

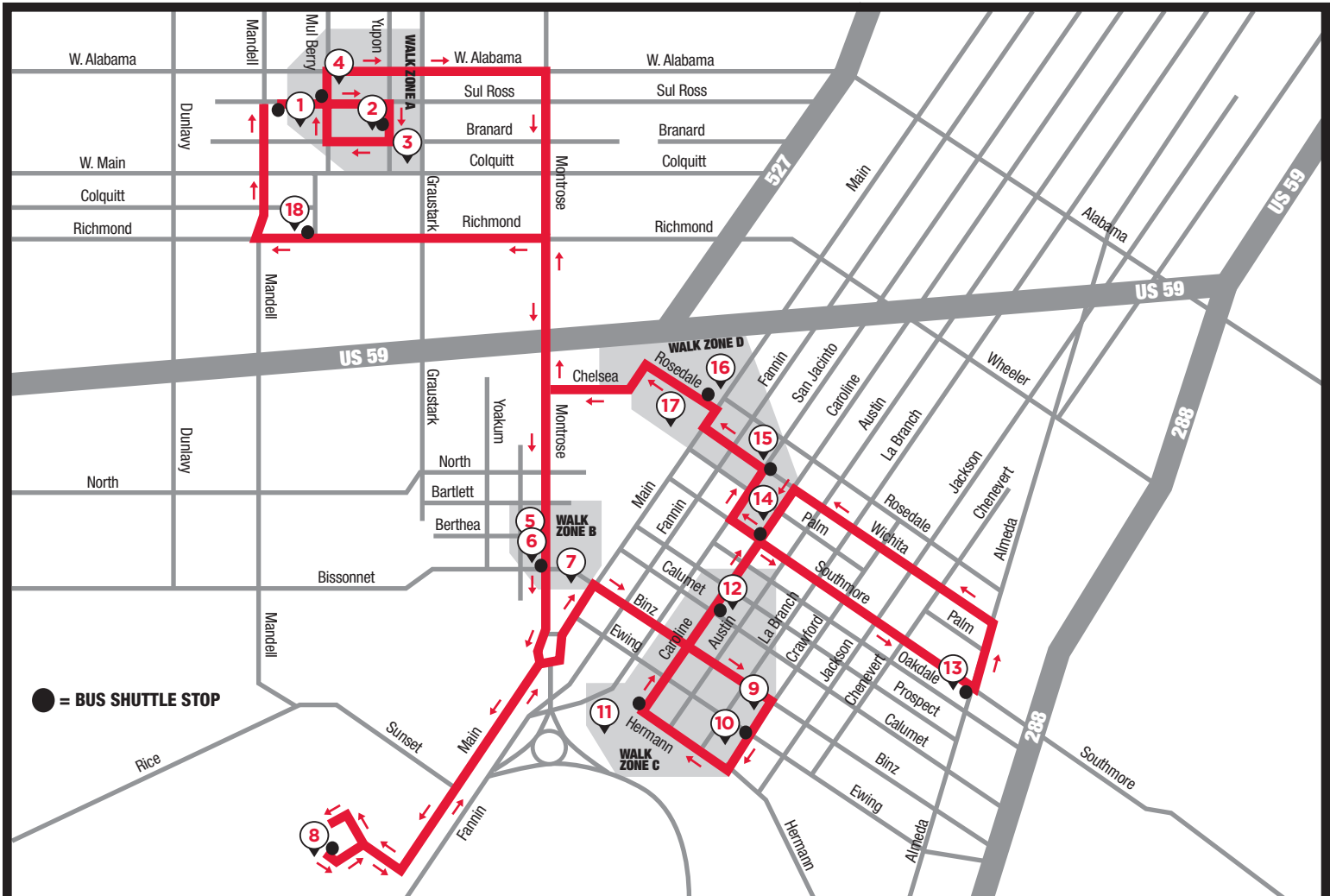


15th ANNUAL MUSEUM DISTRICT DAY

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION • 17 MUSEUMS

FREE BUS SHUTTLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 • 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



MUSEUMS ALONG FREE BUS SHUTTLE ROUTE

WALK ZONE A

- Stop 1: ① **The Menil Collection** - Sul Ross
- Stop 2: ② **Rothko Chapel** - Yupon @ Sul Ross
- ③ **Byzantine Fresco Chapel** - Yupon @ Branard
- Stop 3: ④ **Houston Center for Photography** - Mulberry @ W. Alabama

WALK ZONE B

- Stop 4: ⑤ **The Jung Center** - Montrose @ Bissonnet
- ⑥ **Contemporary Arts Museum Houston** - Montrose @ Bissonnet
- ⑦ **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston** - Bissonnet @ Main

Stop 5: ⑧ **Rice University Art Gallery** - Sewall Hall

WALK ZONE C

- Stop 6: ⑨ **Children's Museum of Houston** - Crawford @ Ewing
- ⑩ **The Health Museum** - Crawford @ Ewing
- Stop 7: ⑪ **Houston Museum of Natural Science** - Hermann @ Caroline
- Stop 8: ⑫ **Holocaust Museum Houston** - Caroline @ Calumet

Stop 9: ⑬ **Buffalo Soldiers National Museum** - Southmore before Alameda

WALK ZONE D

- Stop 10: ⑭ **The John C. Freeman Weather Museum** - Southmore @ Caroline
- Stop 11: ⑮ **Czech Center Museum Houston** - San Jacinto @ Wichita
- Stop 12: ⑯ **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft** - Rosedale @ Travis
- ⑰ **Lawndale Art Center** - Rosedale @ Travis

Stop 13: ⑱ **Dan Flavin Installation at Richmond Hall** - Richmond after Loretto



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BUFFALO SOLDIERS NATIONAL MUSEUM

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Witness performances about the life of a Buffalo Soldier every hour on the hour.

