

DCM



Neighborhood News

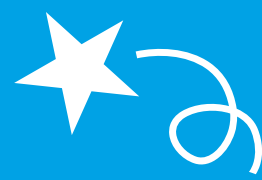
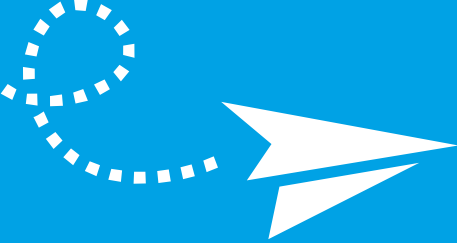
DuPage Children's Museum Quarterly Newsletter

NEW Summer Hours
Take a DCM PLAY-cation!

**Registration
still open!**

**Preschool Summer Camps
& Summer Mini-Camps**

Photo by: Randall Studio



Dear Friends,

How will you spend your summer vacation this year? We hope your plans will include a DCM PLAY-cation. In fact, you might want to make more than one visit to take in all that DCM has to offer this season!

Take advantage of the NEW DCM ValuePass to bring out-of-town visitors to the Museum this summer. Our newly re-imagined *Make It Move* Exhibit Neighborhood, the summer roster of Tiny Great Performances™, daily art activities, the return of the Insect Zoo presented by Anderson's Pest Solutions – these are just a few of the things we have scheduled for our visitors.

DCM's the campground this summer! We're offering two different summer camp options – our NEW Preschool Summer Camps for 3-5-year olds and Summer Mini-Camps for 7-10 year olds (extended to a four-day format for even more learning fun). Both are drop-off options for your child and offer registration in individual weekly segments. Camp details can be found on pages 10 and 11 and on the Web site.

Explore new neighborhoods with DCM. We're taking a sampling of the Museum experience to new audiences at Yorktown Center, Arlington Park, the DuPage County Fair and many other locations. We'd love to see familiar faces and invite you to consider including any or all of these opportunities in your summer plans.

I do hope you'll plan more than one DCM PLAY-cation this summer to the place ...where learning comes in to play®!

Sincerely,

**Susan Broad
Executive Director**

P.S. There are many more DCM summer activities yet to be announced. **For up-to-the-minute DCM information, become a fan at [facebook.com/DCMFanPage](https://www.facebook.com/DCMFanPage) and remember to share your DCM PLAY-cation photos on DCM's flickr group. See you soon!**

NEW Summer Hours*
Mon. – Fri..9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sat.....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun.....Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Every Third Thursday
6/17, 7/15 and 8/19
open until 8 p.m.

*Holidays and special events impact our hours of operation; please call or visit the Web site to plan your visit. Summer hours effective June 1 – August 29, 2010.

Contents



04

Champions for Children Benefit Recap



06

DCM – Coming SOON to a location near you!
Yorktown Center, Arlington Park and more!



08

GREAT DEALS!
DCM ValuePass and On-The-Go Plus and more!

- 09..... Birthday Parties and Explorer Store
- 10..... Preschool Summer Camps
- 11..... Summer Mini-Camps
- 12..... Tiny Great Performances
- 13..... Studio Drop-Ins
- 14..... Summer Creativity Classes

- 16..... Tix4Cause
- DCM Behind the Scenes Needs List
- Blue Star Museum Program
- 17..... Calendar – June, July, August
- 20..... Coming this September!

On-line viewers note: Clicking on title will send you to that page.

Join Us on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and YouTube!
Get up-to-the-minute information about our programs and news about DuPage Children's Museum.

Editor: Alison Segebarth • Designer: Daina Rimantas Buchner



twitter.com/DuPageChildrens



facebook.com/DCMFanPage



flickr.com/groups/dcmflickr



youtube.com/DuPageMuseumChampion

Enceze for the benefit, Anna Davlantes, Contributing Anchor/Reporter at Fox Chicago News at Nine, is flanked by Benefit Committee Co-chairs, Nancy Nyberg (l) and Brenda Harter (r).



Dorothy Carpenter, Museum Co-founder (seated) with her son and daughter-in-law, David and Orit Carpenter. David joined the Museum's board in 2009.



Champions for Children

DuPage Children's MUSEUM Benefit Ball

Blackhawk legend Stan Mikita with DCM Board President, Jim Sheehan and wife, Sarah.



DuPage Children's Museum Executive Director Susan Broad with Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel, the evening's honorary chairperson.



Auctioneer David Goodman introduces the evening's youngest champions, (l-r) Tommy, Michael and Megan Hayes of Naperville.



