

Summer Spectacular

Family Series July 5–August 11

Enjoy six weeks packed with entertainment, art, and science for the whole family. All activities are FREE with museum admission unless otherwise noted. Full schedules available at SpringfieldMuseums.org.

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The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss was created with the gracious consent of Mrs. Audrey Geisel, the widow of Theodor S. Geisel, and Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P.

MEMBER MONDAYS

Members-Only Access to the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss 9–10 am Explore the galleries before the museum opens to the public.

Meet the Cat in the Hat 11 am–2 pm Get a high five and snap a pic with Dr. Seuss's mischief-maker.

Face Painting 11 am–2 pm Transform into a butterfly, superhero, jungle creature and more.

Adult Art Talks 1 pm Tour the special exhibits in the D'Amour Museum with our knowledgeable docents.

Members-Only Family Tours 1 pm In-depth looks at special exhibits and hands-on activities with our museum educators.

- 7.10 *Crossing the Country to Cross Barriers*
- 7.17 *Radiant Abstraction*
- 7.24 *Jeweled Objects*
- 7.31 *Chagall and Friends*
- 8.7 *Allegro, Pleiades and Nocturne*

SCIENCE TUESDAYS

Zoo on the Go 11 am–noon Meet animals that call the Forest Park Zoo home.

Science Exploration 11 am–3 pm Delve into a different topic every week through hands-on activities, led by our museum educators.

- 7.11 *A Tangled Web: Spiders*
- 7.18 *Frogs and Friends*
- 7.25 *Big Beasts*
- 8.1 *Under the Sea*
- 8.8 *Arctic Animals*

Be the Zookeeper 11 am–3 pm Make crazy clothespin animals to populate your very own zoo.



Movies at the Museum 1 pm Beat the heat with a Disney film.

- 7.11 *Tangled* Rated PG
- 7.18 *The Princess and the Frog* Rated G
- 7.25 *Beauty and the Beast* Rated G
- 8.1 *The Little Mermaid* Rated G
- 8.8 *Frozen* Rated PG

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Artmaking on the Quad 10:30 am–12:30 pm Create a masterpiece using the day's selected medium. Weather permitting.

Slime Time 11 am–3 pm The slime craze has swept through Springfield! Make your own jiggly concoction.

Bubble Party 11 am–1 pm Dance and sing along to kid-friendly music in a cascade of bubbles. Outdoors weather permitting; indoor DJ dance party in case of rain.

Meet the Cat in the Hat 11 am–2 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Station 11 am–3 pm Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to solve a problem.

Wacky Obstacle Course 1–3 pm Test your skills, including speed and balance, on our kid-friendly course.



MUSIC & MAGIC THURSDAYS

Artmaking on the Quad 10:30 am–12:30 pm Weather permitting.

Magical Performances Be amazed by the region's best magicians.

- 7.6, 7.13, & 7.20 *Ed Popielarczyk* Strolling, 11 am–1 pm.
- 7.27 *Matt Roberts* Seating limited, noon.
- 8.3 & 8.10 *Professor Knows A. Lot* Strolling, 11 am–1 pm.

Be the Magician/Musician 11 am–3 pm Don a cap and explore the magic of science. Examine real musical instruments and learn about sound waves.

Live Music on the Quad NOON Weather permitting.

- 7.6 *Keith Munslow* Singer, pianist and cartoonist.
- 7.13 *Community Music School* Student bucket drumming.
- 7.20 *Stacey Peasley* Kid-friendly sing-alongs.
- 7.27 *Trovadores de America* Traditional Mexican dance music.
- 8.3 *Toe Jam Puppet Band* Interactive song and stories.
- 8.10 *The Nields* Classic folk and pop songs.

FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS

Artmaking on the Quad 10:30 am–12:30 pm Weather permitting.

Balloon Crowns 11 am–2 pm Become royalty with a colorful crown twisted just for you.

Celebrations of Culture 11 am–3 pm Travel the world in our galleries.

- 7.7 *Africa*
- 7.14 *China & Japan*
- 7.21 *Greece & Rome*
- 7.28 *France*
- 8.4 *Middle East*
- 8.11 *Native America*

Meet the Cat in the Hat 11 am–2 pm



Tanglewood Marionettes 1 pm Puppeteers-in-residence perform a different classic tale each week. Seating limited.

- 7.7 *Sleeping Beauty*
- 7.14 *The Dragon King*
- 7.21 *Hansel & Gretel*
- 7.28 *Cinderella*
- 8.4 *An Arabian Adventure*
- 8.11 *The Fairy Circus*

Ongoing Programs

Family Science Adventures Daily, 11 am–2 pm Hands-on demonstrations by our Roving Scientist.

Planetarium Shows Daily Members free; nonmembers: \$3 adults; \$2 ages 17 and under, in addition to museum admission.

11:15 am *Splendors of the Night Sky* Ages 8 and up

Noon *Magic Sky* Ages 5 and up

1 pm *Oceans in Space* Ages 8 and up

2 pm *Mystery of the Disappearing Dinosaurs* Ages 8 and up

Hasbro Games Art Discovery Center Daily, noon–4 pm Try on costumes, play gallery games, and create a fun art project to take home.

- 7.1–7.8 *Super Birds*
- 7.9–7.15 *TMNT Magnets*
- 7.16–7.22 *Dreamy Portraits*
- 7.23–7.29 *Stained Glass Windows*
- 7.30–8.5 *Watercolor Rabbits*
- 8.6–8.12 *Feather Collages*

Cat's Corner Daily Dr. Seuss-inspired activities.

Visitor Information

MUSEUM HOURS

All Museums: Monday–Saturday, 10 am–5 pm; Sunday, 11 am–5 pm;

Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden: Daily, 9 am–8 pm

Blake House Cafe: Monday–Saturday 9 am–4 pm, Sunday 11 am–4 pm

PARKING

Parking is always free in our main Edwards Street lots or our State Street lot across from the city library.

ADMISSION

1 ticket —5 museums!

Members: FREE with card.

Nonmembers: \$25, adults; \$16.50, seniors & college students; \$13, children 3–17; under 3 free.

Springfield Residents:

FREE with Springfield Access Card and proof of address. Does not include program fees, special exhibition fees, or other membership benefits.

HOLIDAYS

July 4 (Independence Day) Museums closed; Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden open

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