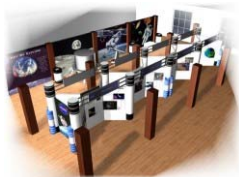




# Fingerprints

**Fingerprints is a monthly newsletter of The Children's Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501 \* June 2005**



## June 10th, two new NASA exhibits arrive at the Children's Museum!



6/10/05 - the Children's Museum will host the grand opening of a new NASA Exploration exhibit, which will provide an overview of the history and future of exploration, including a special tribute to NYS astronauts.

This beautiful new exhibit entertains & informs viewers with the story of human exploration of space, joining our other 4th floor NASA exhibits, including: space shuttle Orbiter Columbia, a Lunar Lander module, Mercury & Gemini capsule, and a Mars Rover exhibit.

Viewing exhibit is avail-

able to museum visitors on days we're open, during these time frames: 11:30a-12:00p, 1:00 to 1:30p, 2:30 to 3:00p.

NASA's International Space Station trailers will be at the Children's Museum June 10th to July 8th. Our Utica, NY museum is 1 of only 20 cities in the country that will host the ISS trailers. Touring available to museum visitors on days we're open, during these time frames: 11:00 to 11:30am, 12:30 to 1:00, and again from

2:00 to 2:30pm.

Viewing this exhibit is free with paid Museum admission. Get your hand stamped inside the museum.

ISS Trailer brings the excitement of human space flight, giving a view into living & working in this international orbiting laboratory. 100 people a half hour can move through the exhibit, so come on down & view our future!

Keep checking our website for more info.

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Visit us on the web:  
[www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

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## Our Annual Golf Tournament will be held June 16th \* Hawaiian Luau great fun!



6/6/05 - Chair John Snyder invites you to register for our 2005 Children's Museum Golf Tournament, held this year at Cedar Lake.

Shotgun start at 1pm. Registration starts at 12pm.

Donation: \$100 per

person includes cart, lunch, food. Hole sponsorships: \$125; Corporate Package: Golf for 4 +hole sponsorship \$475.; Tournament Sponsorship: corporate package plus ad features: \$1,000.

Includes: Skin games \* Long drive competition \* Beverages on course \* Great prizes! Funds raised will

help finish our 4th floor. Come support our growth while enjoying!

5/14/05 - Chair Teresa Jones thanks all who took part in our Hawaiian Luau Sat May 14th. Guests enjoyed island food/beverages provided by Seneca Inn, a Silent Auction & hula dancers! View pix on website.

**VOLUNTEER:** Donate your services & exhibits, offer your talents, volunteer your time, bring your kids, family, your group to the only Children's Museum in Central NY, Help make a difference in your community by becoming part of a wonderful legacy that will live on long after we're gone! We're proud to be an important asset to our community.



## Director's Report: Thanks to Luau auction item donors & sponsors and to our Golf Tournament team players and sponsors

Our thanks to: Steve Genett at Utica.tv; Teresa Jones, Seneca Inn & all who contributed to our Hawaiian Luau; John Snyder & all who are participating in our Golf Tournament.



We thank those who are contributing to the Marlene Brown/Earl Lewis Community Foundation Children's Museum Endowment.

School and scout groups continue booking field trips into the museum to take advantage of our programs

and exhibits. And parents continue booking children's birthday parties.

We're proud of our 1,000's of exhibits designed for educationally enjoyable experiences for kids 1 to 101 at the only children's museum adopted by NASA & DOE's OS.

Our NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs are offered to educators and children from Pre-K & Daycare to Elementary & Middle Schools & Scout troops. Our 36 educational programs include: Moccasins &

Sneakers, Dinosaurs & Fossils, Bug Hunt, Erie Canal History, Archeological Dig, Space Exploration. *(View web Prog Pg)*

Groups gain admission to the museum's 4 floors of interactive exhibits, and may opt for a program presented by our educators. Bag lunches can be eaten at the museum & pre-ordered food is available in our Cafe.