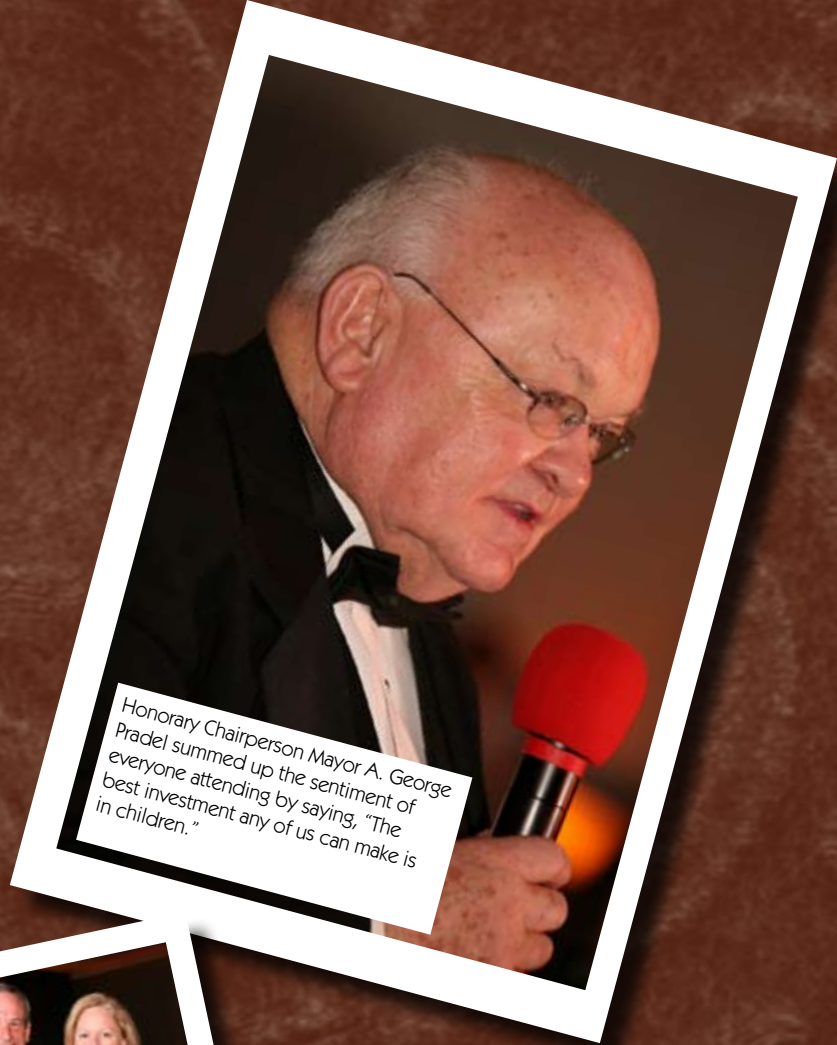
“Champions for Children” was the theme and close to 250 champions gathered to raise nearly \$250,000 at DuPage Children's Museum's annual benefit ball on Saturday, April 17, at the Hotel Arista at CityGate Centre in Naperville. Proceeds from the annual event fund the Museum's award-winning exhibits and programs for young children.

This year guests joined emcee Anna Davlantes, Contributing Anchor/Reporter at Fox Chicago News at Nine, and the evening's honorary chairperson A. George Pradel, Mayor of Naperville, Illinois, for a glamorous ball celebrating the positive impact that the Museum makes in the lives of young children.

Festivities began with a special appearance by Blackhawks hockey legend Stan Mikita at a pre-event reception. The evening proceeded with a silent auction, a fabulous dinner, the heart-stopping excitement of the live auction of a dozen phenomenal packages led by David Goodman and finished with dancing to the music of the Al Sofia Band.

Thank you to all of our attendees, sponsors, volunteers and staff who made this evening such a big success. **You are all Champions for Children!**

To view more photos from the event, CLICK HERE.



Honorary Chairperson Mayor A. George Pradel summed up the sentiment of everyone attending by saying, "The best investment any of us can make is in children."



DuPage County Board Chairman Robert Schillerstrom and wife, Mary Beth



Left to right, Council General to Greece, Ambassador Anastasios Petrovas and wife, Chrysanthe, with Mae and John Calamos (2009 Benefit Honorary Chairpersons)

We thank our Event Sponsors:

- Bulley & Andrews, LLC
- Calamos Investments
- Door to Door Direct -The Zink Family
- Dugan & Lopatka CPA's, PC
- Edward Hospital Pediatric & Neonatal Services
- Harp Krug Venture, LLC
- The Harter Family
- John & Marge Kayser
- Naperville Jaycees
- Naperville Magazine
- Ron & Nancy Nyberg
- Sara Lee Corporation
- Yellow Book

DCM This Summer

Coming SOON to a Location Near You!



Family Days

Join us for a fun day at the races and benefit DCM!

