CHECK OUT MY MUSEUM!

SUMMER 2016

The Kalamazoo Valley Museum celebrates 20 years as a “community” museum. From the wall of contributors to the 4th floor collections, the stories of local residents can be discovered. Join us each week as Museum staff share secrets about their favorite exhibits. Discover behind-the-scenes stories and create theme-related crafts. Participate in a weekly Lego exhibit challenge and see your creation on display.

JUNE 29 Space, in a Galaxy Far, Far Away…
Discover space science exploration with one of our many planetarium shows or a simulated space Mission in the Challenger Learning Center.
• Color a Celestial Sun Catcher
• Create a Constellation Picture
• Fold a Moon Ball
• Color a Cosmic Flying Disk
• Make a Rocket Bookmark
• Assemble a Planet Sphere
• Make a Solar Clock
• Decorate a Space Picture Frame
• Color a Space Magnet
• Decorate a Planet Placemat

JULY 6 Kalamazoo Direct to You
Follow the Kalamazoo River from the days of bog iron and paper mills to the Douglass Community Center and Bronson Park.
• Decorate a Water Bottle Holder
• Create a Team Baseball Hat
• Decorate a Mint Bag
• Create a Wooden Bank
• Design a Camping Bandana
• Create Your Own Historic Timeline
• Assemble a Guitar
• Fold a Vitamin Box
• Create an Ice Cream Magnet
• Create a Taxi Card Box

JULY 13 Michigan’s Wacky Weather
From the shifting of sand to the waves of Lake Michigan and the twists of the 1980 tornado, the weather is constantly changing in our little part of the world.
• Decorate a Beach Bag
• Color a Rain Hat
• Design a Sand Bucket
• Color a Weather Wheel
• Color a Tornado Poster
• Make a Winter Decoration
• Assemble a Pinwheel
• Color a Windsock
• Put Together a Thermometer
• Decorate a Snowflake Necklace

JULY 20 Lights, Camera, Action
Power up the music, dance in multiple rainbows, and create cars that go! Discover how energy, technology, and the human body all work together in Science in Motion.
• Create a Rainbow Movement Picture
• Assemble a Race Car
• Decorate a Gear Picture Frame Magnet
• Decorate a Health Lunch Bag
• Color Mix a Slap Bracelet
• Decorate Binoculars
• Design an Exercise Visor
• Color a Thaumatrope
• Design a Magnetic Game
• Fold a Tissue Box Holder

JULY 27 Getting Down to the Core of What We Do
Our three-story wall of artifacts emphasizes how museums research, collect, and display objects of history, that tell our story.
• Color a Tea Pot Sun Catcher
• Scratch a Race Car Ornament
• Dress a Bendable Knight
• Lace a Foam Canoe
• Recreate the Stained-Glass Window
• Fold a Grandfather Clock
• Decorate a Bird Box
• Scratch a Robot Design
• Decorate a Bell Stick
• Start a Shell Collection

AUGUST 3 All Wrapped Up in the Mummy
Our mummy has been written about in books, featured in a Reading Rainbow video, and reconstructed by a forensic artist. She even has her own Twitter account!
• Create Your Own Mummy Story
• Color a Mummy Headband
• Decorate a Pith Helmet
• Design a Mummy Can Cover
• Make a Marble Pyramid Game
• Fold a Canopic Jar
• Stamp a Papyrus Bookmark
• Create an Egyptian Necklace
• Design a Hieroglyphic Magnet
• Assemble a Scarab Card

AUGUST 10 Grow with Us
Our youngest visitors get their start in Children’s Landscape, a museum within a museum for children five and under. Learn about the Museum through puppets, puzzles, and imaginary play.
• Decorate an Apron
• Color a Construction Hat
• Design a Puzzle
• Create a Hand Puppet
• Build a Felt Board
• Create a Picture Book
• Decorate a Ball
• Color a Triangle Game
• Color a Tambourine
• Assemble a Foam Tree

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