



MEDIA ALERT

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Monday April 15, 2013

- Who:** Vulcan Statue at Vulcan® Park and Museum
- What:** Vulcan Undergoes Yearly Physical
- When:** **Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 9 - 9:30 a.m.**
(Media is invited to attend!)
- Where:** Vulcan Park and Museum
1701 Valley View Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

Birmingham, AL - On Tuesday, April 16, Vulcan will undergo his annual inspection atop Red Mountain. Securing themselves to the statue by ropes, workers from Robinson Iron of Alexander City will check the 109 year old, 56-foot-tall iron statue from his toes to the top of his head for possible problems such as moisture or rust, and make sure his bolts are tight.

About Vulcan® Park and Museum

Vulcan Park and Museum is one of Birmingham's most popular attractions with state-of-the-art facilities that provide visitors from all over the world with insightful history lessons about our region. The centerpiece of this historic complex is Vulcan, the largest cast iron statue in the world. The museum shares with all visitors the city's history, its influential residents and the events that not only shaped our city, but an entire nation. The park also features meeting and event space indoors and out for public events or private functions, and a gift shop with Birmingham and Vulcan memorabilia perfectly suited to welcome new residents, visitors to the region, or to have in a home or office.

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