



Musings

Quarterly news from The Children's Museum - May 2010

We hope you enjoy this issue of Musings, the quarterly newsletter from The Children's Museum in Edwardsville, IL. The newsletter was created to bring you up to date on museum happenings and keep you informed about exhibits, programs, and new membership and sponsorship opportunities. We welcome your input at info@childrens-museum.net.

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New Preschool Playgroup Begins This Fall

The Children's Museum will host a new playgroup just for preschoolers this fall. Children from 18 months to 4 years of age and a parent can join one of two weekly groups.

In order to accommodate the most family schedules, the first group will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 -10:30 a.m., and the second on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Registration for the fall session is open until August 31, 2010. The cost is \$25 per session per child and is due at the time of registration. The fall session begins September 14, and will be also held September 21 and 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, November 2, 9 and 16 and December 7 and 14.

Join Museum staff and volunteers as we spend one hour in exploration, activities, stories and fun!

Our Mission:
To stimulate curiosity and motivate learning in children by providing interactive exhibits and programs.

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The Star City Children's Council held its first meeting recently. The children members of the council met to discuss programs offered by The Children's Museum. The children's likes, interests and favorite school subjects were discussed as potential new programs or Saturday Explorer classes at the Museum. Then, after much anticipation, the members were allowed to explore in Star City until their parents returned.

Star City Council members serve a one-year term from February to January. Applications for the 2011 -2012 council will be available in September.

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Upcoming Events

June - August Summer Explorers
Saturday, June 19 Fathers and Grandfathers Free Admission
September 5 - 18 Museum Closed for Maintenance



Donor Spotlight

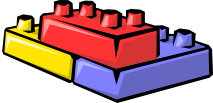
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Museum Wish List

We are always looking for a few items to help keep our exhibits in working order and our participants healthy and happy. Please consider dropping any of the following items off at the Museum when we are open:

- Paper towels
 - Disinfecting wipes
 - Tissues
 - High-heel shoes in good condition
 - Fancy dresses
 - Glue sticks
 - Lego building sets
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- Cash -- We are collecting to replace the wagon canopy!

Thanks for your generosity.