

The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology, 311 Main St, Utica, NY

100's of interactive educationally enjoyable exhibits in 60 Pavilions on 4 floors

Hours of Operation: Monday's & Thursday's 9:15a-12:45p & Saturday's 9:15a-1:15p (exception: holidays & school breaks- so check our [Online Calendar](#) for additional information & updates).

Last admission to the museum is 11:30a weekdays & 12:00p Saturday's.

Our 4th floor is only open from 10:45-11:15a weekdays & 10:45-11:30a Saturday's - as it must be monitored closely due to valuable exhibits - last admission to 4th fl is 15 min after its opening so come early!

Admission Fee: \$7. children 3-17; \$8. Seniors/Vets; \$9. adults; Members & children 2 yrs of age & under are free. **Download \$1. off coupons on our website & Check affordable group rates on our Program pg!**

We get \$0 operations funding from City, County, State, Fed. gov't's & are run by mostly volunteers so we're open when most visitors attend, which is mornings. Floors close from top to bottom so we can pickup & cleanup. We reserve the right to close earlier if there are only a handful or visitors or no visitors.



The Children's Museum is an educationally enjoyable environment for kids 1 to 101, founded in 1963 as a 501(c)(3); chartered by NYS Bd Regents; located in a NYS & Federal historic building. **NOTE:** Children in museum must be chaperoned at all times, on all floors, both for their safety & the security of our exhibits.

Our 1st floor features *Large Wooden Train* for youngsters of all ages, *PlaySpace for Toddlers* 3 years of age & under, *Robot Room* for children 7 & older, *Exploration Space* with several "stores": *Healthy Kids Hut, Microbiology, Net Safety; Hyperbolic Funnel, Saturn Car*, older kids *Robot Room; bathrooms/changing tables, Kitchen eating area.*

Our 2nd floor features our popular *LED interactive Play Dance Floor, Iroquois Longhouse* w/interactive kiosks, multi-media *History Diorama* and *Erie Canal* artifacts and exhibits; large interactive dollhouse & Puppet Theatre, *Trading Post, Paleontology/Dinosaur Activity center, multi-media Dinorama & Fossil Dig.*

Our 3rd floor features *Legos/Transformers; touchscreen history games, Living Science Center* which includes living Beehive, Turtle, Gerbil, Hamster, Hank the Snake! Also: *Live Weather Station & Radio Room, History Wall* of area's settlers, *Ceramic Village with musical light show*, handicapped bathrooms w/changing table.

Our 4th floor houses *NASA exhibits:Mars Rover, Lunar Lander, interactive Space Scale, Shuttle, History of Exploration, Science exhibits, Police & Fireman uniforms & hats* with exhibits and memorabilia, original, *Real Airplane* to 'pilot', interactive *HO/Lionel Trains to run via foot pedals* + train artifacts and memorabilia, & our *Educational Surround Sound Theatre* for rent or programs. See 2nd paragraph above for 4th floor opening times.



98% of our visitors come in the morning, so please plan to come early



We are mostly volunteers, so we appreciate your support!

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The Children's Museum Events- www.museum4kids.net

- Ongoing... Field Trips to our museum (2 to 3 hours in length)
- February 20-25, 2012 – Winter Break Activities (9:15am-12:15pm)
- March 31, 2012 - Science & Technology Fair (9:15am-12:15pm)
- April 7, 2012 - Easter Egg Hunt (9:30am to 12:00pm w/Easter Bunny)
- April 9-14, 2012- Spring Break Activities (9:15am-12:15pm, closed Wed)
- July & Aug. 2012 - Train, Canal, STEM Activities (9:15am-12:15pm)
- October 27, 2012 - Halloween Boo Bash (9:30am-12:15pm)
- November 16, 2012 - 49th Anniversary / Holiday Gala/Festival Trees (6p-9pm)
- November 17, 2012 - Family Festival Trees/Lights (9:15am-12:15pm)
- November 24, 2012 - CM Holiday on Main Street (9:15am-12:15pm)
- December –Enjoy CM Festival Trees/Lights +multicultural Holidays (9:15a-12:15p)