DuPage Children's Museum will be appearing at two different Arlington Park Family Days this summer. On these dates, in addition to Museum portable exhibits and an art activity, children can enjoy a free petting zoo, pony rides, a face painter and a FREE concert featuring popular kids' recording artists. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase one at the track. Gates open at 11:15 a.m.

Kids 17 and under are FREE – only adults pay entry to the park!



Memorial Day, Monday, May 31
DCM's appearing with
Ralph's World
(Concert is Noon – 12:45 p.m.)
Purchase adult tickets for this event!



Sunday, August 8
DCM's appearing with
Justin Roberts
(Concert is Noon – 12:45 p.m.)
Purchase adult tickets for this event!

Order adult tickets on-line and save \$2 off the gate price if ordered prior to 10:00 a.m. on the event day.

Plus, for every adult ticket ordered on-line for this date, Arlington Park will donate \$1 to DCM!

[Click here to order your race track ticket on-line.](#)

Make It Move rides the rails with the Yorktown Express

June 9 – August 8, 2010



DuPage Children's Museum and Yorktown Center are partnering to present a series of special events, exhibits and giveaways available to Yorktown Center shoppers and DuPage Children's Museum visitors.



Special events and gifts include:

- A special *Make It Move*-inspired animated display at the Yorktown Express
- Buy one, get one free train ticket with Museum admission
- Buy one, get one free Museum pass with 6-ride train ticket purchase
- Free gift with purchase offer for Yorktown shoppers
- Hands-on Museum Experience Days at Yorktown
June 9 – June 19 – July 17 – July 28

Details available on the Museum and Yorktown Center Web sites.



DCM This Summer

Coming SOON to a Location Near You!



July 21-25

Five days of entertainment, food, crafts, talent shows, carnival rides and don't forget the livestock, vegetables and swine time pig racing at our county's annual celebration of its agricultural heritage and educational outreach. We'll be bringing portable exhibits and art activities to showcase one of the county's most popular attractions, DuPage Children's Museum!

DuPage County Fairgrounds
2015 W. Manchester Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
<http://www.dupagecountyfair.org>

**Visit our hands-on display area
in the Exhibition Building.**

DCM Sponsored Ice Cream Social
Naperville Municipal Band
FREE Summer Concert Series
"Disney & Family Night"

Thursday, June 24 – 7:30 p.m. Concert start



Join us for a family-friendly Naperville summer tradition. Limited bench seating; bring a lawn chair or blanket. The Band Shelter is located in Naperville's Central Park, south of East Benton Avenue between Washington and Ellsworth Streets. DuPage Children's Museum staff and volunteers will be selling ice cold drinks and refreshments. Refreshment sales start at 6:00 p.m. Sale proceeds benefit DuPage Children's Museum. <http://www.napervilleband.org/>

DCM Summer Appearances

Here are some more places we'll be visiting. Check the What's New page of the Web site for more info.

Sunday, June 6

Naperville Park District
Frontier Kite Fly Festival
<http://ow.ly/1QNpB>

Sunday, June 13

Naperville Sunrise Rotary Auto Show
<http://ow.ly/1QNqW>

Wednesday, June 23

Charlestowne 18
Wednesday Morning Movie Series
<http://ow.ly/1QNsa>

Saturday, June 26

American Solar Challenge &
Naperville Sustainability Challenge
<http://ow.ly/1QNTg>

Sunday, June 27

Step Up to Autism Walk, Naperville
<http://ow.ly/1QNue>

Saturday, August 28

Safety Expo 2010
Westfield Fox Valley Mall

**Remember, for up-to-the-minute
DCM information, become a fan at
facebook.com/DCMFanPage**

Who Doesn't Love a Great Deal?

TWO great ways to take advantage of discounted admissions

Take a summer PLAY-cation!



\$68 value
for only
\$50



DCM ValuePasses are valid for any combination of eight adult or child admissions. Museum policies are still applicable – one adult for every six children; adults not admitted without children. **Passes are valid through September 30, 2010.**

Passes have no cash value and are good for admissions only; they cannot be applied to special events, birthday parties, field trips or Explorer Store purchases and no refunds will be given for unused portions of the pass. Passes cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

To purchase stop by Visitor Services, call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or order on-line on our Web site.

Visit Naperville Attractions for Less!



One-time admission to **FIVE** awesome attractions:

- Centennial Beach
- Paddleboat Quarry
- Millennium Carillon
- DuPage Children's Museum
- Naper Settlement

A \$38.50 value for **ONLY \$27** (Save \$11.50)



One-time admission to **THREE** awesome attractions:

- Centennial Beach
- Paddleboat Quarry
- Millennium Carillon

A \$21 value for **ONLY \$15** (Save \$7)

Visit the Web site for a downloadable brochure with all program details and attraction information including a complete listing of purchase locations.

To purchase stop by Visitor Services, call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or order on-line on our Web site.

