

# Press Release

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## **WE'RE DIGGING UP FUN THIS SEPTEMBER AT THE FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

**FLINT, MI**— “Dig It” is the theme this September at the Flint Children’s Museum. This month we will focus on our Earth and all of the different layers. Children can find “fossils”, create art with rocks and more!

The Flint Children’s Museum will be closed from September 6 through September 20 for annual maintenance and repairs. The museum will re-open on Tuesday, September 21 at 9 am.

### **“Dig It” programs & activities:**

#### **ROCK AND ROLL PAINTING**

**September 1** 10 am – 12 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm  
**September 21, 29** 1 pm – 3 pm  
**September 24** 10 am – 12 pm

Roll different kinds of rocks around on paint and paper! Learn about the different types of rocks while creating an art masterpiece.

#### **SENSORY SAND ART**

**September 2** 10 am – 12 pm & 2 pm – 4 pm  
**September 22, 28** 10 am – 12 pm

Dig into the dirt and create a sandy masterpiece!

#### **FOSSIL FIND**

**September 22** 11 am – 2 pm  
**September 30** 12 pm – 2 pm

Dig through our sand pit in search of dinosaur bones. Carefully brush them off and try to piece the bones together.

#### **PAINT WITH NATURE**

**September 30** 12 pm – 2 pm

Our Nature Educator will help children create paintings using natural materials like branches, wood chips, rocks, flowers and leaves.

## **Additional September programs & activities:**

### **SIMPLE SCIENCE WITH S.W.E.**

**September 1, 22      2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

Complete simple science experiments and activities with members from Kettering University's Society of Women Engineers!

### **MUSIC TIME**

**September 1      1:15 pm – 2:45 pm**

Ms. Karen will be at the museum for a special music and craft time today!

### **INTO THE DEEP PIRATE PARTY**

**September 3      12 pm – 3 pm**

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

### **SO LONG SUMMER**

**September 4      11 am – 3:30 pm**

Labor Day weekend is here and it is time to go back to school next week! Spend one last day of summer fun at the museum and enjoy outdoor Sproutsides activities.

### **IN THE GARDEN WITH G'MA & G'PA**

**September 4      1 pm – 3 pm**

Grandma and Grandpa Nichols will be in the Sproutsides Garden area today making salsa! Come help and try some fresh vegetable salsa made from our garden!

### **CATERPILLAR CORNER CRAFTS**

**September 21      1 pm – 3 pm**

We are making crafts inspired by our latest Discovery Zone exhibit, "Caterpillar Corner". Today's Craft: Circle Caterpillars

### **TOT TIME**

**September 21, 24, 28      9:45 am – 11:15 am**

**September 23      9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

Bring your toddler to the museum today to enjoy an interactive singing circle time with our Music Educator, Ms. Karen.

### **SPROUTSIDE SAFARI**

**September 22      11 am – 2 pm**

Follow a checklist to identify certain items in our Sproutsides area. \*Weather permitting\*

### **DOLLAR DAY**

**September 23      9 am – 5 pm**

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

### **NUTRITION FUN**

**September 23      10 am – 4 pm**

Nutritionists from Michigan State University Extension will provide information and a healthy snack for children and families!

### **INDOOR BUG HUNT**

**September 23, 28      10 am – 2 pm**

Some of the bugs from Caterpillar Corner have escaped into other areas of the museum! Make a pair of bug-noculars and look for missing bugs around the FCM!

### **SPROUTSIDE BUG HUNT**

**September 23, 28      11 am – 3 pm**

Check out this outdoor scavenger hunt, using a magnifying glass to search for bugs in Sproutsides! \*Weather permitting\*

**CATERPILLAR CORNER CRAFTS**

**September 25      1 pm – 3 pm**

**September 29      10 am – 12 pm**

We are making crafts inspired by our latest Discovery Zone exhibit, "Caterpillar Corner". Today's Craft: Bag Butterflies

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](http://www.flintchildrensmuseum.org).

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