



Children's Museum
of Southern Minnesota

Birthday Parties and Celebrations at the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota

Information for Party Hosts and Guests

Before the Day of the Party

Please include the address of the Museum on invitations and share information about the Museum's location and available parking with invited guests before the day of the party.

The Museum's address is:

224 Lamm Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Parking

Parking is available in the Museum's parking lot off of Lamm Street during the party for no charge. Limited street parking is available on Lamm Street near the Museum.

Arrival at the Museum

As the party host, you are welcome to come to the Museum on the day of the party up to 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the party to check-in, store belongings, and greet party guests. Please park in the parking lot when you arrive and enter the Museum through the main entrance. Let the Museum staff member at the front desk know that you are there for a birthday party and they will assist with the check-in process.

Party guests should enter the Museum through the main entrance (which faces the parking lot) and proceed to the front desk/lobby area to check-in and meet other guests for the party.

Presents and Personal Belongings

The Museum will provide bins for guests to store presents and personal belongings during the party. Any presents or belongings that are brought into the Museum for the party must be taken out of the Museum at the end of the party. The Museum is not responsible for any damage to Museum or personal property caused by the party host or party guests. The Museum is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Decor

The Museum will provide tablecloths to cover tables in the celebration space. You are welcome to bring tabletop decorations and party favors to be displayed/used during the celebration activities and/or meal. Latex balloons, piñatas, confetti, glitter, rice, silly string, dry ice, sparklers and fog and smoke machines are not allowed in the Museum. Mylar balloons are allowed, but must be kept in the celebration space. No decorations may be attached to Museum walls, ceilings or exhibit components.

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Food and Beverages

Homemade desserts, food items and beverages are not allowed for celebrations held at the Museum. Exceptions may be permitted to accommodate special dietary restrictions and for religious reasons. Please contact the Program and Special Events Coordinator before the day of the party if you have questions about food and beverages for your celebration.

Activities

Any games or special party activities organized by the party host must take place in the designated celebration space.

Museum Guidelines

Please do not eat, drink or chew gum in the exhibit areas.

Our amazing exhibit areas offer exciting play experiences for visitors of all ages. Please help us keep our exhibits clean and fun for everyone by not eating, drinking or chewing gum in them.

Use inside voices.

Many children and adults visit the Museum each day! We want everyone to be able to enjoy the Museum, and using inside voices will help make sure they can.

Stay with your group.

We ask that all children who come to the Museum for a party stay with their adult chaperone(s) while in the Museum.

Please walk in the Museum.

Help us keep all visitors safe and having fun by walking inside the Museum.

Photography is allowed in the Museum.

You are welcome to take photos in the Museum. Please be respectful of other visitors when you take photos inside exhibit areas and Museum spaces. The Museum is not responsible for any damage to or loss of personal cameras or equipment brought into the Museum.