

FAMILY FRIDAYS and Messy Mondays 2010

All events are included with Museum admission unless otherwise stated.

Messy Mondays

Join us every Monday starting June 21 for messy fun in our Art Studio. Local artists will lead activities from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (on an on-going basis). Messy Mondays are included with Museum admission.

Superheroes Assemble!

Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday, June 20; 1:00-4:00 pm

Put on your superhero costume and rev up your super powers for a day of incredible feats! Lift massive objects with your super strength and use your super intellect to outwit evil villains and capture crooks. Use your super speed to dodge dangers in the obstacle course and more! ☐ Grownups can play too. Capes optional.

Wild About Bugs with Holly Blair-Cascio

Monday, June 21; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

De-Light-ful Science

Friday, June 25; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Experiment with black light, capture a rainbow, construct a color viewer and more! Bounce a laser beam and make a light-catching sculpture as we explore the spectrum during this dazzlingly fun event!

“What do you see?” Imagine with paints with Valerie Graham

Monday, June 28; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Star Spangled Weekend / Kaboom!

Friday and Saturday, July 2 & 3; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday, July 4; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Spud guns, rockets, sparkles and flags! Science and art join hands for this weekend celebration. Add to the incendiary excitement with your own light and sound creations. We'll experiment with explosions, launch mini rockets and more! On July 4, leave your car parked here and take the short walk downtown to the parade and fireworks.

Create a Tropical Fish with Alison Agustsson -

Monday, July 5 ; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Jim Gill

Friday, July 9

Shows at 11:30 am & 1:30 pm

Enjoy a concert with Jim as he bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while you clap, jump, dance and sing along.

Amazing Shrinking Art with Robyn Bernd

Monday, July 12; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

E-I-E-I-O

Friday, July 16; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Climb aboard the combine and explore life on the farm. Hold a baby barnyard animal, construct a corn husk doll, guess that grain and test your knowledge with the Wheel of Farming gameshow. And of course, you can visit our new Ag-Zibit to milk a cow, see live bees in action, measure an acre, and more!

That's My Pet with Brooke LaBuy

Monday, July 19; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Nature's Fury

Friday, July 23; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Explore the extremes of weather as you capture a tornado, get zapped by miniature lightning, and put a cloud in a jar. Construct a village that can stand up to an earthquake, model a volcanic eruption, and check the latest info on global climate change as we take a look at natural disasters.

Play with Clay with Brad Argyle

Monday, July 26; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Festival of Flight

Friday and Saturday, July 30 & 31; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday August 1; 1:00-4:00 pm

Send a rocket soaring and test paper airplanes. Try your talents with stunt gliders, trim a twirly copter for maximum spin, design a kite, and more! Don't miss the new Air and Flight gallery as part of the fun of this high-flying weekend!

Little Monster Puppets with Kim Zierke

Monday, August 2; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Chem Lab

Friday, August 6; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Find out what puts the pull in silly putty as you become the chemist. Take apart pigments, create a crystal, make instant color changes, and more!

Spectacular Spin Art with Kara Rehfeldt

Monday, August 9; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Splish, Splash, Splat

Friday, August 13; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Bring some fruit to fuel our giant catapult. Make a squirter, dunk your favorite staff member, experiment with water balloon ballistics, and play with other messy stuff. Dress to get wet.