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INSPIRING THE LOVE OF LEARNING THROUGH THE POWER OF PLAY

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Halloween Hoopla

Make a family memory at this fall event designed for ghosts and goblins of all ages! Kids and grown-ups alike come in costume to celebrate Halloween with trick-or-treating in museum exhibits, creepy crafts and ghostly games. The Zoo Crew will be here to complete your look with free face painting!

Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Friday, October 27

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$5 members
\$12 non-members**



MEMBERS ONLY!

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SHUTDOWN WEEK

September 4

thru

September 11

YOU Asked — WE listened!

Launching August 2017

The Museum is pleased to announce that on Monday, August 15 we launched a brand new system for online Program registrations and Membership purchases and renewals.

Visit our website at ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net and follow the links to activate your online account!

Renew or purchase your Membership online and receive a \$5 discount using the code: 5MEMBER

Please note your username is your email address



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and UPTOWN BLOCK PARTY

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Love and Learn

Love and Learn is designed for children three to twelve months and their parent/caregiver. Create a special bond with your child while experiencing types of play that promote learning and brain development. Each session includes: instructor led activities such as songs, quick stories, and finger plays plus free exploration time with a variety of activity stations such as tunnels, musical instruments, and soft blocks.

Ages: 3-12 months
Class Time: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Class Dates:
Wednesday, September 13:
Things that Go

Wednesday, October 4: Pumpkins
Wednesday, November 1: Fall

Cost:
\$6 members
\$11 non-members
Additional Adults \$5
at the door /
Members Free



Playful Learners

Playful Learners is designed specifically for you and your child to learn and play together. When children play, they are learning a variety of skills all vital to their future success including problem-solving, communication, and social-emotional.



September: Hello Birds!

Level I: (12-24 months)
 Thursday, September 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 15, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level II: (24-36 months)
 Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 22, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level III: (3-4 years)
 Thursday, September 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 29, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Each one-hour class begins with group time where children and adult partners play and interact together. During center based learning time, fine and gross motor skills are developed through play, physical movement, music and art activities.



October: Spooky Sounds

Level I: (12-24 months)
 Thursday, October 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, October 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level II: (24-36 months)
 Thursday, October 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, October 13, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level III: (3-4 years)
 Thursday, October 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, October 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Cost:
Level I: (12-24 months)
\$7 members/\$12 non-members
Level II: (24-36 months)
\$8 members/\$13 non-members
Level III: (3-4 year olds)
\$9 members/\$14 non-members
Additional Adults \$5 /Members Free at the door



November: Giving Thanks

Level I: (12-24 months)
 Thursday, November 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 3, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level II: (24-36 months)
 Thursday, November 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 10, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Level III: (3-4 years)
 Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 17, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Homeschool Programs



Early Explorers

Children will experience their first museum drop off program! This 90 minute class features story-time with related hands-on STEAM activities.

Ages: 4-5 year olds

Class Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Class Cost:
\$10 members
\$15 non-members

Class Dates:
Saturday, September 16:
Sink or Float

Saturday, October 14:
Spooky Science

Saturday, November 11:
Fall Science and Art



Experience STEAM based activities and concepts through hands-on experiments, building, and play.

Cost: 2-hour program:
\$11 Museum members
\$16 non-members
3-hour program:
\$16 Museum members
\$21 non-members
4-hour program:
\$21 Museum members
\$26 non-members



5-8 YEARS OLDS

September: Harry Potter

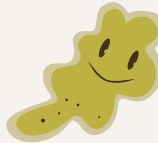
Discover the science behind the magic you've seen in the movies! Make a magic wand, mix up fizzing potions and participate in science experiments.

Thursday, September 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday, September 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

October: Gross Science

We'll dive into some really gross stuff in this hands-on class. Spend time dissecting real owl pellets, experimenting with baby diapers and burping bags!

