

The Newseum

Basic Information:

Website: <http://www.newseum.org/>

Basic Questions:

Why was the museum founded?

What are some of the stuff exhibited in the museum?

The original Newseum was founded in April of 1997. It is a museum of journalism and news. It has been dedicated to “promote, explain and defend the freedom of expression and the freedom of the press. They work to have the rights stay strong for the many generations to come.

On March 3, 2002, The Newseum closed to be

renovated and it was reopened on April 11, 2008. Since the reopening in 2008, The seven Story Newseum has received over six million visitors.

Fun fact: The newseum has the worlds largest and tallest hydraulic elevator. The elevator can carry up to 72 people at a time.



Currently, The Newseum is at Pennsylvania Ave in Washington DC and is open from 9am to 5pm. It not only shows old documents and images, but it also shows the evolution of technology and how it was used in spreading news and the ideas of free speech. Many of the exhibits in the Newseum are original documents. Some of the exhibit are even interactive providing a great experience for everyone.

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Some of the Current Exhibits:

- “1966: CIVIL RIGHTS AT 50”
- 9/11 GALLERY
- “INSIDE TODAY’S FBI”
- BERLIN WALL GALLERY
- FIRST AMENDMENT GALLERY
- BLOOMBERG INTERNET, TV AND RADIO GALLERY
- CONUS 1 SATELLITE TRUCK
- “First Dogs”