



Musings

Quarterly news from The Children's Museum- November 2009

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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Winter Celebrations Begins December 1

Staying true to our mission to stimulate curiosity and motivate learning, The Children's Museum will once again host Winter Celebrations during the month of December. The event educates visitors about celebrations that children participate in around the world.



We will feature four holidays; Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Las Posadas. The celebrations will be featured in our theater room, with the rest of the Museum open for regular exploration and birthday parties.



A craft project and activity will accompany each celebration. The projects and activities for 2009 were carefully chosen by our Education & Exhibit Committee. Those activities that have become Winter Celebration guest favorites will also return.



If you have never visited during Winter Celebrations, please stop in and partake in the festivities. If you have visited before, please visit again to check out the new craft projects. Winter Celebrations will be open during regular Museum hours, scheduled birthday parties and field trips.

Please contact the Museum at 618-692-2094 if you plan to bring a group of 10 or more, so that we ensure everyone has a wonderful time.

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

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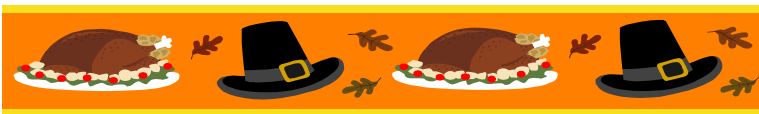


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Upcoming Events

Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday	November 27	Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



December 1 - January 2

Winter Celebrations

Friday	December 25	CLOSED
Saturday	December 26	Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday	January 1	CLOSED

Donor Spotlight

Commerce Bank presented The Children's Museum with a check for \$250 in August. The money was collected through the Coins to Cash program, which highlighted the bank's new coin counting machine. Thank you!

Grow Star City's Population

Help us increase the population of Star City – our community within the confines of the Museum. We are looking for new residents (members).

Pairs Package \$35
 2 people unlimited admission for 1 year

Family Package \$50
 4 people unlimited admission for 1 year

Contributor Package \$100
 5 people unlimited admission for 1 year, 2 free passes & name listed on Web site as donor

To join our growing population, please call the Museum at 618-692-2094, or inquire at front desk.



Wish List

Thank you to all who responded to the previous issue wish list! We received a number of items that will be put to good use. But, we still have some needs. Remember, your donations are appreciated and tax deductible!

Copy Paper

White Cardstock

Children's Binoculars

White Business Card Sheets

Handheld Carpet Cleaner

Lysol Disinfectant Spray

Tissues

Small Broken Appliances

Keyboards

Cash donations always welcome!