Thursday, October 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 5, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday, October 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



November: Thanksgiving STEAM

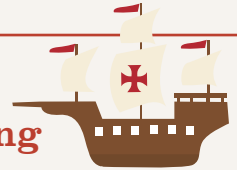
Put a seasonal twist on Science and Engineering projects! Work to protect-a-pilgrim, design a mini-Mayflower that holds the most pennies and more!

Thursday, November 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday, November 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

November Workshop: Marble Run

Put your engineering skills to the test as you create your own marble run!

Wednesday, November 15, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 16, 12:30-3:30 p.m.



9-13 YEARS OLDS

September: The Ocean Deep

Discover ocean animals and how they fit in their ecosystems.

Thursday, September 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, September 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



November: Physics of Siege Engines

Experiment with storing potential energy and converting it to kinetic energy with historical tools.

Thursday, November 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, November 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Workshop: Computer Programming and Robotics

Write *Scratch* programming for *Makey Makeys* and practice coding with *Ozobots*!

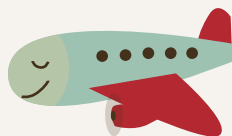
Wednesday, November 15, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 16, 12:00-4:00 p.m.



CDM Program Information

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment must accompany registration. Cancellation must be received at least three business days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. See more information about our programs on our website childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/31/Learning



October: Power of Flight

Learn the history and physics of human flight and experiment with tools that keep us safe while in the air.

Thursday, October 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, October 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Full Day Option

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost:
\$40 members
\$45 non-members

New! Half Day Option

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost:
\$20 members
\$25 non-members

Holiday Break Camps

Save the Date

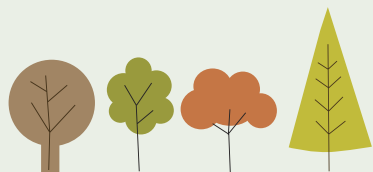
- Tuesday, December 26
- Wednesday, December 27
- Thursday, December 28
- Friday, December 29
- Tuesday, January 2
- Wednesday, January 3
- Thursday, January 4
- Friday, January 5

INNOVATION STATION Lab and MakerSpace Monthly Special Event Days

Select Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

The Innovation Station is a place where children and families engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) where families create, discover, investigate and invent. The station gives everyone a chance to apply problem-solving skills, test and revise their ideas, collaborate, and have fun.

Visit us at cdmmakerspace.weebly.com for more information!



National Wildlife Day
September



National Youth Science Day, National Farmer's Day, and Chemistry Week
October



National Candy Day and National America Recycles Day
November

Member Mondays

September 18 –
December 18, 2017

Do you like it a little bit quieter at the Museum? Join us for Member Mondays! The Museum will be open Monday Mornings — Just for Members from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

INNOVATION STATION

Lab and MakerSpace

Growing Up Wild

Free Floor Programming

NEW

Physics Days

Select Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - Noon

ISU Faculty, Dr. Jay Ansher and students will provide hands-on demonstrations, experiments and more on new topics each month!

Astronomy

Thursday, August 24

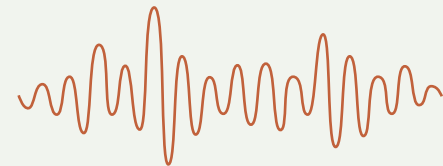
The Late Summer sky is filled with stars, planets, and other fascinating objects. Join the ISU Physics Club as they explore astronomy with hands-on demonstrations, telescopes, and weather permitting, a chance to view the Moon or Sun through a telescope.



Projectiles

Thursday, October 12

The ISU Physics Club will present the science behind throwing things into the air! Whether fired from a gun, thrown by your arm, or dropped off a cliff, projectiles will always follow a few simple laws, and the law of gravity is only one of them!



Waves

Thursday, September 14

Water waves on the ocean, on a pond, or in a swimming pool are only one kind of wave. Light and sound also travel as waves, and you may have even been part of a wave in a stadium. The ISU Physics Club will bring demonstrations that will fascinate you as you can make waves on a slinky, see your voice, and explore other waves on your own!