Passport to Adventure Booklets



KDRMA (Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association), an alliance of more than 60 museums and historical societies, is sponsoring its annual Summer Passport to Adventure. Children complete an activity and have their passports stamped at each visited site. Visit seven or more sites and earn a prize. Program begins on Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day.

Pick up your passport booklet at DuPage Children's Museum or any one of the participating museums.



Make your next birthday extra special. Arrange a DCM Birthday Party!

Birthday Parties at DCM are always fun! Give your child a truly memorable birthday and make the day extra easy for you!

Choose from **FIVE** different themed party package upgrades* for even more enjoyment!

- **Construction House**
- **Sculpturama**
- **Bubble Party**
- **Mad Hatter**
- **Art Studio**

Regular party packages begin at \$145. Prices to upgrade your birthday party experience start at \$3.50 per child (\$5 per child for Construction House experience). Some scheduling and quantity limitations apply. **Ask about our private after-hours parties!**



Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to plan and book your party today!

*Themed Party Package Upgrade terms: Upgrades require a minimum of 10 paid participants. All activities are one half hour with a dedicated, trained Play Facilitator. Time for Construction House upgrade is restricted to 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All standard DCM Party guidelines apply.

Visit the Explorer Store for the perfect party gift!



Explore games, toys and activities carefully chosen to reflect our exhibits and mission to let you take the Museum experience home. Ask our knowledgeable staff about choosing the right gift, about how to save money on your purchases and about the other benefits we offer you at the Explorer Store!



Check out our selection of interactive toys available for children with autism, mobility and visual impairments.

Admission is never charged to shop the store. All purchases help support the Museum and its programs.

DuPage Children's Museum introduces Preschool Summer Camps

For 3-5-year-olds*

* Must be 3 by May 1, 2010;
all campers must be toilet trained.

Eight different week-long sessions!

Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Great Big
& Tiny**



Let's Build



Let's Pretend



Arts Explorers

**Color, Light
& Shadow**

Water & Bubbles



Up In The Air



Register On-Line NOW!

Or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0
for more information
or to reserve a spot for your child.

Make it Move



★ DCM WILL BE THE CAMPGROUND THIS SUMMER 🏕️

For the first time, the Museum will be offering a drop-off camp for three-to-five-year-olds using the Museum's exhibits as the camp classroom. Children will have the opportunity to explore concepts including building, movement, air, water, art, dramatic play and others with the guidance of Museum Educators.

- Register for one week, several weeks or all eight
- Weekly sessions begin Monday, June 21
- **Maximum class size – 20**
Teacher/student ratio – 1/5
- Tuition: \$159.00 for members,
\$189.00 for nonmembers.

2010

For ages 7-10

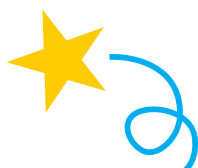
Summer Mini-Camps

NEW! FOUR DAY SESSIONS!

Electric Explorers



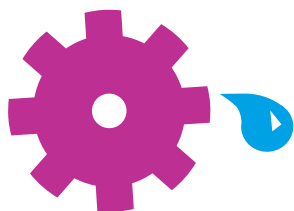
Lights, buzzers and motors! Electrify your summer in our amazing camp that explores magnetism and electricity. Then use your newly-gained knowledge to design and create your very own electricity project.



Cardboard Carpentry



Measure twice, cut once! Girls and boys alike enjoy working with tools. Learn some basics of carpentry as you create a useable piece of furniture for your room out of super-thick cardboard.



Cool Chemical Concoctions



Amaze yourself by making concoctions that change colors, bubble, fizz and ooze.



Register On-Line NOW!

Or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0

for more information
or to reserve a spot for your child.



Fee: \$135 member/ \$160 nonmember

Code	Title	Date	Time
SMC- 110	Cool Chemical Concoctions	June 21 – 24	9:00 – Noon
SMC- 210	Cardboard Carpentry	June 28 – July 1	9:00 – Noon
SMC- 310	Electric Explorers	July 12 – 15	9:00 – Noon
SMC- 410	Cool Chemical Concoctions	July 19 – 22	9:00 – Noon

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Cancellation policies apply.

www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org



Come discover the wonder of live performance.

All performances begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until noon.

They are FREE for DCM members and/or with Museum admission.

Saturday, June 12



DuPage Symphony Orchestra – Classical Music

Hear and experience the different instruments from an orchestra. In keeping with their mission to educate the public in symphonic literature, musicians from the DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform short recitals and instrument demonstrations during two 30-minute performances.



Saturday, June 26 NoMi LaMad – Dance

Exploring all forms of dance through its performances, NoMi LaMad executes the beauty of contemporary ballet, the intensity of jazz, the athleticism of modern and the passion of ballroom, providing audiences with an experience of each and every one. Younger audiences will be mesmerized by the performers' intensity, athleticism and passion.



