

FOOD: Our Global Kitchen Exhibit Opens to First FOOD-ology Day

Atlanta experts share cooking found in the local community with demos and culinary insights

ATLANTA — Fernbank Museum of Natural History will host the first of three FOOD-ology Day events on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 10am – 1pm alongside the opening of the special exhibit *FOOD: Our Global Kitchen*. Two additional festival-inspired FOOD-ology Days will follow on Saturday, July 7 and Saturday, Aug. 4.

Each FOOD-ology Day will feature unique samples, demonstrations and special appearances from food experts in the local community, including Atlanta’s very own Jasmine Stewart, MasterChef Junior Season 5 winner.

“We’re excited to kick off our newest exhibit with opportunities to explore local foods, stories and cultures through these FOOD-ology events,” said Bobbi Hohmann, Fernbank Museum’s Vice President of Programming and Collections.

FOOD-ology Days are free for Fernbank Museum of Natural History members and are included with museum admission.

June 9, FOOD-ology Activities (10am-1pm)*

Master Cooking with a MasterChef

Learn from Atlanta’s very own Jasmine Stewart, MasterChef Junior Season 5 winner, as she shares tips, tricks, techniques and tools she can’t live without, and discusses her culinary journey followed by a Q&A session. (Seating is limited)

Show Me the Bacon

Indulge in a unique twist on an old favorite: fried bacon! Provided by Poke Burri, an Atlanta favorite known for their Hawaiian-style seafood bowls and sushi burritos.

Ice Cream Creation

Watch Blue Bell Creameries make ice cream right before your eyes. Working with basic ingredients, listen as they explain the history of everyone's favorite frozen treat and the science that goes into its creation.

Italian Pasta Cooking

Learn how to make fresh pasta in the exhibition's demonstration kitchen with one of Atlanta's favorite Italian Chefs, Massimo Mariano. (Limited capacity)

Beech-Nut

Sample Beech-Nut Baby Food's diverse collection of baby food and toddler snacks to see why only authentic ingredients will do.

Biscuit Demonstration

Join Callie's Hot Little Biscuit in the exhibition's demonstration kitchen as they perform the best way to roll biscuit dough. (Limited capacity)

King of Pops

Indulge in an icy treat on the terrace with King of Pops. (Pops available for purchase)

Where Does Food Come From?

Join the conversation as Global Growers investigate the ways food is produced and moved throughout the world.

Nadi's Ancient Juice

Taste and explore the ancient history of this unique rosehip drink.

The Anthropology of Food

Explore the cultural and biological side of food under microscopes with Kennesaw State University's Anthropology Program.

Slow Food Atlanta

Experience this Atlanta-based organization's photography and learn about their mission to prevent the disappearance of local food culture and traditions.

To purchase tickets, visit FernbankMuseum.org or call 404.929.6400.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History is located at 767 Clifton Road NE in Atlanta. The Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *FOOD-ology* events and *FOOD: Our Global Kitchen* are included with museum admission, which is \$20 for adults, \$19 for seniors, \$18 for children ages 3-12, free for children ages 2 and under, and free for museum members. Tickets and visitor information are available at FernbankMuseum.org or 404.929.6400.

* Dates and times are subject to change. Samples are limited and are available while supplies last. King of Pops popsicles are available for purchase.

FOOD: Our Global Kitchen is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (www.amnh.org). The exhibit is sponsored locally by The Frances Wood Wilson Foundation and Ponce City Market.

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About Fernbank Museum of Natural History

Fernbank Museum of Natural History, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, is one of the most popular and iconic cultural attractions in Atlanta. Home to the world's largest dinosaurs, Atlanta's biggest Giant Screen Theater and one of the largest assemblages of urban Piedmont forest in the United States, Fernbank brings science to life through immersive programming and unmatched experiences that encourage a greater appreciation of our planet and its inhabitants. Celebrating the museum's 25th anniversary, Fernbank continues its nearly 80-year environmental legacy to protect Fernbank Forest while fulfilling an educational mission to inspire life-long learning of natural history. Visit fernbankmuseum.org for more information and join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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