



Children's  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## **Children's Museum Announces Summer Schedule**

**May 28, 2002 – The Children's Museum of Utica announced today a new summer schedule for children and families. Parents, children and educators can anticipate a summer jam packed with fun and valuable museum sponsored activities.**

**The summer programs kick off on July 1<sup>st</sup> with the introduction of two new programs into the existing lineup. The first addition, entitled *Weather Explorations*, takes a bi-weekly look at various weather phenomena, such as the formation of rainbows, clouds, storms, and wind. Engaging in interactive activities and utilizing the museum's rich technical and scientific resources enables children to learn hands on *how & why* the world around them works. *Explorations* will take place at 11am each Tuesday & Thursday during the month of July and eagerly welcomes children of all ages.**

**The museum is equally excited about the second new program offered during the month of July. *The Children's Theater Workshop* is set to produce a theatrical interpretation of Little Women in Orchard House. The play tells the story of Louisa May Alcott, (the author of Little Women), and includes excerpts from the book itself. The museum is now recruiting children of all ages and interests to become involved with this surefire hit. Tryouts for acting roles will occur on Monday evening July 1 and Tuesday afternoon July 2. The museum will host rehearsals on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. and on Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:30-2:30 each afternoon. Children looking to work behind the scenes are enthusiastically asked to come out as well and be a part of the show's grand production, set for Sunday, August 4.**



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The Theater Workshop and Weather Explorations join the museum's existing slew of creative learning programs for the children of the Mohawk Valley. Preschoolers delight in *Story-time Hour* each Tuesday at 10:30am, *Music for Munchkins* each Wednesday at 10:30am. Children love Arts and Crafts on Thursdays at 10:30am and Feeding our Animals (including Hank the snake!) every Friday pm, plus special Utica Monday Nite programs.

Here is a sampling of a typical busy week at the Children's Museum:

**Monday:** *Utica Monday Night* special events; 5:00-8:00 pm

*Little Women* play rehearsal; 6:00-7:00 pm

**Tuesday:** *Story-time Hour*; 10:30 am

*Weather Explorations*; 11:00 am

*Little Women* play rehearsal; 1:30-2:30 pm

**Wednesday:** *Music for Munchkins*; 10:30 am

*Little Women* play rehearsal; 1:30-2:30 pm

**Thursday:** *Arts and Crafts*; 10:30 am

*Weather Explorations*; 11:00 am

*Little Women* play rehearsal; 1:30-2:30 pm

**Friday:** *Feeding our Animals*; 11:30 am

*Little Women* play rehearsal; 1:30-2:30 pm

**Saturday:** *Creative Science*; 1:00pm

*Train Tour Program*; 2:00 pm

**Sunday:** *Historic Building, Park and Train Tour Program*; 1:30 pm

The Children's Museum is an asset to the Mohawk Valley, one all residents can be both proud of and utilize to its highest capacity. So come on down and join what will be an amazing summer.