Saturday, July 10 Andy Head - Juggler

World-class juggler and variety entertainer Andy Head is famous for his wonderful and wacky style. With his expressive face, lanky body and great showmanship, Andy delivers a blend of juggling, comedy and audience participation that'll have you laughing and smiling until your face hurts!

Saturday, July 24

Fox Valley Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet – Peter and the Wolf



Featuring first chairs in flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn, this ensemble quintet will perform an abridged version of the playful Russian classic. Children will be captivated as each instrument personifies a role in the story of a brave, clever little boy named Peter.

Saturday, August 7



Paul Abella Trio – Jazz

DCM favorites – Paul Abella, Mitch Corso and Bob Ferraris – want to make jazz fun. Each member offers an incomparable knowledge and passion for the music. These incredibly talented musicians jam to a mix of well-known jazz tunes and self-written compositions and give familiar nursery rhymes a cool, jazz interpretation.

Saturday, August 21

Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Créole – Fiddle music



Playing French Creole fiddle tunes and ballads from old upper Louisiana, Dennis Stroughmatt and his group keep centuries-old French Creole fiddling music alive. Listen to a wealth of stories and songs handed down through generations, and enjoy the "Creole Spirit" in all of its foot-stomping glory.

Thanks to Fidelity Investments, Naperville Investor Center and the Werth Family for their Support!

Studio Drop-Ins

Studio Drop-Ins are art activities that are **FREE** to DCM members and/or with Museum admission. Pre-registration is not required. Activities are on-going throughout each session and will explore alternating math-, science- and art-related discovery projects that support a different learning theme each month. Some sessions provide the opportunity to take something home with you. All sessions allow you and your child the opportunity to explore and experiment with a variety of materials.

JUNE: MAKE IT MOVE

May 30-June 5:

Make Tracks, Math Discovery

Squish cars, trains and other vehicles through foamy cream to create curving, swirling or straight patterns.

June 6-12:

Large Lego® Trains, Science Discovery

We provide the track and cars, you bring the engineers and we'll see how many train cars fit into the DCM studio!

June 13-19:

Make it Move, Art Discovery

Take a look at art for inspiration and get moving with

an assortment of creative materials that will add motion to your artwork.

June 20-26:

Ball Runs, Science Discovery

Experiment with angle and momentum and manipulate magnetic tubes to create a gravity-driven ball run of your own design.

June 27-July 3:

Drawing Movement, Art Discovery

Draw cheetahs running, sports cars zooming, dancers leaping – whatever moves you – while seeing ways artists portray movement in paintings.



JULY: SUMMER

July 5-10:

Fireworks, Art Discovery

You just saw them light up the night sky. Now create your own firework art with dazzling color on black.

July 11-17:

Kites, Science Discovery

Light enough to fly inside, create a kite and experiment with flight using fans, your own speed and the DCM Wind Tunnel!

July 18-24:

Summer Landmarks, Math Discovery

Mt. Rushmore or Grandma's house? What exciting landmark will you visit this summer? Form a memory of favorite places with sculpture.

July 25-31:

Sidewalk Art, Art Discovery

Draw a patchwork of colorful squares on DCM's front stoop. Stake out territory and fill your space with chalk art that everyone will enjoy seeing.



AUGUST: BACK TO BASICS

August 1-7:

Shape Collage, Math Discovery

Collage designs or pictures using colorful triangles, circles, hexagons and more.

August 8-14:

Line, Art Discovery

Practice new methods of folding, curling and slotting to sculpt three-dimensional structures using paper strips.

August 15-21:

Texture, Art Discovery

Rub texture into a foil relief as you use your sense of touch to create a shining work of art.

August 22-29:

Space, Science Discovery

Discover the impact of negative and positive space in art by using the properties of oil and water.



Summer Creativity Classes

DCM Creativity Programs are designed to foster children's joyful learning about the world and themselves – and parents' understanding of how to support that learning. Neighborhood News lists the skills and knowledge that each program supports and promotes. Please note: registration closes 1 week before the start of most classes. Call today so you won't miss out! Accommodations can be made for special needs by calling DuPage Children's Museum at 630-637-8000 ext. 0.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register on-line or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to register today!

AGES 18-24 MOS.

