



FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE DURING SEEDLINGS MONTH AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

FLINT, MI— Don't just let the grass grow under your feet, get to the Flint Children's Museum this June to learn about things that grow! **Seedlings** month will offer opportunities for children to plant seeds, help tend the museum gardens, and much more!

Special programs & activities:

FLOWER CRAFTS

6/1, 6/17 10 am - 12 pm

"Make and take" flower themed crafts.

PLANTASTIC—SUNFLOWER HOUSE

Tuesday, 6/1 12 pm - 3 pm

Help our Nature Educator work in the garden! Today she will be planting a sunflower house and pole bean tepee!

GARDEN GUESSING GAMES

6/2, 6/4, 6/8, 6/10, 6/16, 6/18, 6/22, 6/23, 6/30 10 am - 4 pm

Play fun, garden-related games.

PLANTASTIC—STONE SOUP GARDEN

Wednesday, 6/2 10 am - 12 pm

Help our Nature Educator work in the garden! Today she will be planting the Stone Soup Garden.

GRASS MONSTERS

Thursday, 6/3 2 pm - 4 pm

Friday, 6/18 1 pm - 3 pm

Create a grass monster to take home and grow! Decorate a paper cup with a face then fill the cup with soil and grass seed. Water and wait for a few days for his or her wild hair to grow!

MUSIC TIME WITH MS. KAREN

6/3, 6/4 1 pm - 3 pm

Ms. Karen will be at the museum for a special music and craft time! Stop in to sing songs and make crafts based on our Seedlings theme!

IN THE GARDEN WITH G'MA & G'PA

Saturday, 6/5 1 pm - 3 pm

Grandma and Grandpa Nichols will be in the Sproutside garden today and need your help! Come learn about gardening and practice your skills by planting herbs!

PLANTASTIC—THE THREE SISTERS

Tuesday, 6/9 1 pm - 3 pm

Help our Nature Educator work in the garden! Today she will be planting "The Three Sisters", which consist of corn, beans and squash.

SIMPLE SUN HATS

6/9, 6/16, 6/24 2 pm - 4 pm

It's important to practice sun safety when you're in the garden. Make a unique paper plate visor to wear outdoors.

DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, 6/10 9 am - 5 pm

Enjoy over 40 hands-on activities and special programs for only \$1/person admission. Families only, no groups please. Sponsored by the Veit Youth Charitable Trust

FESTIVE FLAG

6/11, 6/12 10 am - 4 pm

Color a flag at the museum to hang in honor of Flag Day June 14th!

SPROUTING SEEDS

6/15, 6/23 2 pm - 4 pm

Learn about how a seed sprouts, and take a seed home to watch it sprout and grow!

WACKY WINDMILLS

Tuesday, 6/15 12 pm - 3 pm

Decorate a recycled bottle windmill. The spinning and rattling will keep unwanted visitors out of your garden.

ROCK PAINTING

Thursday, 6/17 12 pm - 2 pm

Help our Nature Educator decorate stones to make the crust for our pizza garden!

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Saturday, 6/19 1 pm - 3 pm

Father's day is tomorrow! Make a craft to give that special guy in your life!

WELCOME SUMMER!

Tuesday, 6/22 1 pm - 3 pm

As of yesterday, summer has officially started! Come to the museum to celebrate by making leis and thinking of warm weather!

SPROUTSIDE SAFARI

Thursday, 6/24 11 am - 3 pm

Follow a checklist to identify certain things in our Sproutsides area.

INTO THE DEEP CRAFT

Friday, 6/25 10 am - 12 pm

Make an ocean themed craft in our Discovery Zone "Into the Deep".

PARACHUTE PLAY

Friday, 6/25 1 pm - 3 pm

Sproutsides staff will be encouraging cooperative play today with parachute games and activities. Come on out and play!

INTO THE DEEP PIRATE PARTY

Friday, 6/25 1 pm - 3 pm

Arrrrgh you ready for a good time? Come to the museum to enjoy pirate themed crafts and activities!

SEA SHELL PRINTS

Tuesday, 6/29 10 am - 12 pm

Using play dough, children can explore the different shapes and textures of sea shells.

BOTTLE BIRDHOUSE

Tuesday, 6/29 12 pm - 3 pm

Attract our feathered friends by making and decorating a special place for them. It could be their home or somewhere to come for a quick snack!

BUG HUNT

Wednesday, 6/30 11 am - 3 pm

Use a magnifying glass to search for bugs in Sproutsides. What different kinds of bugs can you find!

June's theme is generously sponsored by the Veit Youth Charitable Trust.

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.

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