

# Press Release

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## WEATHER IS THE WORD THIS FEBRUARY AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

**FLINT, MI**— “Whirlwind of Weather” is the theme this February at the Flint Children’s Museum. Whether you like it hot or cold, weather affects us every day! This month at the museum learn about what causes changes in weather, climate differences around the world, and experiment with the temperatures of hot and cold!

### “Whirlwind of Weather” programs & activities:

#### MAKE A BAROMETER

February 1 & 23      1 pm – 3 pm  
February 10 & 18      10 am – 2 pm

Make a barometer with a clear plastic cup, a straw, a tongue depressor, some tape and some clay (or gum!). We will provide instructions on how to read your barometer at home.

#### WEATHER VANE

February 2      10 am – 2 pm  
February 9      1 pm – 3 pm  
February 24      10 am – 12 pm

Create your own weather vane from easily-found items to take home with you.

#### MAKE A TWISTER

February 3, 11, 17 & 25      10 am – 4 pm

Make a twister in a bottle to observe the Coriolis Effect, the motion of a tornado, and how the spinning of the earth makes winds twist and turn.

#### PACK YOUR BAGS

February 4 & 15      1 pm – 3 pm

Choose a destination, and then choose clothing appropriate to that climate to color and paste into your paper suitcase.

#### HOW THE WIND BLOWS

February 8, 16 & 22      10 am – 2 pm

Use art supplies to make a pin-wheel or anemometer to show how strong the wind is blowing.

**Additional February programs & activities:**

**GROUNDHOG DAY CRAFTS**

**February 2 10 am – 4 pm**

Make the groundhog pop out of his hole with our fun crafts. Will it be winter for six more weeks or is spring coming early? Post your prediction at the museum.

**OUT OF THIS WORLD: MAKE A ROCKET**

**February 5 1 pm – 3 pm**

Use museum supplies to create your own unique rocket craft!

**VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS**

**February 12 12 pm – 3 pm**

Use our craft supplies to make a card for a special person in your life.

**OUT OF THIS WORLD: MAKE AN ALIEN**

**February 19 1 pm – 3 pm**

Does it have 1 eye or 6? Does it have arms, legs or tentacles? Create your own alien to take home and love.

**SPECIAL MONDAY OPENING**

**February 21 9 am – 5 pm**

We are open especially today from 9 am - 5 pm!

**DOLLAR DAY**

**February 23 9 am – 5 pm**

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

**OUT OF THIS WORLD: MAKE A UFO**

**February 26 1 pm – 3 pm**

Design and build your own UFO and draw the creatures inhabiting it.

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. The FCM is located on the campus of Kettering University at 1602 W. University Ave. Admission is \$4 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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