



# Fingerprints

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



## Int'l Halls of Fame Induction Aug. 5th; Vino/Ale/Art Aug. 26th



The Children's Museum  
311 Main Street  
Utica, NY 13501

Children's Museum Summer Events are already underway in our air conditioned and fully handicapped accessible building. Several neat activities are scheduled for every day we're open for visitors.

View further info in the museum/on our website.

### AUGUST EVENTS:

8/5/05 - Int'l Halls of Fame Bicycling, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking 2<sup>nd</sup> Induction Ceremony (at CM 11am to 1pm) Bicycling, Gi-ana Roberge, CA (Gold Medal World Master's Time Trial) & Frank Williams,

Utica, NY, (one of the founders of The Central NY Ride for Missing Children); Rowing, Calvin Coffey, Watkins Glen, NY, (1976 Olympic silver medalist in Men's Cox-less Pair-Oared Shells); Canoeing/Kayaking, Terry Kent, Lake Placid, NY, (3 time Olympian in the sport of Canoe/Kayak); Kayaking, Scott Locorini, Forestport, NY (Owner, Adirondack Exposure) & Brad Vrooman, Whitesboro, NY (owner of Northern Outfitters), will join our illustrious BRKC Hall of Fame.

8/26/05 - Vino, Ale & Art (at Baggs Square - 6:30pm to 9:30pm). Co-Chairs Elizabeth Snyder & David Griffith invite you to enjoy an evening under the stars with wine & beer tasting by *Bremer's Wine & F. X. Matt Brewing*; catered food by *Seneca Inn*; live music by *Blue Star Jazz*; and neat assorted art in a silent auction.

View further info & pix on our website.

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

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## Newest NASA exhibits & Hot Wheels book



Our newest NASA exhibit, "Why We Explore", with a special tribute to NYS astronauts, is entertaining & informing viewers with the story of human exploration of space.

Part of the exhibit is a fun Space Scale, which demonstrates

how much you'd weigh on each of the planets and on the moon, along with an interactive Timeline Kiosk.

This joins our other 4th floor NASA exhibits, including: the space shuttle Orbiter Columbia, a Lunar Lander module, and a Mars Rover exhibit.

Viewing exhibit is available to museum visitors on

days we're open, during these times: 11:30a-12:00p, 1:00 to 1:30p, 2:30 to 3:00p.

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Coming this month, Mike Zarnock's latest book, "Hot Wheels Accessories, The Ultimate Guide." Mike will be at the museum for a special book signing. Watch the website for the date!

**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 Patty Williams, Scott Madonia, the Board of Directors, Ed Waskiewicz, & Summer Visitors/Tourists/Interns/Sponsors

Thanks to Patty Williams, RigAll, for nominating me as 1 of the 1st 20 Outstanding Mohawk Valley Women in Business Award recipients; to Scott Madonia & Madonia Electric for wiring our NASA exhibit; to the Board of Directors for their work on museum fundraisers; to Ed Waskiewicz (Int'l Hall of Fame sponsor); to our ongoing and new sponsors, & to those contributing to the Marlene Brown/Earl Lewis Community



Foundation Children's Museum Fund July saw our museum once again host groups from summer day care providers, local residents & tourists. Groups continue to book field trips, grandparents/families enjoy a day's outing, & parents book 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 dozens of NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs are offered to educators from Pre-K & Day-care to Schools & Scout troops.

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 info on our website at: [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? \* association for a meeting? 1st floor, children 4 years of age & under enjoy our life-size wooden train in PlaySpace while older children enjoy Main Street Exploration. 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, Airplanes, Hot Wheels, intriguing NASA & Science exhibits.

### CM Board of Directors

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*CM Director & Staff:* Executive Director Marlene Brown; Staff: Paul Mastrangelo, Dan Kazmierski, Don Zyga. *Interns:* Oneida County; *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.

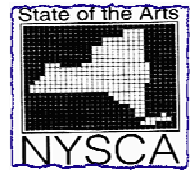


Our 42nd Anniversary Campaign is underway to gain new & renewed sponsors as *CM Heroes (check back page)*. Please show your thanks by investing in their products/services.

Check out our Sponsors & Donors page on our website & join them!

# Aug. '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

7-31 <i>Closed</i>	8-1 11a / 2p Craft Creations / Culture Kettle	8-2 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	8-3 <i>Closed</i>	8-4 11a / 2p Musical Mayhem / Sculpture Pots	8-5 11a-1p Induction Ceremony for IHF	8-6 Lego Challenge; Radio D-Jays; Science & Space
8-7 <i>Closed</i>	8-8 <i>Closed for holiday</i>	8-9 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	8-10 <i>Closed</i>	8-11 11a / 2p Musical Mayhem / Sculpture Pots	8-12 11a/2p Puppet Theater/ Paint & Design	8-13 Lego Challenge; Radio D-Jays; Science & Space
8-14 <i>Closed</i>	8-15 11a / 2p Craft Creations / Culture Kettle	8-16 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	8-17 <i>Closed</i>	8-18 11a / 2p Musical Mayhem / Sculpture Pots	8-19 11a/2p Puppet Theater/ Paint & Design	8-20 Lego Challenge; Radio D-Jays; Science & Space
8-21 <i>Closed</i>	8-22 11a / 2p Craft Creations / Culture Kettle	8-23 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	8-24 <i>Closed</i>	8-25 11a / 2p Musical Mayhem / Sculpture Pots	8-26 <i>Closed during day * Vino/Ale/Art 6:30-9:30pm</i>	8-27 Lego Challenge; Radio D-Jays; Science & Space
8-28 <i>Closed</i>	8-29 11a / 2p Craft Creations / Culture Kettle	8-30 11am / 2pm Cute Critters / Dino Digs	8-31 <i>Closed</i>	9-1 11a / 2p Musical Mayhem / Sculpture Pots	9-2 11a/2p Puppet Theater/ Paint & Design	9-3 Lego Challenge; Radio D-Jays; Science & Space



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. exhibits, NASA exhibits, Office of Science exhibits, Carriage & Buggy exhibits, Hot Wheels Hall.

### Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

8/5/05 - Int'l Halls of Fame Induction (11:00 am-1:00 pm);

8/26/05- Vino, Ale & Art in Baggs Square (6:30 pm-9:30 pm).

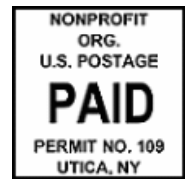
Check our website for updated information on all these neat events! [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

## Contact Info:

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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 Griffo \* D.A. Michael Arcuri
- \* Councilwoman Teresa Wojnas \* Utica Fire & Police Dept's \* Roger Sinnott \* Dr. Nancy Shaheen
- \* Met Life Foundation \* Gannett Foundation \* Con Med \* Partners Trust \* RigAll: Patty & Rusty Williams
- \* Ralph Eannace \* Princeton Lab \* SCI \* Connie Grube \* Ted Kibiuk \* Sandi Burrows-Schmidt \* Earle Reed
- \* Marshall & Glenn Space Centers \* Rocketdyne \* TempleInland \* Bob Malara \* M. Griffith \* Mike Zarnock
- \* Dr. Ted/Melva Max \* Alice Pender O'Shea \* Les/Mackie Kernan \* Seneca Inn \* Walmart Foundation
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- \* Zangrilli Engineering \* JayK Lumber \* Drs. Anthony Furino/John Hamlin \* Ed Waskiewicz \* Wild Things
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