



Steamboat Natchez

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Family Day Aboard the Steamboat NATCHEZ *Kick off Summer on the Mississippi River*

New Orleans, LA (May 17, 2016)— The school year is coming to a close and the summer is fast approaching. The New Orleans Steamboat Company invites local families to celebrate summer at their annual Family Fun Day on the Steamboat NATCHEZ, the last authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. This event will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 2:30-4:30pm.

In addition to a narrated cruise down the river, guests can learn how the NATCHEZ operates by visiting the steam engine room. There will also be a variety of entertainment, including live jazz music, appearances by superhero Captain America, a storyteller, balloon artists, and a spray tattoo artist. An optional child friendly lunch menu will be available for purchase.

“We love hosting Family Day on the boat,” says Adrienne Thomas, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. “The cruise is already a unique experience and with the additional entertainment on board, it is the perfect way for families to come together to celebrate the beginning of summer.”

Reservations are required. Early reservations encouraged as spots are limited. To register for the Family Day cruise or for more information, please call 504-569-1401 or visit <http://www.neworleanssteamboat.com/FamilyDay/reserve.html>.

For more about the Steamboat NATCHEZ, visit www.SteamboatNatchez.com or call 504-586-8777. Become a fan on [Facebook](#) and follow the Steamboat NATCHEZ on [Twitter](#).

The New Orleans Steamboat Company was founded by Wilbur and Bill Dow after the rebuilding of the Toulouse Street Wharf in the French Quarter in 1974. Less than one year later, the 1200 passenger Steamboat NATCHEZ was christened. New Orleans Steamboat Company is well recognized and regarded for its contribution to the New Orleans cultural landscape and tourism industry. Since 1975, the Steamboat NATCHEZ has sailed daily offering Mississippi River cruises featuring live jazz, wonderful New Orleans cuisine and the best view in town! Take a cruise and experience part of our American Heritage. The New Orleans Steamboat Company also owns Gray Line Tours. For more information, please call 504-586-8777 or visit www.neworleanssteamboatcompany.com.

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