

EVENT CALENDAR



JUNE

**MCHS WELLNESS FOR ALL
Summer Safety**
June 2nd | 10am - 11:30am

**SENSORY AWARENESS &
ACCESSIBILITY PLAYTIME**
June 14th | 4:30pm - 6:30pm

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK
June 20th - 25th

BUTTERFLY HOUSE OPENING
June 20th | 9am - 11am

INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY
June 29th | All Day

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY
June 30th - July 2nd

JULY

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY
June 30th - July 2nd

**MCHS WELLNESS FOR ALL
Move and Groove**
July 7th | 10am - 11:30am

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL
July 21st | 9am - 11am

AUGUST

**MCHS WELLNESS FOR ALL
Eating Healthy and Back to School Routines**
August 4th | 10am - 11:30am

**SENSORY AWARENESS &
ACCESSIBILITY PLAYTIME**
August 9th | 4:30pm - 6:30pm

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION DAY
August 19th | 10am - 3pm

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

TUESDAY

**POLLINATOR
PROGRAMING**
9am - 11am

BABY PLAY
10am - 11:30am

ART EXPLORERS
1pm - 3pm

WEDNESDAY

YOUNG EXPLORERS
9:30am - 11am

SONG & STORIES
Last Wednesday of the
month. During Young Ex-
plorers

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS
1pm - 3pm *outside*

THURSDAY

ART EXPLORERS
9am - 11am

**MONARCH LARVA
MONITORING PROGRAM**
9am - 11am

FRIDAY

**POLLINATOR
PROGRAMING**
9am - 11am

STEAM FRIDAYS
9am - 11am
Not on MCHS wellness days



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

BABY PLAY:

Join us on the Infant and Toddler Play Porch! With a goal to support first-time parents or those who are caring for an infant, the Museum staff - who have a background in and a passion for early childhood development, will offer content specific to our birth to two age range. Although topics such as sleep, development, feeding and parent-child bonding will be selected and promoted for each session, parent questions will often take center stage and steer the conversation to wherever it is most useful for families.

4th Tuesdays: Mayo Clinic Health Systems Family Medicine and Pediatric providers on site

YOUNG EXPLORERS:

Projects and activities are inspired by place, seasons and nature, play schemas and child development. On the 2nd Wednesday each month throughout the year MCHS Family Medicine and Pediatrics providers support program activities by sharing tips and information during sessions, and being available for questions while CMSM staff lead the program's hands-on activities for children.

SONGS AND STORIES:

On the last Wednesday of the month **during Young Explorers** you can join us in Cecil's Imagineering Loft for a special program of songs, stories and bilingual guest readers! Sessions start at 9:30 (songs and rhymes), 10 (bilingual story time), and 10:30 (Literacy activities).

ART EXPLORERS:

Join us in Cecil's Imagineering Loft for an open studio art experience. We will explore and create with different art mediums each month. Drop in anytime during the program to participate.

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS:

This program is for all age groups that are visiting the Museum. Join us outside to play as we explore the wonders of nature every Wednesday afternoon! Activities facilitated by a CMSM Play Professional.

STEAM FRIDAYS:

Join us on Friday mornings for some outdoor STEAM in the Dotson Back 40! This come and go program will feature all your favorite ways to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

POLLINATOR PROGRAMMING:

Learn more about all of the important pollinators in our area, specifically the painted lady and monarch butterflies.

MONARCH LARVA MONITORING PROGRAM:

Learn how to identify milkweed as well as eggs, caterpillars, and pupae of monarch butterflies and be a citizen scientist by helping us monitor and collect data on butterflies in our area for a collective project!



Event Schedule is subject to change.
Please scan the QR code or visit
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