

Press Release

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WE'RE MAD FOR MICHIGAN THIS JANUARY AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI— "It's All About the Mitten" is the theme this January at the Flint Children's Museum. Activities and programs will focus on the Great Lakes State this month. Families can learn about Michigan history, geography, and trivia.

"It's All About the Mitten" programs & activities:

FIND THE MITTEN

January 4 & 13 10 am – 2 pm

January 27 10 am – 12 pm

Cut out an upper and lower peninsula of Michigan and glue them to a pair of mittens. Find where you live on the "Mitten" and thread a yarn through the pair of mittens to keep them together.

MICHIGAN FACTS FUN

January 5, 18, 26 & 28 10 am – 4 pm

Play a Michigan Facts game to learn about our state and enjoy Michigan activities: dot-to-dots and state coloring pages. Take the Michigan Quiz to see how many facts you've learned!

GROWN IN MICHIGAN

January 6, 14 & 25 10 am – 12 pm

Use maps and pictures to identify the crops most associated with Michigan. Fill in a map with agricultural products based on where they are grown in the state.

HUNT FOR MICHIGAN

January 7, 12 & 21 10 am – 4 pm

Make a set of binoculars to help search for the pictures of Michigan hidden at the museum.

MADE IN MICHIGAN

January 11 & 19 1 pm – 3 pm

Learn about products that are manufactured in Michigan and then paste pictures of them on a Michigan map to show the location where they are made.

Additional January programs & activities:

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFT: MAKE A ROCKET

January 8 1 pm – 3 pm

Use museum supplies to create your own unique rocket craft!

WINTER CRAFTS

January 15 12 pm – 3 pm

January 20 12 pm – 4 pm

Have fun making snow, snowflakes and snowmen. Weather permitting, visits to Sproutsides to make a snowman may be scheduled.

SPECIAL MONDAY OPENING

January 17 9 am – 5 pm

We are open today!

MLK Celebration

January 17 10 am – 4 pm

Come learn about the man who had a dream!

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFT: MAKE A UFO

January 22 1 pm – 3 pm

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

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFT: MAKE AN ALIEN

January 29 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.

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.

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