



FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Press Release

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GET SMART WITH THE ARTS THIS DECEMBER AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI— “Sm-ARTS” is the theme this December at the Flint Children’s Museum and we’re celebrating the arts! All month we will focus on different creative outlets and let children show us their talents! Program topics may include: arts & crafts, music, drama, writing.

The Flint Children’s Museum will have a Dollar Day for families on Tuesday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., where museum admission is only \$1/person.

“Sm-ARTS” programs & activities:

PUPPET PLAY

December 1, 9, 15, 29 1 pm – 3 pm

Children can create their own puppets using art supplies from the museum. Put on a puppet performance in the museum's Puppet Theater.

MUSIC MAKERS

December 2, 8, 16 1 pm – 3 pm

Make musical instruments from household objects!

ACT OUT!

December 2, 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 21, 29 10 am – 4 pm

Bring out your dramatic side in the theater area! Use our costumes and story suggestion cards to perform different plays!

FOUND ART

December 3, 17, 22, 28 12 pm – 4 pm

December 10 2 pm – 4 pm

Found Art allows children to stretch their imaginations by creating art projects with "found" objects and art supplies. You're welcome to bring in objects found around your house, too!

TRY IT! INSTRUMENTS

December 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 22, 28 10 am – 4 pm

Check out the Recycled Rhythms room to see what new instruments you can play. You could try tapping a triangle or whacking a boom whacker!

Additional December programs & activities:

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

December 4, 11, 18 2 pm – 5 pm

December 16 10 am – 12 pm

Come visit Santa Claus at the Flint Children's Museum!

HAPPY HANUKKAH

December 4 1 pm – 3 pm

Color your own paper dreidel and learn how to play! Create a special Hanukkah card to send to loved ones this holiday season!

DOLLAR DAY

December 14 9 am – 5 pm

Enjoy over 40 hands-on activities and special programs for only \$1/person admission. Families only, no groups please.

HAPPY WINTER!

December 21 1 pm – 3 pm

Today is the first day of winter! Celebrate in the warmth of the museum by creating snow themed crafts!

HOLIDAY & WINTER CRAFTS

December 23 10 am – 4 pm

Create holiday and winter themed crafts at the museum today!

KWANZAA

December 29 2 pm – 4 pm

Local storyteller, Alfreda Harris, teaches about the Holiday of Kwanzaa!

NEW YEAR'S FUN

December 30 10 am – 4 pm

Make New Years Eve decorations, hats and shakers a day early! Practice the NYE countdown with our 12 noon celebration!

The Flint Children's Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 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.

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