## Chicago History Museum

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## 53rd ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Celebrate the Nation's Birthday at the Chicago History Museum

WHAT: The Chicago History Museum is proud to host its 53rd Annual Star-Spangled

Independence Day Celebration on Wednesday, July 4th on the Uihlein Plaza

directly behind the Museum. The celebration is a family affair with plenty of

activities including face painting, crafts, musical performances and parade. The

celebration is FREE to the public. After the event, Chicago History Museum

admission is free for Illinois residents.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

WHERE: 1601 North Clark Street Chicago, III., 60614

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2012 CHM FREE DAYS: July 4; August 15 and 16, 22 and 23, 29 and 30

September 4, 5 and 6; 11, 12, and 13; 18, 19, and 20; 25, 26, and 27

October 2, 3 and 4; 9, 10, and 11

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.