be given a **15% discount at the Museum Shop**, as well as a **10% discount (on Saturday) at *Pharaoh's***, the museum's restaurant. Visitors will be able to write a personalized "thank you" to the first responders in the museum lobby. The weekend will also feature several family-friendly events, including an inspiring play by the Sallie B. Howard School for the Arts and Education about three individuals in North Carolina history who accomplished remarkable achievements while enslaved (Saturday at 1 p.m.); an afternoon with Craig LeHoullier, the North Carolina Tomato Man (Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p.m.); and giant versions of popular games like Jenga and Connect Four (Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.).

WHAT: First Responders' Weekend

WHO: All first responders and public safety servants and their families

More information at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/FirstResponders>

WHEN: This Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21, 2017
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

WHERE:
North Carolina Museum of History
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