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August 2009

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Inspire Curiosity ~ Spark Imagination ~ Nurture Discovery

Summer Hours—July 1st—Labor Day— Monday—Saturday 9:30 am—4:30 pm, Closed on Sundays.

Gallery Series: Peace Day Celebration Thursday August 6, 2 pm—3 pm, free with admission

Today we'll kick off our Gallery Series by creating a community mosaic in celebration of Peace Day.

Big Truck Day 2009 Saturday August 8, 10 am—1 pm, Maple Ave Middle School, \$5 children, adults free

Check out Saratoga's big trucks and meet the people who drive them! Construction trucks, dump trucks, emergency vehicles and more will be on site! Ask at the front desk for more information or just take a look at the photo album!

Gallery Series: Paint-a-Palooza! Monday August 10, 2 pm-3:30 pm, free with admission

What do fingers, sponges, and popsicle sticks have in common? They can all be used for painting! Drop into the Creation Station to practice your own unique style or have our guest painter help you invent your own painting style!

Fancy That! Summer Tea Party Thursday August 13, 10 am—11:30 am., \$10 per child, \$8 for members

August is Saratoga's Fanciest month, so come in your fancy attire to a sophisticated tea party! We'll meet in the Community Room before walking over to Congress Park for a royal read and a spot of tea with biscuits.

Ice Cream Extravaganza! Wednesday August 19, 2 pm-4pm, \$3 plus admission

What better way to celebrate National Ice Cream Day than by making our own soft serve? Studying chemistry has never been so delicious!



August 2009 Events Cont'd

Garden Project: Chrysalis Observation *Friday, August 14, 10 am-11:30 am, free with admission*

Caterpillar Metamorphosis! Drop in to the Community Room to observe the chrysalis before we head out to see how our garden has grown.

Garden Project: Butterfly Release! *Friday August 21, 10 am, free with admission*

This is a very exciting day! We will gather in the community room for one last look at the butterflies before they are released into the community garden (Rain Date Sat August 22, 10am). Please call to confirm that the butterflies have emerged.

Garden Project: Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! *Monday, August 24, 2pm-3:30pm, free with admission*

Buzz by the Community Room to read a buggy book and create some creepy crawlers!

Gallery Series: Ceramics *Wednesday August 26, 10 am-11:30 am, \$2 in addition to admission*

Come by the Community Room to paint your own ceramic piece! Want to have your colorful critter displayed so that all may see? We'd love to showcase it at the Grand Opening of the Museum Gallery!

Gallery Night *Friday August 28, 6 pm– 8pm, \$6 per person, free for immediate family of contributing artists*

Come celebrate the opening of the Museum Gallery! Wow friends and family with the creativity and talent of our young artists. We are collecting pieces made at the museum or at home for the summer art collection to be unveiled on *Gallery Night* until August 27. Refreshments provided.

Katie's Kitchen *Wednesday, August 12, 11 am-12pm, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3-6, \$6 for members, 15\$ for non-members (includes admission for 1 child and 1 adult)*

Join us for Katie's Kitchen– the cooking class for kids! Kids will mash, roll and mix their way through recipes designed especially for them. The best part about it– whatever you make you get to eat and take home! Sign up at the front desk.

Creation Station - *free with Museum admission.*

An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork. Our project this month will be mosaics.

Summertime Tots *August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.*

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. Meet us in the upper parking lot for crafts, bubbles, chalk drawing, and more!

Please Note: The Museum reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather. *When registering for any program that may have food:* If your child has food allergies, you must let us know when you register. The Museum is not responsible for any harm caused during these programs. Some programs require a minimum number of pre-registrations to run and will be cancelled if that number is not met. Refunds are at the discretion of the Museum. Spaces will be given away if participants have not checked at least ten minutes before the start of a workshop.