



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

In-person Activities

Mission Nefertari

Starting Wednesday, June 2
Special Exhibitions Corridor

After visiting the exhibition, take part in an activity for the whole family. Travel back in time to help Nebet, a magical cat and loyal servant to Queen Nefertari, on a special mission for the whole family. Using an app, identify some mistakes researchers made while they were assembling a study of Nefertari's tomb in a 1930s lab. Can you take on this challenge in the allotted time? If you succeed, you'll be rewarded by Nebet!

A web app is required for this activity; be sure to bring your mobile device to enhance your in-person visit.

Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs

Starting Wednesday, June 2
Duration: 24 minutes
CINÉ+

Uncover the mysterious world of the pharaohs: their fascinating culture, religion, medicine and daily life. Ancient wonders and historical intrigue come to life through dramatic re-enactments, including the discovery of a cache of 40 mummies, among them the legendary Ramses the Great and other Egyptian kings. This film demonstrates what scientists can learn from mummy DNA to help in developing medical treatments for modern diseases.

Virtual Activities

In Conversation With Kara Cooney – When Women Ruled Ancient Egypt

Online

Thursday, June 10 at 8 p.m. (EDT)

Live via Zoom; participants must register one hour before the event start time.

Register at historymuseum.ca or call 819-776-7000

Tickets: \$8; Members \$6

Dr. Kara Cooney, a professor of Egyptian Art and Architecture at UCLA, will discuss affluent women of power, as featured in her two recent books: *When Women Ruled the World: Six Queens of Egypt* and *The Woman Who Would Be King: Hatshepsut's Rise to Power in Ancient Egypt*. Learn more about the notable female pharaoh Hatshepsut, featured in the **Queens of Egypt** exhibition. Find out how women were able to negotiate leadership roles, and how they often became the power behind the throne.

Artifact Highlights – Queens of Egypt

Online at historymuseum.ca

Starting Monday, June 21

Cost: \$10

Meet Christina Stokes, Learning Specialist at the Museum, and learn about some of her favourite objects from the exhibition. Discover key artifacts, including colossal statues of Sekhmet and a pink granite sarcophagus lid from Queen Nefertari's tomb. You won't want to miss this exclusive glimpse into the lives of notable queens of the New Kingdom.