BYZANTINE FRESCO CHAPEL

All Day - See the most important examples of 13th-Century Byzantine wall paintings outside the Orthodox world.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HOUSTON

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Families can learn the inner workings of electronics with a the workshop Snap Circuits at the *Inventors' Workshop*. **All Day** - Make a boat at the Science Station in the *Power Science Lab*, "look" inside the body by putting on the "organ apron," unleash creativity to make a drawing at the *Alexander Art Academy* and so much more.

CONTEMPORARY ARTS MUSEUM HOUSTON

All Day - Enjoy docent-led tours of two current exhibits: *The Spectacular of Vernacular* and *Perspectives 175: Marc Swanson: The Second Story*.

CZECH CENTER MUSEUM HOUSTON

All Day - Enjoy tours of Brno Gallery, Wenceslas Chapel, the Presidents Room, Honor/Memorial Courtyard and more. Visit Prague International Gifts for treasures and memories.

THE HEALTH MUSEUM

All Day - Enjoy live science Discovery Carts, *Planet You 3D* film, permanent exhibits, kids activities and special discounted \$10 admission to the blockbuster exhibit: *Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination*.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

All Day - Write a letter of support to a soldier serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. This event is being held in conjunction with the Museum's exhibit, *Ours to Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War* and the Blue Star Mothers of Houston.

HOUSTON CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY CRAFT

All Day - Meet local craft artists, shop the Contemporary Handweavers Sale and watch artist demonstrations during the annual "Gathering of the Guilds."

HOUSTON CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

All Day - Enjoy three exhibitions including: Selected People - *Pelle Cass, Life Style --Adrian Fernandez* and *Learning Curve 5*. Take advantage of a 25% discount on HCP membership. Enjoy free audio tours of each exhibition.

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Meet KHOU-TV Channel 11 anchors and reporters.

All Day - Tour the museum's Permanent Exhibit Halls.

THE JUNG CENTER

All Day - Experience the INSIDE-OUTSIDE Virtual Parade and contribute to to the community collage.

THE JOHN C. FREEMAN WEATHER MUSEUM

All Day - Share your memories of Hurricane Carla and Tropical Storm Allison as we remember the 50th anniversary of Carla and 10th anniversary of Allison and learn about how storms are named as you come up with your own list of Atlantic storm names. Free St. Arnold's root beer available while supplies last.

LAWNDALE ART CENTER

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Create snow globe souvenirs inspired by the exhibitions and decorate the back patio with sidewalk chalk. **All Day** - Explore five diverse exhibitions at Lawndale Art Center including: *SOUTHERN/PACIFIC, The Power of Negative Feedback, Mexicanos, A Time to Celebrate* and *Detritus*. Check out Daniel Anguilo's mural on the north exterior wall on your drive down Main Street.

THE MENIL COLLECTION

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - On the front promenade experience the music of "Divine Rhythm & United Motion" an award-winning reggae/world music band D.R.U.M. While supplies last, pick-up free full-color exhibition posters. **All Day** - Explore all the nooks and crannies of the main museum and its satellite buildings, as well as the special exhibitions: *Walter De Maria: Trilogies* featuring pristine vintage Chevy Bel-Air autos, and *The Whole World Was Watching: Civil Rights Era Photographs from Edmund Carpenter and Adelaide de Menil*.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON

11 a.m., 1 p.m. - See two hilarious short films, *A Dog's Life* (1918) and *A Day's Pleasure* (1919), presented in the original 35 mm form and featuring the great silent comedian Charlie Chaplain. Films screened in the Brown Auditorium Theater.

All Day - In addition to the vast collections at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, there are numerous special exhibitions and programs. Visitors can enter to win a prize-pack in any MFAH lobby and can take \$10 off a MFAH membership. Families can participate in activities from sketching in the galleries to exploring on their own with a museum looking activity. Guide by Cell Audio Tours will also be available.

RICE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

All Day - Watch artist Ana Serrano create *Salon of Beauty*, an imaginary cardboard cityscape inspired by Serrano's colorful Los Angeles neighborhood. Relax and enjoy free ice cream and water in the shade of Live Oak trees.

ROTHKO CHAPEL

11 a.m. - Presented in collaboration with the Jewish Community Center, the Rothko Chapel presents vocalist Galeet Dardashti, in a lecture-demonstration on Mizrahi piyutim (liturgical poems), explaining their history and cultural significance for Jews living in the Muslim world. **3 p.m.** - Participate in Tai Chi led by Henderson Smith on the grounds of the Rothko Chapel near the reflecting pool and Barnett Newman's sculpture *Broken Obelisk*. The class is suitable for beginners and experienced Tai Chi practitioners. Loose fitting, comfortable clothes are recommended.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

All Day - Tour inside the modified English Gothic sanctuary and explore the new outdoor labyrinth.

 Food and/or
 Snacks Available

 Drinks and/or
 Water Available

FREE BUS SHUTTLES

Board a free bus shuttle at any participating museum. Our helpful map lists the museums in order of their bus stops and shows the bus route. Buses run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Remember - the event and bus shuttles ends at 5 pm, so be sure to start heading back towards the area where you parked around 4 or 4:30 pm so you don't miss the last shuttle. Helpful hint - start your day at a point farthest away from where you parked so that you can work your way back to the museum at which you parked towards the end of the day.

FIRST AID STATION

Located on Ewing between Crawford and LaBranch. Provided by Park Plaza Hospital and The Health Museum.

LOST CHILDREN

Please alert a museum volunteer or staff person immediately for assistance.

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