



**The Franklin Institute
Science Museum**

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**CELEBRATE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S MOST RENOWNED EXPERIMENT
JOIN THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE FOR "KITE AND KEY DAY"**

WHAT: During a thunderstorm in 1752, Benjamin Franklin made a discovery that would prove to change the future of science. To celebrate his most famous experiment, The Franklin Institute welcomes visitors to join in on the annual "**Kite and Key Day**" festivities:

- **Noon-3PM** - Use your imagination to create your own kite.
- **Noon, 1PM and 2PM** - Experience the **Van de Graff Electrostatic Generator** demonstration—it's sure to make your hair stand on end!
- **12:30PM and 2PM** - Discover some of Ben's famous experiments during **Ben's Curiosity Show**.
- **1PM-3PM** - Be sure to visit with Ben himself!
- See some of Ben's famous inventions as you make your way through the Franklin Gallery—hear the sounds produced by a glass armonica, see one of Franklin's lightning rods, and work with lenses to understand how bi-focal glasses were invented.

WHEN: **Saturday, June 16th**
Noon-3PM

WHERE: **Franklin Gallery**
The Franklin Institute
20th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

HISTORY: Experimenting during a thunderstorm with a key attached to the string of a kite, Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning was, in fact, static electricity. This discovery not only led to the invention of the battery, but to many other scientific advances we benefit from each day.

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