

LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday–Friday.....9:00AM–5:00PM
Saturday–Sunday 12:00–5:00PM

CLOSED:

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 22

MUSEUM ADMISSION

Members Free
Adults..... \$7.00
Children \$7.00

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LUTZ UP?

FALL 2018

BOSTON TRIP

Join us for a fun day in Bean Town. Comfortable passenger vans will transport you to the Boston Children's Museum, where those with a reciprocal membership card will receive half-price admission. Then it's a pleasant walk along Rowes Wharf to the New England Aquarium and Quincy Market. Relax and leave the driving to us! Only \$20 per person for door-to-door transportation. Departs Manchester 9:00 AM. Departs Boston 5:00 PM.
Saturday, October 27



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Visit the museum in costume on Halloween for a Treat or healthy snack alternative! Paint a free mini-pumpkin to take home and display.
Wednesday, October 31 12:00-3:00PM



POETRY NIGHT



We are excited to announce our ninth annual Poetry Night at the museum! This event provides an opportunity for students to share original poetry or read something by a favorite author. Contact Bob Eckert at reckert@lutzmuseum.org or 860-643-0949 x30958 if your child is between the ages of five and twelve and would like to appear on stage. Just provide their name, age, and the title of their poem. This event is free and open to the public. Please join us as a performer or as a member of the audience.
Friday, November 9 6:00-7:00PM

FAMILY PAINT AFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon of family fun and learn about Austrian symbolist painter, Gustav Klimt. Using acrylics on canvas you will recreate your very own painting of Klimt's The Sunflower while enjoying cheese, crackers, and juice. Registration is required for this program and space is limited. Your contribution includes two guest for the program and free admission to the museum. Please dress for a mess. Ages 5 and up. \$20 Members (for two guests); \$26 Non-Members (for two guests); \$10 Each Additional Guest
Sunday, September 30..... 2:00-4:00PM

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

All of your favorite museum educators are available to visit your school or community organization. The Museum staff will travel to twenty-eight surrounding towns. Find our teacher newsletter at our website (www.lutzmuseum.org) or call 860-643-0949 for more information. All museum programs are aligned with educational standards and designed to make learning fun. Consider sponsoring a program as a gift to your child's class!

NOT A MEMBER YET?

Receive the Remainder of 2018 Free! Become a reciprocal member for only \$150. That includes unlimited free admissions to LCM, free classes, PLUS free or reduced admission of hundreds of science centers and children's museums nationwide.

BLACK FRIDAY BLOWOUT!

Receive a 25% discount on all products in the museum's gift shop. One day only. Stock up on fun and educational gifts without the stress of finding a parking space at the mall.



Friday, November 23 9:00AM-5:00PM

VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING DINNER



All current, past, and prospective future museum volunteers are invited to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving feast. This is just one little way for us to say "thank you" to all of the wonderful people who have contributed their time to the museum this year. We have over one hundred volunteers who support the museum in many different ways. Some help with the animals, others work in the office, assist in classes, build exhibits, manage events, or maintain trails. Please contact Kate Morrissey at kmmorrissey@lutzmuseum.org or 860-643-0949 if you would like to attend the dinner or have any questions about becoming a volunteer.

Thursday, November 15..... 6:00PM

Fall Classes at LCM

Classes are free with admission but they are on a first come first serve basis, so please arrive on time! Please dress your child in play clothes since many activities will be messy. Parents are not required to stay for classes, unless otherwise noted. Please advise us if your child has any food allergies.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

ages 2-5

Art and Artifacts

Touch, examine, and classify objects from the museum's natural history collection. Then use various art processes to create and reflect on our observations. A new process oriented art project will be presented each week.

Thursdays..... 3:00–3:45PM
September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29

The Most Extreme

Strength, speed, behavior, anatomy, and diet are very specific animal features. In this series, let's work together to discover the various animals that portray extreme or unusual examples of these qualities.

Tuesdays: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16 10:00–10:45AM

Dancing a Story

Join us for Dancing a Story! Where a love for reading fairy tales and story books meets dance and movement education. Each class will begin with a new story and follow up with games, movement activities, and a dance to match!

Wednesdays..... 10:00–10:45AM
September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28

Puppetry

Each week will give your student the opportunity to try their hand at a different form of Puppetry. We will make shadow puppets, hand puppets, and rod puppets. The end of each class will culminate in a brief lesson in how to animate the puppet. Your student gets to take a new puppet home after each lesson!

Fridays: September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19 10:00–10:45AM

Songs and Stories

What better way to learn about animals than through song, dance, and theater! Together, we will sing and perform underwater, rainforest, and savanna themed songs to learn about the life of the animals that live there.

Thursdays: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18 10:00–10:45AM



Connecticut Animals

Our state is home to hundreds of mammal, bird, reptile, and amphibian species – all playing a very important role in their community. Let's take a closer look at the animals we may find to explore their diets and homes.

Tuesdays: October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27 10:00–10:45AM

Songs of Our Past

Let's explore Connecticut history through music and theatre! We will learn how this event affected communities, explore the music used in the song, and put it on stage for a final performance.

Thursdays: October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29 10:00–10:45AM

SCHOOL AGE

ages 5-10

The Most Extreme

Earth is a vast expanse containing an array of ecosystems, from the tallest mountain peaks to the darkest ocean basin. Within these environments live some of the world's most fascinating, and dangerous, animals. Let's see how these wild animals stack up against survival by using extreme or unusual features pertaining to strength, speed, or behavior.

Tuesdays..... 4:00–4:45PM
September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27


I Can Make My Own Tree ID Book

Trees are an integral part of our Connecticut ecosystem. Each week we will explore artifacts from native trees and through several art processes we will create pages to our own tree identification book.

Thursdays..... 4:00–4:45PM
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9	10	11 Most Extreme Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	12 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	13 Songs & Stories Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	14 Puppetry Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	15
16	17	18 Most Extreme Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	19 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	20 Songs & Stories Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	21 Puppetry Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	22
23	24	25 Most Extreme Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	26 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	27 Songs & Stories Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	28 Puppetry Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	29
30 FAMILY PAINT AFTERNOON 2-4PM				SEPTEMBER 2018		

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7	8	9 Most Extreme Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	10 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	11 Songs & Stories Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	12 Puppetry Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	13
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21	22	23 CT Animals Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Most Extreme Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	24 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	25 Songs of Past Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	26	27 BOSTON TRIP 9AM
28	29	30 CT Animals Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Most Extreme Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	31 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM HALLOWEEN PARTY 12-3PM 	OCTOBER 2018		

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Farm Day was a huge success thanks to the support of our friends and supporters. The children and families who attended will remember the sunshine, animals, and music. Don and Sharon Fish invite us back to their beautiful farm each year. They work extra hard to prepare the farm and make enough ice cream to serve thousands of visitors. Over three hundred volunteers helped the museum staff at Farm Day. They served ice cream, directed traffic, guided hay rides, and assisted in a thousand other ways. Some of the volunteers came in groups like sports teams or community organizations. Others came by themselves, with a friend, or as a family. Local businesses and individuals helped to sponsor the event by providing financial support or in-kind services. Thanks to everyone who made this memorable event possible.

Best Regards,
Bob
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4	5	6 CT Animals Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Most Extreme Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	7 Dancing a Story Ages 2-5; 10:00AM	8 Songs of Past Ages 2-5; 10:00AM Art & Artifacts Ages 2-5; 3:00PM Tree ID Book Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	9 POETRY NIGHT 6-7PM	10
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