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*Man is most nearly himself when he achieves
 the seriousness of a child at play.
 - Heraclitus*

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15 <i>Happy Father's Day Dads get in FREE!</i> <i>ARTSPASS holders get in FREE!</i>	16 <i>Museum Closed</i>	17 Tuesday for Tots <i>Birds</i> 10 am - 12 pm	18	19 <i>"Put a little PLAY in every DAY!"</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Museum Closed</i>	24 <u>Discount Day</u> Admission is \$2.50 per person	25 Katie's Kitchen 10am-11am What can you do with a dollar? 11:30 am - 1 pm	26 Strawberry Social & Family Game Time 1 pm - 2 pm	27 Museum Math 10 am - 11:30 am	28
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June 2008 Events

Strawberry Social & Family Game Time- June 26th, 1 pm -2pm, admission + \$2 per person, due that day

Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with a special fruity treat. Make your own strawberry shortcake and then have fun playing games with family and friends. Enjoy the exhibit areas in the Museum for the afternoon.

Let's Play Dress-up! - free with Museum admission.

Visit our own Spa Little Theater exhibit and use your imagination to put on a puppet show.

June 13-15th - Saratoga is celebrating ARTFEST weekend! Check out all the activities around town!

June 13th, The Museum will be open from 5 pm -7pm. Are you up for a family challenge? Want to get some fresh air and search for art and architecture around Saratoga. Join us for an **Art Rally for Kids**. Families can pick up their Art Rally for Kids kits at the Children's Museum on Friday evening between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per kit (purchasing the kit allows you Museum admission for the period of 5-7 pm on June 13th). Once you've purchased your kit, you simply follow the clues and answer the questions. The clues will take you around Downtown Saratoga in search of different pieces of art and architecture. When you have completed all the questions, you will end back at the Museum.

June 14th - free with Museum admission

Visit our Creation Station to make some very special puppets!

June 15th - Admission is FREE for those who have an ARTSPASS.



June 2008 Events Cont'd

Father's Day is June 15th - Kids bring your dad today and he gets in FREE!

Homeschool Friday - June 6, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, free with Museum Admission

The first Friday of each month, we will open up our community room for our visitors. An informal opportunity for visitors to meet, play games, share your own bag lunch and socialize with other visitors. You are welcome to eat in the Community Room between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. We will provide some board games and books!

Tuesday for Tots - June 3, 10 and 17, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include A Day with Franklin, Dad's Day, and Birds. Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Curiosity & Discovery Kits - June 11, 11am - 1 pm, free with Museum admission

Children are naturally curious about the world in which they live. They make new discoveries each day. Visitors can use our new Curiosity & Discovery Kits in our Community Room to explore various topics and concepts with their children, such as: Patterns, Buttons, Shells, Shapes and many more. Each kits has books, pictures, objects to manipulate, and a suggestion sheet with ideas for you to use. Just imagine all the discoveries you can make together!

Museum Math - June 27, age 5 and older, 10am-11:30am, free with Museum admission.

Are you ready for a Math Challenge? Visitors will be given clues and questions about various exhibits. Exploring the exhibit areas and using their math skills will help them make some mathematical discoveries!

Katie's Kitchen - June 25, 10 am - 11 am, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3 - 6 years old, \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members (includes admission for one child.)

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.

What Can You do With a Dollar? - June 25, 11:30-1, free with Museum admission.

The last Wednesday of each month. Discover how inexpensive items found at bargain stores can be used to create fun, skill-based activities for children 2-7 years old. New ideas shared each month.

Creation Station - free with Museum admission.

Now open every day! An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork. Our projects this month include: "Puppets".

Discount Day - June 24, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Today admission is reduced from \$5 per person, to \$2.50 per person. As always, children under one are free.

REMINDER: Our Summer Hours start July 1st and are in place until Labor Day. We are open Monday - Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30pm. Closed on Sundays.

Please Note: The Museum reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather. Payment for any program is non-refundable within two weeks of the program. *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. Age restrictions on programs are non-negotiable. 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.

The Museum relies on its sponsors in order to create innovate and exciting programming. This month, we thank Key Bank.

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