

The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology
located in Historic Baggs Square East, Serving Utica, Rome, the entire Mohawk Valley & beyond!
Announces 2 new exciting events for children and adults of all ages!

AGENDA, Saturday, June 9th, 2011 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

9:30am-12:30pm	Five 4 th grade school groups explore the 4 floors of our museum on a field trip, interacting with 100's of exhibits, then eating bag lunches in our 1 st floor kitchen, then going on a train ride!	
12:00pm	Press Conference for all Press & Media + invited guests	by Marlene B. Brown, Executive Director, Museum staff & Board of Directors
12:30p	First unique collaborative day-long field trip event on Main St in historic Baggs Square E	After viewing museum, school groups, CM board, staff, guests head over to board ASR
12:45 – 1:45p	ASR Train departs with concierge program	Riders view Canal & Utica Marsh

AGENDA, Saturday, June 11th, 2011 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

9:15am-10:30am	Visitors enjoy exploring the 1st 3 floors	Interacting with the 100's of exhibits
10:30am - 12noon	Special Program by Joides Resolution Scientist & viewing of a NASSA award winning exhibit video shot on the ISS!	3 Awards won by NASSA team + displays of their exhibits, video taken in outer space aboard Int'l Space Station, and handouts!
12:45 / 1:45pm	Museum closes during week / Saturday	CM staff closes down & secures the building

AGENDA, Monday, June 13th, 2011 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

9:30a-12:30p	School fieldtrip groups explore 4 floors of museum, interacting w/100's of exhibits, eat bag lunch in kitchen, go on an ASR train ride! (other visitors who also wish to go can pay at CM front desk)
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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 Board of Regents; located in a NYS & Federal historic building in Baggs Square East. Memberships include: Nat'l Assoc. Children's Museums; Museum Association NY; OC Convention/ Visitors Bureau; MV Chamber Commerce; Clinton, Marcy, New Hartford Chambers. Relocated to 311 Main St in 1979. Going green, open year round with 4 floors of interactive exhibits, only Children's Museum to be adopted by NASA & the Office of Science!

Our 1st floor features a *Large Wooden Train* for youngsters of all ages, a *PlaySpace for Toddlers* 3 years of age & younger, a *Robot Room* for children 6 & up, our *Exploration Space* with several "stores" for children of all ages: *Microbiology, Grocery, Bank, Microbe & NetSafety Rooms*. Also on 1st floor is a *Light Board, Hyperbolic Funnel, interactive Saturn Car, bathrooms with changing tables, Kitchen eating area*.

Our 2nd floor features our popular *LED interactive Play Dance Floor*, our *Iroquois Longhouse* with two interactive Kiosks illustrating Native American life, and a Trading Post illustrating life in colonial times. Our multi-media *History Diorama* is an intriguing exhibit displaying the area's history. Our *Erie Canal* artifacts and exhibits explore the importance of the canal to the growth of NYS. Also featured on this floor is our *Paleontology/Dinosaur Activity center*, our *multi-media Dinorama*, a *Puppet Theatre*, and an interactive *Fossil Dig*.

Our 3rd floor features *interactive touch-screen PC history games*, a *Living Science Center* including our unique *Butterfly exhibits*, self-contained *Beehive, Turtle, Gerbil, Hamster & Hank the Snake*. Also featured on this floor is our *Lionel Train Table* exhibit with a ceramic village *musical light show, Live Weather Station, Live Radio/TV Room, History Wall* of area cultural settlers, and *Hall of Fame Bicycles*.

Our 4th floor houses our exciting *NASA exhibits (Mars Rover, Lunar Lander, Space Shuttle)* plus an interactive *Space Scale*, our interactive award-winning *Science exhibits*, multimedia *History of Exploration* exhibit, *Police & Fireman* uniforms & exhibits, our *Airplane to "pilot"* & our massive interactive *HO & Lionel Train exhibits*.

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