View more information and pictures: [www.museum4kids.net/](http://www.museum4kids.net/)



### There's Always a Fun Rainbow at CM

Happy children grow up to be happy adults, who are more likely to stay & support the community they grew up in. CNY's only Children's Museum — a safe, fun, learning environment— is a definite asset to the Mohawk Valley, one all residents can be proud of and utilize to its highest capacity. One of the oldest Children's Museum's in the country, we're continuing renovations and new exhibits.

What better place to bring \* your students on a field trip? \* your scouts to earn a badge? \* your family for a great day out? \* your children for a fun time? \* your grandchildren to enjoy? \* your group for a tour? \* your association for a meeting? 1st floor, children under 5 years of age enjoy our life-size wooden train in PlaySpace while older children enjoy Main Street Exploration Space. 2nd floor enjoy karaoke, Diorama, Erie Canal & Dinorama exhibits. 3rd floor, Our Animals, Interactive Train & Lego exhibits, Int'l Halls of Fame. 4th floor, Fire & Police artifacts/exhibits, our airplanes, Hot Wheels, intriguing NASA & Science exhibits.

#### CM Board of Directors

*Officers:* Betsy Snyder, Dan Trevisani, John Stephenson, Sharon Hieber, Patrick Quinn.

*Directors:* Steve Genett, Brian Healy, Bruce Davis, Dave Griffith, Teresa Lee Jones, Jen Herzog, Anna Giacobbe, Terri Palmiero, Mike Pilawa, Joe Ruggerio, John Snyder, Margaret Splain.

*CM Staff:* Executive Director Marlene Brown, Director of Education Sally Buyea, Educator & Exhibit Asst. Dan Kazmierski, Docent & Maintenance Don Zyga.

*Volunteer:* Exhibits Manager/ Birthday Parties Earl Lewis.

## Become A CM Hero: Corporate Sponsor; Donor; Volunteer; Wish List



*We welcome volunteers.* There's no greater reward than helping the children.

How can you help? You can assist with regularly scheduled programs, offer a program in your area of talent or interest, help keep the museum shipshape, or help by donating to our wish list: toys in good shape, exhibit items, art supplies,

educational items of value. These will give you a renewed sense of pride as *we continue to serve the children, our future.*

*A Corporate Membership is a positive way to impact the community. Our levels of corporate sponsors include a \$250 T-Rex, a \$500 Velociraptor, a \$1,000 Brontosaurus, a \$2,000 Triceratops, a \$5,000 Diplodocus,*

*& a \$10,000 Oviraptor. We value your donations & support.*

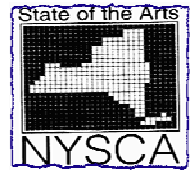


*Our 42nd Anniversary Campaign is underway to gain new & renewed sponsors as CM Heroes (check back page). Please show your thanks by investing in their products/services.*

Check out our Sponsors & Donors page on our website.

# June '05 Calendar

This service is made possible with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency. Thank you also to our many sponsors who support the Children's Museum's Youth Education Enrichment Programs and Exhibits.



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

5-29 <i>Closed</i>	5-30 11a / 2p Craft Creations / Culture Kettle	5-31 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	6-1 <i>Closed</i>	6-2 11am / 2pm Munchkin Music/ Arts & Crafts	6-3 11a/2p Puppet Theater /Rocket Bldg	6-4 Science, Dinos, Space, Legoes, Arts & Crafts
6-5 <i>Closed</i>	6-6 11a / 2p Crafts / Culture Kettle	6-7 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	6-8 <i>Closed</i>	6-9 11am / 2pm Munchkin Music/ Arts & Crafts	6-10 10:30-12:30 Grand Opening of NASA exh	6-11 NASA still at CM for new exhibits
6-12 <i>Closed</i>	6-13 11a / 2p Crafts / Culture Kettle	6-14 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	6-15 <i>Closed</i>	6-16 11am / 2pm Munchkin Music/ Arts & Crafts	6-17 11a/2p Puppet Theater /Rocket Bldg	6-18 Science, Space, Dinos, Legoes, Crafts
6-19 <i>Closed</i>	6-20 11a / 2p Crafts / Culture Kettle	6-21 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	6-22 <i>Closed</i>	6-23 11am / 2pm Munchkin Music/ Arts & Crafts	6-24 11a/2p Puppet Theater /Rocket Bldg	6-25 Science, Space, Dinos, Legoes, Crafts
6-26 <i>Closed</i>	6-27 11a / 2p Crafts / Culture Kettle	6-28 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	6-29 <i>Closed</i>	6-30 11am / 2pm Munchkin Music/ Arts & Crafts	7-1 11a/2p Puppet Theater /Rocket Bldg	7-2 Science, Space, Dinos, Legoes, Crafts



