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Tampa Bay History Center Celebrates Dads

(Tampa, FL) - The Tampa Bay History Center, together with the Columbia Cafe, is celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be free admission for dads with one paid admission.

To commemorate the day, the History Center will have arts and crafts for kids in the Lykes Atrium, a special offer on memberships and a 10% discount at the Museum Store.

"We look forward to hosting Bay area families on Father's Day and we would be delighted if they chose to spend this special occasion with us," said C.J. Roberts, president and CEO of the Tampa Bay History Center.

The Father's Day celebration will take place during regular business hours at the Tampa Bay History Center, 801 Old Water Street. Call (813) 228-0097 or visit www.tampabayhistorycenter.org for more information.

About the Tampa Bay History Center

The new 60,000-square-foot Tampa Bay History Center in Tampa's bustling Channelside District takes an illuminating walk through 12,000 years of powerful stories. The Center features the first native inhabitants, Spanish conquistadors, pioneers, sports legends, a 1920s-era cigar store, interactive maps, and exhibits that feature a rich ethnic heritage and adventurous spirit that has inspired generations. The Center boasts a visually captivating atrium, a theater, map center, library, event hall, museum store and the Columbia Café.

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