Summer Fun, A My First Mess™ Series Class

Celebrate the season with your toddler as they make a summer-inspired mess. Work with sand, water and paint on a light box and explore different aspects of the summer. *Fine motor skills, creativity, spatial visualization, exploration of materials and the environment.*

Fee: Members/Child Partner \$12
Nonmember/Child Partner \$18

Code	Date	Time
MFM-310	July 13	9:30-10:00

Boppin' with the Babies, A Hop 'n' Bop™ Series Class

Hop to the beat and bop on your feet as you and your toddler experience rhythm, music and motion in this lively class. *Gross motor skills, rhythm, patterns and sequencing, spatial visualization, creativity and artistic expression.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$12
Nonmember/Child Partner \$18

Code	Date	Time
HNB-510	August 20	9:30-10:00

AGES 2-3

Hot Colors, A Start in Science™ Series Class

Spray, mix and melt “hot” colors while focusing on the hot hues of the season. Exploring elements of science through art, children discover that the science of hot colors is pretty cool. *Creativity, fine motor skills, scientific method, science of color and knowledge of materials.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIS-410	June 15	9:30-10:15

AGES 2-3 cont.

Water, A Wet 'n' Messy™ Series Class

Make your mess at our place using water and its many forms! Your child will spray colored water, melt ice and roll with the surf on our big board while practicing fine and gross motor skills. *Science principles, creativity, knowledge of materials, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
WNM-310	June 29	9:30-10:15

Trains, A Start in Art™ Series Class

Get on board for this art-filled exploration of the sounds, shapes and travels of beloved trains. Build, collage and get rolling through paint when this class pulls into the DCM Studio Station. *Creativity, color, knowledge of materials, artistic expression, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIA-710	July 7	9:30-10:15

Color Wheel, A Start in Art™ Series Class

Experiment to discover just how and when red, yellow, and blue become purple, orange, and yellow. We will spin, drip, and glue and watch different colors appear before our eyes. *Science of color, fine motor skills, creativity, knowledge of art materials and processes.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIA-910	July 20	9:30-10:15

AGES 2-3 cont.

Line Up, Down & All Around, A Start in Math™ Series

Lines zig, zag, swirl and curve on the way to making shapes, numbers and letters. Discover measurement while using paint, tape and markers to create lines ranging from very straight to very wiggly. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, measurement, shapes, line, knowledge of materials, art skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIM-110	August 4	9:30-10:15

The Cutting Edge, A Start in Art™ Series Class

Cutting and ripping are not only important steps in making art but also excellent processes for developing fine motor skills. Using various types of scissors, create multi-textured collages full of fringes, holes, lines and shapes. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, art processes, material exploration.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIA-1010	August 25	9:30-10:15

AGES 4-6

Car Art, A Start in Art™ Series Class

Beep! Beep! Creativity drives through puddles of paint, over hills of clay-like dough and down a large-scale road. Children's natural love of cars helps them explore new art processes. *Creativity, fine motor skills, patterns, science of movement and knowledge of materials.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIA-610	June 2	9:30-10:15

Make the Marble Move, A Start in Science™ Series Class

Design and build a marble rollway based on our new exhibit, *Make it Move*. Explore the basic physics concepts used in this unique toy. *Basic physics, scientific process and logical thinking.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIS-510	June 25	9:30-10:30

AGES 4-6 cont.

Outdoor Art, A Start in Art™ Series Class

From wind chimes to whirligigs, your children will be proud to see their art hanging in your yard. Create works to add splashes of color and movement to your yard. *Creativity, higher-order thinking, science, fine motor skills, material exploration.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIA-810	July 14	9:30-10:15

Wheely Art, A Start in Science™ Series Class

Roll on in for the science of wheels. Watch your child learn about movement as they work with paint brushes, cars and more that spin and roll. *Science of physics, pattern, creativity, knowledge of art materials and processes.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIS-610	August 3	9:30-10:15

Colors Melt & Mix, A Start in Science™ Series Class

Splash paint, melt color and spray hues of blues. Explore how water changes forms with temperature while discovering the cooler shades of purple, blue, and green. *Environmental and color sciences, creativity, knowledge of art processes and materials.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$14
Nonmember/Child Partner \$20

Code	Date	Time
SIS-710	August 17	9:30-10:15

Cancellation Policies for all DCM programs:

- No portion of the enrollment fee will be refunded as of the day class begins.
- Registrants withdrawing one week prior to the beginning of class will be charged a 50% administrative fee.
- Registrants withdrawing prior to the week before classes begin will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register on-line or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to register today!

DuPage Children's Museum Teams Up with Tix4Cause



In an effort to capitalize on unique and exciting new fundraising opportunities, DCM has teamed up with Tix4Cause, a ticket exchange Web site founded on an innovative, yet simple concept. Ticket holders sell their unwanted sporting, theater and music tickets, and can donate 100% of the proceeds to DuPage Children's Museum!

Tix4Cause is a novel way to donate, where:

- Ticket holders turn their unwanted seats over to the Museum and qualify for a tax deduction.
- Ticket purchasers choose from great seats and receive reasonable pricing.
- 100% of ticket proceeds benefit DuPage Children's Museum.

