

Children's Museum of History, Nat'l History, Science & Technology, 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

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Monday, August 15th & Tuesday August 16th from 9:30am – 11:30am Hamilton College Outreach Adventure students will be at The Children's Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica NY, to assist children in putting together several cool STEM exhibits. Read more about Hamilton Outreach here <http://www.hamilton.edu/oa> Children ages 5 to 7 can work on: Mars Rover Lego set, Critter Magnets Kit, or Painting Critters. Children 8 to 9 can work on Kits in Electricity, Solar Energy, Bug Hunt, Electric Bell, or Crystal Radio. Children 10 up can work on a Rock Tumbler or a Rocket Robot Kit. The exhibits will then be displayed in our STEM Room. Also working with the students will be other volunteers in the STEM field. Admission is \$7. for children 3-17, \$8. seniors /college students /vets, \$9. adults. Download \$1 off coupons from our web <http://www.museum4kids.net/>



Tuesday, August 16th and Wednesday, August 17th, the King of Kings Basketball League will be collecting donations for the Children's Museum in Utica for them to purchase an LCD-TV to make their exhibits more interactive for visitors. The Children's Museum is run off donations, as they receive no outside funding for operations. Executive Director Marlene Brown will be in attendance at Tuesday's game. More information can be found at www.museum4kids.net. King of Kings league is also a not-for-profit organization. Donations will be collected during the women's league playoff games on Tuesday (games begin at 6), and during the men's league playoff games on Wednesday (games at 6:45 and 8:15). All games are held at Notre Dame High School in Utica. <http://www.kingofkingsutica.com/>



Monday August 15th and Tuesday August 23rd, Syracuse's WCNY-TV will be partnering with Utica's Children's Museum in a dinosaur delight for all young children who are fans of Buddy the Dinosaur from WCNY's popular "Dinosaur Train" show <http://pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/>. Buddy, a young T Rex & his 6 foot by 5 foot train will be joining the museum's extensive Dinosaur exhibits. In addition to having their picture taken with Buddy & his train, all children will be able to view a movie of Buddy and receive Dinosaur Train bookmarks! Museum Admission \$7. children 3- 17, \$8. vets & seniors, \$9. adults. (\$1 off coupons at <http://www.museum4kids.net/>) Buddy's first ever one-hour movie event "Dinosaur Big City" will air 8:00am Saturday, August 27th & 8:30am Sunday August 28th on WCNY channel 24.1