Join the many educators, families & groups who book *birthday parties, educational field trips & tours* at the Children's Museum! Check our website, call us at 315-724-6129, visit us in person. Here's some of what you'll find: *1st floor* - Play Space, Exploration Space, Saturn, Tea Room, Dentist Office, Grocery Store, Trains; *2nd floor* - Musical Stage, Iroquois Longhouse, History Diorama, Fossils, Dinosaurs; *3rd floor* - Science Room, Animals & Insects, Legos, Computers, Arts & Crafts, Weather Room, Int'l Halls of Fame; *4th floor* (open 11:30a-12:00p, 1:00-1:30p & 2:30-3:00pm) Airplanes, Fire & Police Dept., NASA exhibits, Office of Science exhibits, Hot Wheels Hall, Carriage & Buggy exhibits.

**Mark your calendars for upcoming events:** 6/6/05- Children's Museum Golf Tournament 12:00noon to 6:00pm at Cedar Lake; 6/10 & 6/11- Grand opening of new NASA exhibits on The History of Exploration and the I.S.S. (International Space Station) Trailers; 7/15 & 7/16/05 - Festival of Nations.

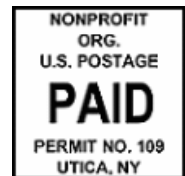
*Check our website* for updated information on all these neat events! [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

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**Museum Hours:** Open Mon, Tues.,  
Thurs. Fri., Saturday 9:45am to 3:45pm;  
Closed Wed. & Sun. & some holidays

**Admission:** \$6. for adults & children;  
Members + under 1 yr Free (*reduced  
member fee for some special events*).  
Special group rates available.



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## CM's Heroes & Heroines: *they continue to make a difference.*



- \* Congressman Sherry Boehlert \* NYS Senator Ray Meier \* NASA \* Office of Science
- \* Herk/Oneida County Community Foundation \* Niagara Mohawk Foundation \* Oneida Nation Foundation
- \* Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito \* Utica Mayor Tim Julian \* Co Exec Joe Griffio \* D.A. Michael Arcuri
- \* Councilwoman Teresa Wojnas \* Fire Chief Russ Brooks \* UPD \* Roger Sinnott \* Dr. Nancy Shaheen
- \* Fire Marshall Dan Trevisani \* Met Life Foundation \* Gannett Foundation \* Con Med \* Partners Trust
- \* Ralph Eannace \* Princeton Lab \* SCI \* Connie Grube \* Ted Kibiuk \* Sandi Burrows-Schmidt \* Steve Genett
- \* RigAll:Patty/Rusty Williams \* Marshall & Glenn Space Centers \* Rocketdyne \* TempleInland \* Bob Malara
- \* Dr. Ted/Melva Max \* Alice PenderO'Shea \* Les/Mackie Kernan \* Mike Zarnock \* Seneca Inn \*
- \* Collis & Sons \* Adelphia \* GE Elfun's \* Quadsimia \* advantechcny.com \* Northern Safety \* Wild Things
- \* Madonia Electric \* I.B.E.W.#43 \* Junior League \* Kalex Energy \* Bank of Utica \* Col/Mrs.Kurt Hoch
- \* Zangrilli Engineering \* Jay-K Lumber \* Drs. Anthony Furino/John Hamlin \* Earle Reed \* Ed Waskiewicz
- \* Fountainhead Group \* H.J.Brandeles \* Bob Mundrick \* John Cleary \* Piano Lab \* Wilcor Int'l \* SUNY IT
- \* Charles Higgins \* Dr. Joel Amidon \* NBT \* Bremer Wine \* F.X. Matt \* Steve Genett & Utica.tv
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