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Art is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind.
 ~Louise Nevelson.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
This month in our Creation Station: <i>Nature Crafts</i>	1 Museum Closed 	2 Tuesday for Tots <i>Babies</i> 10 am - 12 pm	3 Katie's Kitchen 10 am—11 am	4 Little Scientist <i>Water</i> 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	5	6 Garden Project <i>Planting Day</i> 10 am-11:30 am
7 <i>Caroline St. Arts and Blues Festival</i>	8 Museum Closed	9 Tuesday for Tots <i>Dad's Day</i> 10 am - 12 pm 	10 Summer Book Swap <i>4 pm -6 pm</i>	11 Stuffee & Stories 10 am—10:45 am	12 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am ARTSFEST WEEKEND begins	13 Creation Station Renovation Celebration 9:30 am—4:30 pm
14	15 Museum Closed	16 Tuesday for Tots <i>Blocks & Boxes</i> 10 am - 12 pm	17	18 Little Scientist <i>In the Pond</i> 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	19	20
21 Happy Father's Day <i>Dads and Grandpas get in FREE!</i>	22 Museum Closed	23 Tuesday for Tots <i>B..B...Blowing</i> 10 am - 12 pm	24 Garden Project <i>Outdoor Art</i> 10 am—12pm 	25	26 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am - 11:30 am 	27 Outdoor Exploration Day 2 pm-3:30 pm
28	29 Museum Closed	30 Tuesday for Tots <i>Magnets</i> 10 am—12 pm				

Inspire Curiosity - Spark Imagination - Nurture Discovery

Garden Project: Planting Day Saturday June 6, 10 am -11:30 am. Come celebrate the first day of the Community Garden Project! Plant seeds and flowers, label them, and come back to watch them grow! Stop by the museum for the complete Community Garden Calendar.

Caroline St. Arts and Blues Festival June 7, 1 pm—4 pm, free, parking lot of The Saratogian
 Make a maraca, go bonkers on a bouncy bounce, or get goofy with chalk, jump rope and bubbles as you scope out all that's happening on Caroline Street today.

Summer Book Swap— June 10, 4 pm -6 pm, bring a book and receive \$1 off of admission, one discount per person.
 Are you looking for summer reading? Bring a gently used book and trade it in for another book. Adults and children may participate in the program.

June 12-14th - Saratoga is celebrating ARTSFEST weekend! Check out all the activities around town! Want to get some fresh air and search for art and architecture around Saratoga? Families can pick up their *Art Rally for Kids* kits at the Children's Museum during our regular hours. Regular price is \$10 per kit, \$5 for ARTSPASS holders. The clues will take you around Downtown Saratoga in search of different pieces of art and architecture. When you have completed all of the questions, you will end back at the Museum.

Creation Station Renovation Celebration Saturday June 13, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Have you visited our art studio lately? It has undergone some crafty renovations thanks to the generosity of The Alfred Z. Solomon Trust and the Target Foundation. We are pleased to provide a space where children and their adults can work side-by-side to explore materials and create unique masterpieces. The Creation Station is open during regular Museum hours.

Garden Project: Outdoor Art Wednesday June 24, 10 am—12 pm, \$3 with admission, adults play free. Drop in any time between 10 and 11:30 to decorate a plant pot and plant some seeds As always, we'll save time to observe and tend to the garden.

Outdoor Exploration Day! Saturday June 27, 2pm, \$2 with admission, ages 3-12, adults play free Did you know that June is Great Outdoors Month? We'll read a story about an outdoor adventure before heading over to Congress Park with our families for a scavenger hunt. Both the easy and challenge versions of the scavenger hunt will get us up close to nature!



June 2009 Events Cont'd

Creation Station - *free with Museum admission.*

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

Tuesday for Tots - *June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.*

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include: Babies, Dad's Day, Blocks & Boxes, and B..B...Blowing! Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Stuffee & Stories— *June 11, 10 am - 10:45 am, all ages welcome, free with Museum admission.*

Stuffee has come out to play! Visit today and enjoy a story with *Stuffee*, the Museum's tallest stuffed friend. The stories will explore healthy eating and exercise.

Little Scientist—*June 4 & 18, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm, free with Museum admission*

Come explore the world of science with us! Hands-on, self-directed activities to help our visitors explore the world around them. Ask questions, manipulate items, try experiments, read about it, and make new discoveries! Topic: Water and In the Pond.

Wiggle & Giggle—*June 12 & 26, 10 am—11:30 am, free with Museum admission*

A time for children to explore the many different things that they can do with their bodies...crawl through tunnels, walk the balance beam, roll balls, toss bean bags, and make music with all kinds of instruments. A great time to meet new friends and get some exercise.

Katie's Kitchen - *June 3, 10 am - 11 am, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3 - 6 years old, \$6 for members, \$15 for non-members (includes admission for one child and one adult)*

Join us for Katie's Kitchen - the cooking class for kids! Kids will get to 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.

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.