

Hours

Closed on Mondays

Tues. - Fri. : 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission

\$6.50 per person

Under 1 year, Free

Membership

Free family admission for 1 year for \$70!

Reciprocal Membership to hundreds of museums for only \$100!



Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

www.mhcm.org

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Poughkeepsie, NY

(845) 471-0589

PLAYGROUPS

Winter

Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

Spring I

March 18, 25, April 8, 15 and 22
(no class on 4/1)

Spring II

May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3

Toddler Time 9:30 am \$15 (M), \$25 (NM)	Preschool Fun 11:00 am \$25 (M), \$35 (NM)
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Multiage Play 10:15 am \$15 (M), \$25 (NM)	Museum Babies 12:00 Noon \$10 (M), \$20 (NM)
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Prices do NOT include Museum admission

Ask about our newest playgroup for children with special needs.

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February, March and April Schedule Inside!



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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



Have your child's next birthday party at the Children's Museum!



Schedule of Events

February, March

2010

April



Kofi Donkor and Sankofa
African Dance and Drum
Monday, Feb. 15
10 a.m.

The Kevin Broesler
School of Irish Dance
Tuesday, March 30
10 a.m.



Thinking about summer camp? The Mid-Hudson Children's Museum is the place to go for unique, week-long activities for children ages 4-9!
For more information: (845) 471-0589

Monday

CLOSED (Open on select Monday holidays)

Tuesday

New art activity for the week!

Wednesday

Activity Table Open

Thursday

Early Explorer Time from 9:30 am - 1 pm

Friday

My Grandparent & Me- Grandparents free, 1 to 5 pm!

Saturday & Sunday

Science Cart Demonstrations

RiverTown Rover

SCIENCE CART DEMONSTRATIONS!

2/6 & 2/7 – Magnetic Ice Skaters	3/20 & 3/21 – Plant a Seed
2/13 & 2/14 – Wind Catchers	3/27 & 3/28 – Fabulous Fragrance
2/20 & 2/21 – Slime	4/3 & 4/4 – Marshmallow Molecules
2/27 & 2/28 – Under the Microscope	4/10 & 4/11 – Slime
3/6 & 3/7 – Mastodon or Mammoth?	4/17 & 4/18 – Fish Rubbings
3/13 & 3/14 – Moving Picture Toys	4/24 & 4/25 – Plant a Seed for Earth Day

ART ACTIVITIES

Begin on Tuesdays and continue through the week!

Feb. 2 Tissue Paper Creations	March 23 Make a Puppet
Feb. 9 Design a Note Card	March 30 Kids' Choice! Create with Odds & Ends
Feb. 16 Mardi Gras Masks	April 6 Tissue Paper Creations
Feb. 23 Art with Everyday Objects	April 13 Texture Collages
March 2 Paper Dolls	April 20 Art with Everyday Objects
March 9 Chenille Stem Sculptures	April 27 Super Stencils
March 16 Everything Green	

February

Celebrate Black History Month!

RiverTown Rover: Zimbabwe!

Discover how children of Zimbabwe use their imaginations to invent toys from found objects. Create your own toy using colorful wire and other materials.

Weekends at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Free with admission

Super Sunday Flush!

Sunday, February 7 at 3 p.m.

Half-time at the big game means millions of flushes! Learn about what happens to wastewater treatment systems when big flushes like this occur! Free w/museum admission.

Ice Your Sweet Cookies

Friday, February 12 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 14 at 3 p.m.

Mmmmmm....Sweet Cookies are a tasty way to say "I Love You" and have fun while you make them! Decorate sugar cookies for your Valentine with delicious treats and velvety icing! \$4 per person

African Dance and Drum Show

Monday, February 15 (President's Day) at 10 a.m.

Celebrate Black History Month with Kofi Donkor & Sankofa, African Dance & Drum Ensemble. \$5 per person plus \$5 museum admission per person. Funded in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Jazz Dance Workshop

Monday, February 15 at 2 p.m.

Malena Price and Katelyn Frank show children how to groove to their favorite music! Free with museum admission, ages 4 +

Chinese Lantern Festival

Saturday, February 27 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,

The Lantern Festival marks the end of Chinese New Year festivities. This Festival will feature several traditional elements, including dance, crafts, and holiday snacks. Create paper lanterns, dragon puppets and more! Free with museum admission. The Dutchess County Arts Council Folk Arts Program and the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum have collaborated with members of the Asian American Youth Committee to Excellence, the Mid-Hudson Chinese Language Center and the Mid Hudson Xua-Xia Chinese School to present this program.



March

RiverTown Rover: Ireland!

Make your own Claddagh ring. A popular piece of Irish jewelry, the Claddagh represents friendship, love and loyalty.

Weekends at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Free with admission

Story Apron Time and Parachute

Thursday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. \$2 per child

"The Very Hungry Caterpillar", simple songs and parachute play! Ages 1+

Twinkle Stars- StarLab Planetarium and Activity

Thursday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Geared for our youngest visitors, children will enjoy viewing our winter sky inside of our inflatable planetarium! A space stamping activity will follow. \$4 per person. Ages 3+

StarLab Planetarium Adventure and Museum Late Night!

Saturday, March 20 at 6 p.m. (Museum open until 8 p.m.)

\$4 per person



Irish Step Dancing Performance

The Kevin Broesler School of Irish Dance

Tuesday, March 30 at 10 a.m.

Traditional step dancing, lavish costumes and foot tapping Irish music! Tickets: \$5 per person plus \$5 reduced admission.

Funded in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Bloom Into Spring

Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m.

Learn about Mother Nature's recipe for perfect plants! Decorate a plant stick, and then plant your very own springtime seeds. Ages 3 and up. \$4 per child.

Weekends at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Free with admission

April

RiverTown Rover: Russia!

Participate in an interactive story with nesting dolls, traditional Russian toys. Then create your own nesting doll!

StarLab Planetarium Adventure

Thursday, April 1 at 10 a.m. \$4 per person

Static Electricity

Thursday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m. \$2 per person

Have you ever rubbed your shoes on the carpet or rubbed a balloon on your head to build up a static charge? The Museum is all charged up about learning about electrons and static electricity. Come for this shockingly hair-raising experience!



Build a Bird's Nest

Friday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

Create a bird's nest with clay and found materials then make a fluffy bird to watch over your nest! \$4 per child, ages 3+

StarLab Planetarium Adventure and Museum Late night!

Saturday, April 17 at 6 p.m. (Museum open until 8 p.m.) \$4 per person

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL ACTIVITIES IN ADVANCE!