



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE
AMERICAN SAILOR

Summer 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ABOUT NMAS

The National Museum of the American Sailor is an official Department of the Navy museum under the Naval History and Heritage Command. The museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy's enlisted sailor for the benefit of the U.S. Navy and the people of the United States.

The museum is open Monday - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Closed on all federal holidays. Admission and events are always free of charge.

DISCOVER SAILOR HISTORY.

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Summer Events

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
WWW.HISTORY.NAVY.MIL/NMAS

THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AT 1:00 PM

In honor of the 80th anniversary of America's resounding victory at Midway, take a look back at the epic three-day battle. This museum presentation gives a play-by-play of the battle and highlights experiences of three sailors who were there.

Registration not required.

FOREVER BLIGHTED: THE IMPACT OF WAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 AT 1:00 PM

From the earliest days of the Navy, Illinoisans have been fleeing the Midwest for life on the high seas. Former Congressman Paul Findley was no different. Discover how Illinois College students are exploring Findley's World War II service and its impact on Findley's life and later political career.

The award-winning initiative, "Forever Blighted: The Impact of War" is presented by Samantha Sauer, Curator at the Paul Findley Congressional Office Museum and Illinois College students who worked on this project.

Join the virtual event at www.history.navy.mil/nmas



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THE IMPACT OF WAR
THE PAUL FINDLEY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE MUSEUM
ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Virtual
program

NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES WALKING TOURS

SATURDAY, JULY 2 AT 11:00 AM OR 1:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to peek behind the fence at the historic Naval Station Great Lakes? Now's your chance! This outdoor walking tour explores the historic district of the base and explains how Great Lakes has evolved over the last century. Each tour is a 1.5 mile walk.

Register at www.history.navy.mil/nmas

BRICKS AND BLUEJACKETS: A LEGO EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

Use LEGOs to recreate Navy ships and aircraft! Children between ages 5 and 15 are invited to build Navy vessels and to create their own designs for a chance to win a LEGO Store gift card. Timed entry required as an added COVID-19 precaution.

Register at www.history.navy.mil/nmas



Ongoing Events

THESE REOCCURRING PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED
ALL OF JULY AND AUGUST.

Guided Museum Tours

Fridays and Saturdays at 1:00 and 2:00 PM

Guided tours are offered free of charge from the museum's knowledgeable volunteers. Check in at the lobby desk.

Curbside Kits

Pick up a kit of take-home activities for your children. Kits are available at the lobby desk during the museum's regular hours.