To learn more about this unique opportunity or if you are interested in donating tickets to benefit DuPage Children's Museum, visit www.tix4cause.com.

DCM Behind the Scenes Needs

Please see the list below for specific items that would be of use to the Museum.

The list is not exhaustive —we could make use of just about any product needed to keep a business running!

If you would like to donate an item, call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or e-mail admin@dupagechildrensmuseum.org. Thank you for your generosity.

- Mino HD Flip Video Camera
For recording children's projects
- Gift Cards for Volunteer Recognition
- Working computers with Pentium 4 or Dual Core processors*

**(We'll wipe them so your data will be completely erased.)*

- Computer Mice
- USB cords
- Mouse Pads

- Ethernet cords
- Long, heavy-duty extension cords
- Ergonomic Desk Chairs
- Socket/ratcheting wrench set
- Biodegradable peanuts
- Rolls of bubble wrap
- Pick Up Truck with full-length bed
- Storage Bins



Thanks to Dependable Maytag at Fox Run Square for their donation of TWO much-needed dishwashers to help us keep our Museum clean for our visitors.



A partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 600 museums across America

www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

DCM SIGNS UP AS A BLUE STAR MUSEUM

Blue Star Museums is a joint effort of the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families, a nonprofit that addresses the challenges of military families. The program gives active military personnel and their families free admission all summer to more than 600 U.S. museums. DuPage Children's Museum is a proud participant in this program which runs from Memorial Day, May 31 through Labor Day, September 6, 2010. Details are available at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums and the Museum's Web site on the What's New page.

JUNE



= Family Resource
 = Center Drop-In
 = Studio Drop-In
 = Pre-registered
 = Creativity Class

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 5:00

Denotes a Naperville Park District Class. Please call 630.848.5000 for more information.

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **7**

Class 9:30
 10:00 -11:00
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **8**

Car Art
 9:30-10:15
 Make Tracks
 10:00 -11:00
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **2**

Make Tracks
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **3**

10:00 -11:00
 Make Tracks
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **4**

Make Tracks
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **5**

Large LEGO® Trains
 1:00-3:00 **6**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **7**

Class 9:30
 10:00 -11:00
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **9**

Class 9:30
 10:00 -11:00
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **10**

Class 9:30
 10:00 -11:00
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **11**

Class 9:30
 10:00 -11:00
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **12**

GREAT Performances
 Starting at 10:30
 Large LEGO® Trains
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **13**

Make it Move
 1:00-3:00 **13**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Make it Move
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **14**

Hot Colors
 9:30-10:15
 Make it Move
 10:00 -11:00
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **15**

10:00 -11:00
 Make it Move
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **16**

Class 9:30
 10:30-11:00
 Make it Move
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00;5:00-7:00
 3rd Thursday
 Open Until 8:00 **17**

10:00 -11:00
 Insect Zoo
 10:00-Noon
 Make it Move
 1:00-3:00 **18**

Make it Move
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **19**

Ball Runs
 1:00-3:00 **20**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Ball Runs
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **21**

10:00 -11:00
 Ball Runs
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **22**

Ball Runs
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **23**

Class 9:30
 Ball Runs
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **24**

Make the Marble Move
 9:30-10:30
 Ball Runs
 10:00-12:15
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **25**

GREAT Performances
 Starting at 10:30
 Ball Runs
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **26**

Drawing Movement
 1:00-3:00 **27**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Drawing Movement
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **28**

Water 9:30-10:15
 Drawing Movement
 10:00 -11:00
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **29**

10:00 -11:00
 Drawing Movement
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **30**

Make it Move
 9:00-11:30 **30**

Make it Move
 9:00-11:30 **30**

DufPage Children's MUSEUM
 A nonprofit organization

JULY



 = Family Resource
 = Center Drop-In
 = Studio Drop-In
 = Pre-registered
 Creativity Class


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 5:00



DuPage Children's MUSEUM
A nonprofit organization

MUSEUM CLOSED 4

Kites
1:00-3:00 11



Summer Landmarks
1:00-3:00 18



Sidewalk Art
1:00-3:00 25



★ Denotes a Naperville Park District Class. Please call 630.848.5000 for more information.

