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**#PlayfulPGH HOSTS SIXTH ANNUAL ULTIMATE PLAY DAY IN HILL DISTRICT**

*Sunday, May 20, 2018*

*1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

*August Wilson Park*

*1803 Cliff Street*

*Pittsburgh, PA 15219*

**[www.playfulpittsburgh.org](http://www.playfulpittsburgh.org)**

**PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania** - For the sixth year, the [Playful Pittsburgh Collaborative](#) (PPC) will celebrate [Ultimate Play Day](#). Each year, the PPC provides this day of FREE, family-friendly activities at varying locations in the Pittsburgh area. **This year, the PPC and its member organizations will hold the [Ultimate Play Day](#) on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at August Wilson Park, 1803 Cliff Street from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m as part of [Remake Learning Days](#).**

“We are so excited to bring the Ultimate Play Day to the Hill District community for our sixth anniversary. We have more than 20 providers signed on with more committing every week to provide hands-on play experiences,” said Sarah Siplak, Director of the Playful Pittsburgh Collaborative.

The PPC is dedicated to advancing the importance of play in the lives of children, families, and communities in the Pittsburgh region and works to:

- Raise awareness that play is a critical element in the lives of people of all ages
- Educate decision-makers (from parents to legislators) in our region so that their choices support access to play for all people
- Model (and inspire) through various activities the actions we hope our broader community will take in their daily lives

For more information visit: <http://www.playfulpittsburgh.org/ultimate-play-day/>.

**Ultimate Play Day 2018 Activities**

- **Age-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh**  
*Intergenerational Dance Workshop* - Instructors will provide dance/movement sessions for all ages. Creativity and free expression will be celebrated!.
- **All for All**  
*What Does a Welcoming Community Look Like?* - Participants will be able to pin drawings they've made of welcoming communities onto a large piece of fabric for display. In addition, the More Than One Story card deck will be on hand for participants to engage with.
- **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**  
*Bubble Making* - Create an up-cycled bubble maker and make free-form bubbles.
- **Carnegie Museum of Art**  
*Gravity Art* - Use gravity in this hillside park to create a painting that will grow with each artist!
- **Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh UPMC**  
*Hooping and Hopscotch for Health* - Nurse Joann will bring hula hoops and hopscotch to interact with and encourage children and their families to have fun while staying active and provide an interactive lesson on good nutrition.
- **Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh UPMC, Injury Prevention**  
*Bike Helmet Fitting/Giveaway* - We will provide children from age 1 yr. - 18 yrs. with the appropriate size helmet and will fit the helmet as long as supplies last.
- **Children's Museum of Pittsburgh**  
*Block Play* - Participants will get to explore building with giant cardboard blocks.
- **Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center (COTRAIC)**  
*Big Body Play* - Hula Hoops, a Parachute, bubbles, potato sacks and more will be available for play.
- **Kidsburgh**  
*Paper Flowers and Circuitry Blocks* - Make paper flowers from recycled magazines or light up a bulb through simple circuitry.
- **Let's Move Pittsburgh**  
*Assorted Games* - Hula hoops, jump ropes, yoga dots, exercise dice, and our veggie twister game - all for kids/families to play with!
- **Live Well Allegheny**  
*Trivia Wheel* - Participants spin the wheel and answer a question about healthy eating or physical activity in order to win a prize.
- **Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse**  
*Think Outside the Box*- Play with reclaimed materials to make art, interactive play and more!
- **Pittsburgh Cultural Trust**  
*Fashionable Art for Playful People* - A teaching artist will engage families with inspiring materials to

create their own wearable art. Materials will include bright colors, interesting textures, and plenty of options for movers and makers of all ages.

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- **Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership**  
*Giant Games* - Life-size versions of your favorite games including chess, Jenga, and Connect 4!
- **Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy**  
*Nature Play Area* - Come build a habitat for a menagerie of puppet animals using all-natural materials such as sticks, tree slices, stones, pine cones, and more.
- **Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library**  
*Get Creative and Get Moving* - Gross motor play including a water table, bowling and hula hoops!
- **Playful Pittsburgh Collaborative**  
*Play Boxes* - Explore exciting “Play Boxes” created by Collaborative Member Organizations.
- **Reading is FUNdamental Pittsburgh**  
*Prize Wheel* - Spin the wheel and do an animal sound or movement or do something playful to win a prize. Every child will also get to pick one FREE book to keep.
- **SLB Radio**  
*Audio Playground* - Talk into a microphone and hear your voice through an audio vocoder to hear different voice options.
- **Trying Together**  
*Rigamajig* - Build anything you can imagine using this GIANT, wooden erector set.
- **United Way of Southwestern PA's fitUnited**  
*Fun with Fitness Dice* - Families will play with large fitness dice to learn fun ways they can be active at home using only a pair of dice.
- **Venture Outdoors**  
*Nature Scavenger Hunt* - Put on your nature detective hat and search for hidden treasures throughout August Wilson Park!

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