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NIM to Open Seven Days a Week for 'Summer to Remember'

Free Family Film Fest kicks off summertime activities

Columbus, Georgia – May 26, 2015: Beginning June 1, 2015, the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center will be open *seven days a week* to give visitors additional opportunities to take part in the summer's activities and explore the museum's countless stories and artifacts.

The popular free Family Film Fest starts **Monday, June 1**, and will continue through **July 29**. Each week the museum will show two family-favorite movies on the giant IMAX screen at no charge. The movies will be shown at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. See the schedule and all 18 titles at www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org.

On **Saturday, June 6**, the museum will commemorate the 71st anniversary of the landing of Allied troops in Europe with additional screenings of *D-Day 3D: Normandy 1944* in the IMAX Theatre and the sharing of personal stories on the museum's social media platforms.

The NIM will celebrate Flag Day and the Army's 240th birthday on **Sunday, June 14**, with free flags for visitors, patriotic music, and birthday cake in the lobby.

Freedom Fest returns on **Saturday, July 4**, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The community can enjoy live music, bounce houses, re-enactors, a kids' parade, food vendors and more.

Summer Camp Benning offers one-week day camps for six weeks in **June and July** for campers of all ages and levels of experience. Slots are still available; contact the Camp Director at 706-653-9234 for more information.

There'll also be a Scouts Day at the museum this summer, where both girls and boys in uniform will get special discounts to the IMAX Theatre and simulator attractions.

Grownups will look forward to the can't-miss social event of the summer: the annual 1775 Society gala on **Saturday, August 22**. This year's theme is "A Night at the Museum: The Last 100 Yards." The black-tie fundraiser features fine dining, dancing, and a silent auction. For tickets, call Jane Bayer at 706-685-2604.

Enjoy a 'Summer to Remember' at a Place to Remember ... the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center!

NEW Summer Hours (effective June 1, 2015 – September 7, 2015)

Museum

Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Simulator Attractions

Sunday – Wednesday Noon – 5 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fife and Drum Restaurant

Monday – Tuesday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

IMAX Theatre

See schedule at nationalinfantrymuseum.org

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The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park, a 155-acre tract linking Columbus, Georgia, and Fort Benning, the Home of the Infantry, is the first world-class site to pay tribute to the U.S. Army Infantryman and those who fight alongside him. As the only interactive Army Museum in the United States, the museum showcases the contributions of the Infantry Soldier in every war fought by the U.S. by offering immersive participation and engaging visitors in the unique experiences of the Infantry Soldier. The complex also includes a parade field, memorial walk of honor, authentic World War II Company Street and 3-D IMAX[®] Theatre. For more information, visit www.nationalinfantrymuseum.com.