



FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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# Press Release

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## WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO BE GREEN THIS APRIL AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI— Being "green" has never been more fun! April's theme—**Greenology**—is all about reducing, reusing, and recycling! Join us for special activities and guest presenters throughout the month and learn simple, fun ways to lead a "greener" lifestyle.

### Special programs & activities:

#### GARBAGE GAMES

4/1, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/14, 4/20, 4/23, 4/27, 4/29                      10 am - 4 pm

Play games made out of recycled materials! Each game will include a sign telling which recycled goods were saved to make it, so you can take the idea home and make your own games!

#### RECYCLED ART

4/2, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30                      1 pm - 3 pm

Create an art masterpiece from recycled materials at the museum.

#### NEW VIEW ON RECYCLING

Friday, 4/2                      10 am - 12 pm

4/14 & 4/27                      1 pm - 3 pm

This month is all about seeing trash and recycling in a new way! Decorate some recycled tube binoculars and search the museum for recycled items!

#### RECYCLED CRAYON COLORING

4/3, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/13, 4/17, 4/22, 4/24, 4/28                      10 am - 4 pm

We have made new crayons out of all the old bits and pieces. Try out our recycled crayons and pick up a recipe to make your own at home!

#### BATS: FACE TO FACE

**Wednesday, 4/7 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Come meet live bats, face to face! Learn the truth about bats as myths are dispelled. The education specialist can answer questions about bats, and you can see bats that are found around the world. Sponsored by Critter Catcher, Inc.

#### **FUEL CELL DAY**

**Wednesday, 4/7 12 pm - 3 pm**

Kettering Volunteers will help children try some miniature fuel cell cars and explain how they work with solar power.

#### **GREENOLOGY FABLE THEATER**

**Fridays, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 11 am - 12 pm**

These young performers will act out three famous fables with a "green" twist for their audience. Performances will be approximately 30 minutes long. Presented by The Flint Home School Theater Troop.

#### **FUEL CELL SATURDAY**

**Saturday, 4/10 12 pm - 4 pm**

Kettering Volunteers will help children try some miniature fuel cell cars and explain how they work with solar power. The GEM Fuel Cell vehicle will also be on display!

#### **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DAY**

**Tuesday, 4/13 9 am - 1 pm**

Kettering University students will explain and demonstrate how different types of alternative energy work. Children will be able to make a windmill to take home!

#### **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW WITH APPLEWOOD**

**Thursday, 4/15 10 am - 12:30 pm**

Enjoy pictures of Applewood's gardens and learn how to visit this historical Flint residence. Ask master gardeners your gardening questions. Have a hands-on experience with the Lifecycle of a Bean Plant. Children will have the opportunity to dissect a lima bean, participate in identifying life stages of a bean plant and enjoy story time with fresh green beans for a snack!

#### **SOIL & SEEDLINGS**

**Saturday, 4/17 12 pm - 4 pm**

Kettering University students will help children test the elements of soil for plant growth. Children will learn about soil and plant their own seedlings to take home!

#### **DOLLAR DAY**

**Wednesday, 4/21 9 am - 5 pm**

Enjoy over 40 hands-on exhibits and special activities for only \$1/person. Families only, no groups please. Sponsored by Kettering University.

#### **TREE GIVE AWAY**

**Wednesday, 4/21 9 am - 5 pm**

In honor of Earth Week, we will be giving away seedlings today! \*While supplies last\*

**PUPPET SHOW WITH PROFESSOR ANDY & BEARY**

**Wednesday, 4/21 12 pm - 3 pm**

Professor Andy Borchers & Beary will put on a puppet show called "Be Eager to Always Recycle Your Stuff". The puppet show will discuss age appropriate environmental questions.

**ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS**

**Saturday, 4/24 12 pm - 3 pm**

**Wednesday, 4/28 10 am - 12:30 pm**

Students from Kettering University's Engineers Without Borders (EWB) program will teach children about water purification.

April's Theme is generously sponsored by Kettering University.

The Flint Children's Museum is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on the campus of Kettering University at 1602 W. University Ave. Admission is \$4/person for ages 1 and up. For more information, call 810-767-5437 or visit [www.flintchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.flintchildrensmuseum.org).

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