

The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology at 311 Main St, Utica, NY
100's of interactive exhibits in 60 Pavilions on 4 floors combine education w/entertainment to understand our past & prepare for our future. Consider us for tax benefits & future planning!
Winter Hours Open: Monday & Thursday 9:15am-12:45pm, Saturday 9:15am-1:45pm
 (last admission 1 hour before closing – *call ahead as we may close early when all visitors have left*). [Open add'l days mid-Feb on] *Check online calendar for specifics* www.museum4kids.net
Regular Admission: \$7. children 3-17; \$8. seniors; \$9. adults; members & children 2 years of age & under free. *Download \$1. off coupons on our website & Check our affordable groups rates!*



Among the 100's of interactive exhibits in 60 pavilions on our 4 floors are:

1st Floor: Toddler Playspace, two level Exploration Station mall; shadow & light exhibits, life size Wooden Train, Robot Room, interactive Saturn car, hyperbolic funnel, life size Main Street traffic light, funhouse mirrors, restrooms/changing tables, eating/drinking area

2nd Floor: LED interactive Play Dance Floor, Iroquois Long House w/Kiosk, interactive History Dioramas, Erie Canal exhibits; Musical Stage; interactive dinosaur Dinorama, Paleontology fossil center, Clowns/Dolls, Century Toys, Trading Post, Puppet Theatre

3rd Floor: Living Science Center w/reptiles, insects, critters; Lionel & Thomas Train & Lego activity centers, Christmas Villages, Weather Station, Radio Room, Touch Screen Computers, Truck Dig, Int'l Hall Fame BRCK, local Major League baseball exhibit, South Pole display

4th Floor: NASA Lunar Lander/Columbia Shuttle, Hot Wheels Room, Fire/Police exhibits, Interactive Science exhibits, Space Scale/Flight Timeline, real Airplane to ride in, new HO & Lionel trains /artifacts /exhibits! As there are a ¼ of a million in exhibits on this floor, it is open: Monday & Thursday 10:45am-11:15am, and Saturday 10:30am-11:00pm & 11:45pm-12:15pm.



CM Science Saturday's: join us for hands-on activities 11:00a- 12:00p! For all interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math). Includes Celia's MVCC nano-tech team; Josh's Computers/Robots; Mary's Merry Greening; Johnny Green Thumb's planting, Brad's Critter Care/Science Exhibits. With the US ranked 35th in Math and 29th in Science worldwide, and as the only museum adopted by both NASA & the Office of Science, our museum *Dream Stem Team* is helping create a new generation of innovators.



Register for FREE educator Energy Smart Student Workshops wk of Feb. 21st
Register for girls First Lego League workshops Sat's, Feb. 26th-end April, 10-11am
Check out & Schedule REDUCED 2011 FIELD TRIP GROUP RATES to Children's Museum. *Registration forms & add'l info on these special events on museum website!*

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Museum Growth under leadership of Executive Director Marlene Brown - In 2001 Marlene began running the Museum as President of the Board of Directors - unpaid. In 2002, the museum Board appointed Marlene the museum's Executive Director. She has served in that position ever since, choosing to continue unpaid, in her passion, vision and mission to keep growing the museum for the children & adults we serve.

2002
In 2002, the 4th floor was opened and the museum was adopted by NASA & DOE's Office of Science (thanks to then Congressman Sherry Boehlert).
2003
In 2003, the museum installed new Heating & Air Conditioning on most floors; became headquarters of Int'l Hall of Fame: Bicycle, Canoe, Row, Kayak.
2004
In 2004, the museum secured a new oak front door and updated front entrance (thanks to GE Elfun's), & became headquarters for Guinness Hot Wheels Hall.
2005
In 2005, we installed new energy-efficient windows throughout (thanks to grants from then Sen. Ray Meier, The Community Foundation & Nimo Foundation).
2006
In 2006, we cut the ribbon on our Commemorative Brick Sidewalk (thanks to the late Roger Sinnott) and continued our renovations & growth.
2007
In 2007, we finished the required paperwork and became certified as a NYS & Federal Historic building (in historic Baggs Square East).
2008
In 2008, we installed new energy-efficient lighting throughout + new roof signs, thanks to a grant from NYS Senator Joe Griffo & began our Festival of Trees.
2009
In 2009, we installed an LED Play Dance Floor, Touch Screen History Quizzes (thanks to Community Foundation) & Lionel Train (GE Elfun's). We met with City/County officials to request funding & applied for Stimulus Fund Projects.
2010
In 2010, we redid our leaking roof (going from 25 lbs psf to 5 lbs psf – thanks to the Community Foundation); setup a donated ceramic village, a musical light show, a donated HO train exhibit, were named 1 of 3 finalists in MV Chamber's Biz of Yr NFP's. We applied again for CDBG, State, Federal, UnitedWay funds + Co bed tax
2011
In 2011, we have set up a donated Lionel train exhibit, are updating our live radio room with volunteers, plan to put additional handicapped bathrooms on our 3rd floor, finish our 4th floor's Educational Theatre, enclose outside trains w/chain link fences, install solar panels on our roof.
2012
We plan to begin renovating our 5th fl & install a planetarium/ecosystem & more out back.

STATS: We track visitors by Zip Codes + time they enter & leave to determine optimal hours of operation. 98% of visitors enter museum between 9:15am & 11:30am, spending 1-1 ½ hours. 4th Q of 2010, we had 2,015 visitors, with 20.70% from City of Utica, 28.10% from neighboring cities/towns, and 51.20% from nationally & globally – proving we are a vital community resource as quality of life facility, educational resource & tourism attraction. We deserve support. www.museum4kids.net

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