Magnetism

Thursday, November 2

What makes a magnet?? Why are some stronger than others? Learn how magnets work, and how they can be used to help you find your way in the wilderness as well! Join the ISU Physics Club as they demonstrate the strange properties of magnetism on Physics Day!



Visit ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net for more program details.

Select Thursdays
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Master Naturalists are members of our local community that love nature! The mission of the University of Illinois Master Naturalist Program is to provide science-based educational opportunities that connect people with nature and help them become engaged environmental stewards. These activities will help children connect with nature and develop an appreciation for our world's limited natural resources.



Looking at Leaves
September 21

Practice observation skills by comparing leaves.

Who Lives in a Tree?
October 12 & 26

Develop an awareness of trees and the animals that call them home.

Terrific Turkeys
November 16 & 30

Learn about wild turkeys.

Tracks

December 14

Make your own track and compare other animal tracks.



Membership Information

Stop by the front desk to get your new cards.

Basic Family Membership (\$95)

Unlimited general admission for two adults and all children under 18 living in the same household.

Member Benefits Include:

- 10% discount in the Discover More! Store
- Discounts on CDM special events, birthday parties and education programs
- Invitations to exhibit previews & member events
- Free subscription to museum newsletter

PLUS Family Membership (\$130)

Unlimited general admission for two adults and all children under 18 living in the same household

Basic membership benefits, PLUS...

- One free guest admission each visit to CDM
- FREE or 1/2 price admission at over 500 participating ACM and ASTC Museums.
- Some restrictions apply

Grandparent Membership (\$125)

Unlimited general admission for grandparents and their grandchildren.

Basic membership benefits, PLUS...

- One free guest admission each visit to CDM
- FREE or 1/2 price admission at over 500 participating ACM and ASTC Museums.
Some restrictions apply

PLEASE NOTE:

Memberships are not valid for field trip visits or birthday party admission.

Memberships are non-transferable.

CDM PLUS Members receive \$1 off admission at Peoria's Riverfront Museum.

Cards must be presented to receive member benefits including free admission and store discounts.

Foundation Board

The Children's Discovery Museum Foundation Board exists to support the mission and vision of the Children's Discovery Museum, to raise funds to help underwrite the expenses of Museum exhibits and programs, and to advocate on behalf of the Museum to the community at large.

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Phone: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____

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____ I/We pledge \$_____ annually over next five years for a total of \$_____.

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Please detach and return to:
Development, The Children's Discovery Museum
101 E. Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761

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2017 Spring Event Recap

LADIES LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Spring was in full swing at this year's Ladies Luncheon and Style Show, presented by CEFCU, that took place on April 7 at the Marriott in Normal. The event was sold out with 300 guests in attendance! Guests had the opportunity to shop at over 30 local vendor booths featuring the latest fashion, jewelry, home décor and photography among others. Jenni's Salon and Spa generously hosted a fabulous model reception and provided hair and makeup for all of our models on the day of the event. Bremer Jewelry donated a beautiful chocolate diamond pendant to raffle off to one lucky attendee who pre-purchased a chocolate dessert box. Guests opened their box of chocolates at the end of the event to discover the winner. The ballroom was filled with enthusiastic shoppers and supporters of the Children's Discovery Mission. We want to sincerely thank all of the sponsors, donors, and volunteers who made this event possible—CEFCU, ISU President's Office, Heartland Bank and Trust Company, Joan Vanden Eynden, and Melissa Isenberg - Country Financial.



