

APRIL 2011



Fun @

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM This Spring!

School's Off Museum Camp!

April 21, 22, & 25

\$22/day

Bring a Sack Lunch, We'll Provide Snacks! 9am-4pm

Pre and Post Care Available

\$5 per hour

Kids will get to play and partake in up to 4 hands-on activities including crafts, experiments, fine arts, Introductory ASL, and more!

Pre-Registration Required

Register Now!

Special Programs

April 1: April Fools Day! Fool your friends with this practical joke. 11AM
FREE with admission

April 22: Earth Day!

Make a Bug Mobile, a Wind Sock, or a Bird Nest Supply Box all from recycled

Materials! 11AM **FREE with admission**



ASL for Kids!



Explore the basics of American Sign Language with Andrew Croft. Andrew has been teaching ASL for 12 years and has experience working with all ages.

Join us on

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6-7 PM

Ages 5+ **FREE w/ Admission**

Pre-registration Required

Summer Camps 2011

The Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley is offering 7 weeks of Summer Day Camps, from 9am-3pm, to children ages 4-10!

SAM Camp

(Summer at the Museum)



What is it? SAM Camp provides children the chance to explore a different and unique theme every day at the Children's Museum. Each week they will learn valuable skills such as animal care training and American Sign Language. They will also participate in craft making, building contraptions, and getting messy with our kitchen science. Every day we will venture out to Heritage Port Playground or work in our Kids Community Garden!

When is it? 4 weeks of SAM Camp is offered from June 6 - July 1, 2011

Camp Cranium is Back!

What is it? Camp Cranium is a chance to have fun in the sun as we use our brains to explore, learn and PLAY! Children will participate in outdoor games, nature exploration, swimming, arts & crafts, history, science, math, drama and character education activities. American Sign Language will be integrated into each day's activities and Live Animals will be introduced every week! **When is it?** 3 weeks of Camp Cranium. July 18 - August 5, 2011 **Where?** Kiwanis Club's Fresh Air Farm

Please pack a bag lunch every day. Kids will have a hands-on experience constructing fun and healthy snacks! Before and after care is available.

Celebrate Earth Day, Friday April 22

Sign up for Museum camp or just visit and participate in an Eco-Friendly Craft!



Moms & Pre-Schoolers! We Want You!

Take advantage of the safe, warm and educational learning environment of the Children's Museum to join us every Thursday for a preschool play date. Lots of intriguing activities for the kids, and free coffee with admission for the Moms!

Drop by at 11 AM on

Thursdays.



Volunteers Needed!

We need help at the front desk, program assistance, data entry, graphic design, exhibit construction and more!

Volunteer Information & Orientation on Thursday, April 7, 2011

6-7 PM at the Museum!

Light refreshments will be served

Become a Member of the Children's Museum!

\$80 for an annual membership with unlimited entry, discounts and FREE Parking! Includes 2 adults and all dependent children living at home.

Mouth Power

Last Chance! Visit "Mouthie" at the Children's Museum during its final month of April, 2011!



Girl Scouts "Try-Its"

Calling all Brownies and Daisies! Sign up your troop to explore one of the Children's Museums themed programs and earn a "Try-It" badge. A great way to spend a few hours with your troop and to meet other scouts. Register today! This month's events are listed below:

April 2, 12-4 PM: Mouth Power

April 3, 2-5 PM: Let's Pretend

April 16, 12-3 PM: My Doll & Me Tea

April 17, 12-4 PM: Mouth Power

Wish List!

- ⇒ HP 15 & 17 printer ink!
- ⇒ HP 27, 28 or 56 printer ink!
- ⇒ Reams of colored copier paper!
- ⇒ Folding tables & chairs for the new Annex classroom!
- ⇒ Broken appliances for the Take-Apart Table!
- ⇒ Orange Extension Cords
- ⇒ Powerstrips
- ⇒ Volunteers to build flower boxes
- ⇒ Volunteers for 2-hour front desk shifts



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