★ **Class 9:30**
10:00 - Noon
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 5






10:00 - Noon
Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 12




10:00 - Noon
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 19






10:00 - Noon
Sidewalk Art
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 26

June 28 - July 1 Summer Mini-Camp - Cardboard Carpentry 9:00- Noon 1

10:00 - 11:00
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 6

10:00 - Noon
Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 13




10:00 - Noon
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00 20




10:00 - 11:00
Sidewalk Art
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 27






June 28 - July 2 Preschool Summer Camp - Make It Move 9:00-11:30

9:30-10:15
Trains
10:00 - 11:00
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 7




10:00-11:00
Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 14


10:00 - Noon
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 21




10:00 - Noon
Sidewalk Art
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 28




Drawing Movement
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 2



10:00- Noon
Insect Zoo
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 8




10:00-11:00
Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 16





10:00-12:15
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 23






10:00 - 11:00
Sidewalk Art
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 30






10:00 - 11:00
Drawing Movement
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 2



10:00 - 12:15
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 9


10:00-11:00
Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 17


10:00-12:15
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 24




10:00 - Noon
Sidewalk Art
1:00-3:00 31





Drawing Movement
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 3



GREAT Performances
Starting at 10:30
Fireworks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 10




Kites
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 17



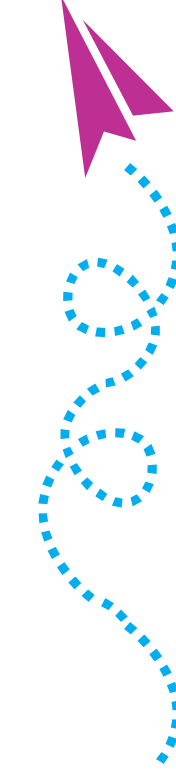
GREAT Performances
Starting at 10:30
Summer Landmarks
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 24




Sidewalk Art
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 31



AUGUST



= Family Resource Center Drop-In
 = Studio Drop-In
 = Pre-registered Creativity Class

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 5:00

Shape Collage
 1:00-3:00 **1**

Line
 1:00-3:00 **8**

Texture
 1:00-3:00 **15**

Space
 1:00-3:00 **22**

Space
 1:00-3:00 **29**

10:00 - Noon
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **2**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **9**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Texture
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **16**

Class 9:30
 10:00 - Noon
 Space
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **23**

*Wheely Art 9:30-10:15
 10:00 -11:00
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **3**

10:00 - 11:00
 Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **10**

*Colors Melt & Mix
 9:30-10:15
 10:00 -11:00
 Texture
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **17**

10:00 -11:00
 Insect Zoo
 10:00-Noon
 Space
 1:00-3:00 **24**

*Line Up, Down & All
 Around
 9:30-10:15
 10:00 -11:00
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **4**

10:00 - Noon
 Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **11**

10:00 - Noon
 Texture
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **18**

*The Cutting Edge
 9:30-10:15
 10:00 -11:00
 Space
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **25**

*Class 9:30
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **5**

*Class 9:30
 Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **12**

*Class 9:30
 10:30-11:00
 Texture
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00;5:00-7:00
 Third Thursday
 Open Until 8:00 **19**

Space
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **26**

10:00 - 11:00
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **6**

10:00-12:15
 Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **13**

*Boppin' With The
 Babies 9:30-10:00
 10:00 -11:00
 Texture
 10:00-Noon;1:00-3:00 **20**

10:00-12:15
 Space
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **27**

GREAT Performances
 Starting at 10:30
 Shape Collage
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **7**

Line
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **14**

GREAT Performances
 Starting at 10:30
 Texture
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **21**

Space
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **28**

Denotes a Naperville Park District Class. Please call 630.848.5000 for more information.

**Museum closed for annual maintenance
 August 30 through September 12.**

REMINDERS FOR OUR VISITORS

Monday, August 30 through Sunday, September 12:
The Museum will be closed for annual cleaning and exhibit maintenance and new exhibit installation.

Non-summer hours resume and Museum Grand Re-Opening – Monday, September 13

Coming in September 2010:

- NEW Interact With Art Gallery, *The Play's The Thing! ACT 2*
- MEMBERS SAVE THE DATE – Members-Only Family Fun Friday Night: Friday, September 17 from 5-8 p.m.*
- Tiny Great Performance™ Season Opener – Saturday, October 2
Joffrey Ballet – performance of excerpts from *The Nutcracker*

*NOTE: Family Fun Friday Nights – Museum open until 8 p.m. – resumes Friday, September 24



Our Mission

To stimulate curiosity, creativity, thinking and problem solving in young children through:

- self-directed, open-ended experiences
- integration of the arts, science and math, and
- the child-adult learning partnership.

DuPage Children's Museum is a nonprofit organization that depends, in part, on the generosity of its donors. We would like to recognize the following major donors...



Newsletter Recognition: Donors \$1,000+ from 1/1/10 to 3/31/10:
The Christopher Family Foundation; Dugan & Lopatka CPAs, PC;
DuPage Community Foundation; Illinois Clean Energy Community
Foundation; Harp Krug Venture, LLC; Kazma Family Foundation;
Naperville Evening Kiwanis Club; Naperville Jaycees; Peters Family
Foundation; Sara Lee Foundation; Westinghouse Charitable Giving
Program

301 N Washington St • Naperville, IL • 60540
630-637-8000 • www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org