DOCTORS IN CONCERT

On April 28, we held the 8th Annual Doctors in Concert presented by Busey Bank at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in downtown Bloomington. More than 150 attendees enjoyed an elegant evening of classical music performed by eight talented physicians in the Bloomington/Normal Community and a dessert reception following the concert. One lucky attendee won a beautiful diamond bracelet donated by John and Jan Wohlwend. We are incredibly grateful to all of our physicians who shared their talents with us, Dr. Susan Sheppard, Dr. Darrel G. Looney, MD, Dr. Joseph Liu, Dr. David Skillrud, Dr. Meng Horng, Dr. Joe Santiago, Dr. William Bond and Mr. Brian Benassi, and Dr. Daniel Brownstone.

MEDICI CRAFT BEER AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Children's Discovery Museum was proud to be the charity partner of the Medici Craft Beer and Jazz Festival for the fourth consecutive year. The heat didn't keep people away; more than 2,000 people filled the street on Saturday, July 22, to enjoy over 50 varieties of craft beers as well as live jazz music. Donations from the event support the Children's Discovery Museum Foundation. Thank you to Medici for their partnership and the many community volunteers who donated their time to help raise funds for our mission.



CDM PUSHCART DERBY

Rain early in the day didn't dampen the enthusiasm for the Children's Discovery Museum's First Annual Pushcart Derby on Saturday, May 20. The event provided a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) learning experience that was engaging, challenging, and fun. The 56 participants making up 8 teams, ranging in ages of 8-13, collaborated to build the bodies for carts provided through a partnership with the Center for Math, Science and Technology (CeMaST) at ISU. Applying STEAM principles and problem solving skills, these young engineers worked together to design their vehicles for flair and function. As the sun came out the carts were completed and it was off to the races! Winners were recognized for teamwork, creativity, and speed.

A tremendous THANK YOU to our Event Sponsors:

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National Grandparents Day Celebration

Date: Sunday, September 17

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Cost:

\$7/person ages 2 and above

FREE grandparents

FREE Museum Members

Honor your grandparents by bringing them FREE to the Children's Discovery Museum for our annual Grandparents Day celebration!

Grandparents enjoy:

- Free admission for grandparents
- 10% off purchases by grandparents in the Discover More! Store (not valid with other offers)
- \$20 off our one-year Grandparents Membership with amazing reciprocal benefits



BIRTHDAY BLAST PACKAGE

celebrate with the **children's discovery museum**

Winter is a great time to schedule your birthday party at the Children's Discovery Museum, where the weather is always perfect. With over 30,000 square feet of exhibits, the CDM has something for everyone. **To reserve your party today, please call (309)433-3454.**

What's included:

Private party room for first 90 minutes of party
Birthday Buddy to make your party FUN and EASY!
Unlimited Museum Exploration
Make a birthday hand-print poster - a keepsake for your day!
Special gift from the CDM

Package includes admission for up to 20 attendees:

- Birthday child, parents and siblings
- Must provide 1 adult chaperone for every 5 children
- Additional guests \$7 per person (adults and children)
- Additional birthday child \$15
- Museum Memberships are not valid for birthday admission
- \$50 non-refundable deposit required for reservation

Package Cost:

\$155 Members/\$175 Non-Members

\$50 non-refundable deposit required for reservation

Memberships not valid for birthday party admission



World Wide Day of Play:



KIDS MAKE *and* SELL

Sell your handmade items and gadgets during Worldwide Day of Play. Sellable items include artwork, jewelry, crafts, and more! All items must be made by kids (5-18 years old). All sellers must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, September 30

Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

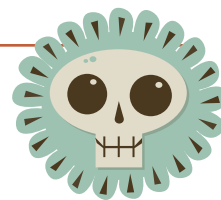
Cost: \$10/participant for one-half of an 8-foot table

\$20/participant for an 8-foot table

Location: Gateway Plaza between Uptown Station and the CDM

Register on-line or call 309-433-3449

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)



Join us for our 5th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)! Dia de los Muertos is a Latino tradition that celebrates the circle of life by honoring and remembering loved ones that have died. Bring your family in to learn more and make traditional crafts like sugar skulls and shadow boxes. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

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Saturday, November 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free activities with paid admission

Member Appreciation Day

Museum members - get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Discover More! Store. Our staff can help you pick the most engaging, unique toys for the children in your life. Receive 20% off your store purchases all day!

