



Exploration Station® ...a children's museum

A place for hands on discovery, creative play and exploration!

Kick Off to Summer Reading

Kick off your summer reading program as we partner with the Animal Ambassadors (therapy dogs), and the following libraries: Bradley, Bourbonnais, Kankakee, Peotone, Limestone, Pembroke and Wilmington. Each library will be doing activities with the children in different areas of the museum. Kids will enjoy the activities and parents will love the opportunity to learn about each libraries summer reading program. Every child goes home with a FREE book.

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 5/50
Age: 2 - 12 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee
5/25	Th	6:00 - 7:00p	FREE

Detective Night

Learn how to be a detective with this great program! Earn your very own detective badge, make a detective hat and go on a scavenger hunt throughout the museum. Every good detective needs to fuel up, so pizza dinner will be provided. Adults can purchase a pizza meal for \$3.

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 5 - 10 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
102037-A	5/10	W	6:00 - 7:00p	\$12/\$11
102037-B	5/10	W	6:00 - 7:00p	\$3 adult pizza dinner

Saturday Night Party

Saturday night parties are for children looking for some fun and excitement and for parents looking for a night off. Each party has a different theme but will include games, crafts, snacks, free play, and more. Children must be registered and signed in and out by a parent or guardian. Children must be toilet independent to participate in the program. This program tends to fill up quickly. Themes: Garden Party, Luau, Christmas in July, Beach Party.

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 5/24
Age: 4 - 12 years/children must be toilet independent

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
122510-A	5/13	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16
122510-B	6/10	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16
122510-C	7/8	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16
122510-D	8/12	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16

Member Appreciation Day!



As a thank you for purchasing a membership through Exploration Station, we want to invite all members for a special appreciation day! Bamboo the panda mascot will make appearances throughout the day, with the opportunity to get a picture with him. You will also receive 15% off items from the gift kiosk and a special craft to take home.

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
All Ages/Children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
7/26	W	10:00a - 5:00p	FREE



Mother's Day Ice Cream Social

Mom's enjoy your kids and kids will enjoy mom in this fun new program. We will play games, make a frame for a picture with your little one and of course top it off with an ice cream bar.

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 3 - 8 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
102529-A	5/6	Sa	1:00 - 2:00p	\$11/\$10/\$1 discount

Superheroes ALIVE!

You just can't go wrong having a Superhero in your house! Let that little Superhero fly over to the museum for this super program! Appealing to both boys and girls. Your little superhero will create a mask, a unique name to go with their powers, play superhero games using their X-ray vision, keep away from kryptonite, and much more! Each child will receive a cape to go home with!

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 3/12
Age: 2 - 6 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
112015-A	5/19	F	10:00 - 10:45a	\$11/\$10

Fantastic Fathers

Come to Exploration Station and celebrate the #1 man in your life. We will play games, take a picture of dad and child, then end the evening with an ice cream snack. YUM!

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Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 3 - 8 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
122235-A	6/16	F	6:30 - 7:15p	\$11/\$10/\$1 discount

Teddy Bear Picnic!

Celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day and bring your favorite Teddy Bear to the museum for a fun filled hour! We will go on a carriage ride through Perry Farm (weather permitting), have a hot dog lunch, visit with Bamboo the panda mascot, and paint a ceramic bank to take home!

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 5/24
Age: 2 - 5 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
112502-A	6/23	F	11:30a - 12:30p	\$13/\$12
112502-B	6/23	F	11:30a - 12:30p	\$3 adult lunch

Patriotic Party!

Celebrate the birth of our nation! We will be making lots of patriotic crafts and playing outdoor games to get in the spirit of the holiday. Registration will be taken at the door (see pricing below).

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Min/Max: 4/24
Age: 2 - 6 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
112012-A	6/30	F	1:30 - 2:15p	\$7/\$6 /add \$1 at the door reg.

The Great Outdoors!

Do you absolutely love the outdoors? We do too! Come and share that enthusiasm with us as we go on a nature hike, make messy art projects, and play plenty of outdoor games (if weather is bad, we will be inside). Registration will be taken at the door (see pricing below).

Location: Exploration Station®... a children's museum
Min/Max: 3/12
Age: 2 - 6 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
112605-A	7/6	Th	1:00 - 1:45p	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at the door reg.

*"To be in your children's memories tomorrow,
you have to be in their lives today!"*

- BARBARA JOHNSON -



Christmas in July

Oh what fun it is to celebrate the magic of Christmas! Children will have an opportunity to play with “snow”, make an ornament, play some reindeer games, have a snack and get a visit from a friendly North Pole character. Registration will be taken at the door (see pricing below).

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Age: 2 - 6 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
122522-A	7/14	F	1:00 - 1:45p	\$9/\$8/add \$2 at the door reg.

Happy Birthday Bamboo the Panda!

It’s Bamboo, the panda mascot’s, birthday! Come join us as we decorate a stuffed bear, search for Bamboo throughout the museum, play party games and enjoy a birthday celebration cupcake. When all the fun is over, take home a picture of you with Bamboo to treasure forever!

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Min/Max: 4/20
Age: 2 - 6 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
102509-A	7/28	F	11:30a - 12:45p	\$12/\$11/ \$1discount

Clowning Around

Come get your sillies out! We will make a clown hat, paint clown faces, learn to juggle, walk a tightrope, and take a picture of your little one “clowning around.” Registration will be taken at the door (see pricing below).

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Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 3 - 8 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
122523-A	8/10	Th	10:00 - 10:45a	\$8/\$7/ add \$1 at the door reg.

Chalk the Walk!

Join the nationwide movement to spread positivity. Visit Exploration Station and use provided sidewalk chalk to write inspirational messages or pictures along the trail and/or museum walkway. This is a parent guided activity.

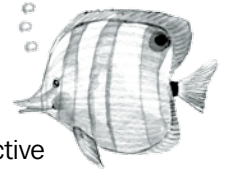


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Age: Children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
8/15	Tu	10:00a - 5:00p	FREE

Under the Sea!

The ocean is coming to the Exploration Station! We will play in the sand, make crafts, have fun with water games, and enjoy a popsicle snack. This is an interactive program for parents and kids alike because you are never too old to have some fun in the sun! Please come in appropriate clothing and bring a towel.



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ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
112504-A	8/18	F	1:30 - 2:15p	\$7/\$6

Grandparent and Me... BINGO & PLAY DAY!



Come to Exploration Station with your grandchild for a fun filled afternoon of bingo and play. You and your grandchild can play Bingo (small prizes will be given to winners). Afterwards, we will come together for a craft and picnic lunch at Perry Farm Park. Please feel free to come early or stay late to explore in the museum! Resigtration will be taken at the door (see pricing below).

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ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
102607-A	7/12	W	11:30a - 12:45p	\$10/\$9/ add \$1 at the door reg.

Family Reading Night and Character Dinner



Come to Exploration Station to get the kids back into reading. Wear your pajamas or lounge wear and cuddle up to hear some great stories. We will have a pizza dinner, have some fun with crafts, and enjoy visits with Elmo, Clifford and more!

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Min/Max: 4/100
Age: 3 - 8 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
8/4	F	6:00 - 7:00p	Tickets \$6 adults and \$12 children