Not a member? Member Appreciation Day is a great time to join! Join or renew PLUS or Grandparent Memberships on November 16 and receive \$20 off.

Date: Thursday, November 16

Time: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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and UPTOWN BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, September 30
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



OVER 50 VENDOR BOOTHS!

Bike Rodeo | Touch-a-Truck | Pushcart Derby Test Track | Kids Make-and-Sell
Exerstage | Fitness Activities | Climbing Wall | Bounce Houses

FOR MORE INFO
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studio

The Art Studio follows a TAB (Teaching for Artistic Behavior) model. This choice-based, self-guided art education approach offers five individual, hands-on art centers from which to explore. Each of these centers follows a monthly theme with implementation of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). All ages are welcome!

Join us on select Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for FREE programming. Activities will focus on a specific media process, art movement/artist, or STEAM topic.

September: The Masters

October: Art Tech

Saturday, October 7
Movable Straw Caterpillars

Explore ways to make an ordinary object move by making an articulating caterpillar out of a drinking straw!



Saturday, October 21
Techie Toys Demonstration

Explore and play with modern gadgets you can use to make art!

November: Pets

Saturday, November 4
Pop Art Pet Portraits



Bring in a photo of your beloved pet (or use magazine images provided) and create a bold, modern work of art!

Saturday, November 18
Mixed Media Matisse Fish Bowls



Create fun, mixed media artwork exploring color and different perspectives like modern master, Henri Matisse!

Family Paint Night

Make a date with your family at the museum for a fun-filled night of painting! Each participant will create a step-by-step masterpiece on a canvas while learning about artistic techniques and processes.

Thursday, November 9

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cost: for 1 parent and 1 child age 5+

\$30 Member

\$35 Non-Member



NEW

Art Around You: Exploring Contemporary Art in the Community

Visit University Galleries and participate in a scavenger hunt to help you discover the style and media used to create works of art. Then return to the museum where you will explore these styles and media as you create your own art.

Age: 7-10 years old

Dates:

Saturday, August 19

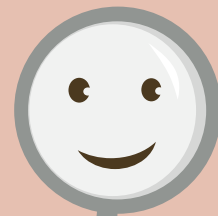
Saturday, September 16

Saturday, October 21

Time:

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free with pre-registration





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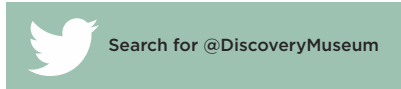
FALL HOURS (September 1 - December 31)

- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon (Members Only!)
- Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday:** 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL HOURS:

- Museum Annual Shutdown:** September 4-11
- Thursday, November 23:** Closed
- Sunday, December 24:** Closed
- Monday, December 25:** Closed
- Monday, January 1:** Closed

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 Admission is \$7 per person ages 2 and above



Volunteer at the CDM!

Volunteer Orientation Classes

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| September 13
10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. | September 27
10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. | October 12
2:00 p.m. |
| September 15
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. | October 6
10:00 a.m. | October 20
4:00 p.m. |
| September 20
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. | | |
| September 21
10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. | | |



The Museum is looking for energetic and outgoing individuals who are interested in interacting and playing with visitors, keeping the museum tidy, and leading free programming and assisting with education classes in and out of the museum. Volunteers are an important part of helping us achieve our mission of “inspiring the love of learning through the power of play!” All volunteers must attend a 60 minute volunteer orientation.

Space is limited in each class and pre-registration is required. Visit ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net, Support CDM, Volunteers and fill out our Volunteer Profile to pre-register and select your Volunteer Orientation date and time. If you have questions contact Amy Pitzer at (309) 433-3448 or apitzer@normal.org.