



Exploration Station[®]

...a children's museum



A place for hands on discovery, creative play and exploration!

Pirate Party

Ahoy there Matey! A pirate's life for me! We be a meetin' fer some swashbuckling fun, making your own cap'n's hat decorate a treasure box and havin' a pirate party treasure hunt, too! Come dressed in yer finest pirate attire! See ye there! Aarggh!

Location: Exploration Station[®]... a children's museum

Min/Max: 4/12

Age: 2 - 4 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212508-A	11/4	F	9:30 - 10:15a	\$10/\$8



Doll and Me Tea Time in the Castle

Do you love to bring your special doll with you everywhere? You and your doll are formally invited to join our Doll and Me Tea Time! We will enjoy some tea, a doll friendly snack, partake in some games, and make small crafts with your doll!

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Min/Max: 4/10

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ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
212511-A	11/18	F	9:30 - 10:15a	\$9/\$8/\$1 discount

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY!

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Min/Max: 5/20

Age: 3 - 12 years /Children must be toilet independent

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
222510-A	9/24	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16
222510-B	11/12	Sa	6:00 - 10:00p	\$17/\$16

Discovering Dinosaurs

Let's get lost in the world of Dinosaurs. Join us on an adventure as we watch a volcano erupt, dig for dinosaur bones, inspect fossils and more!

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Min/Max: 4/12

Age: 2 - 5 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212013-A	12/2	F	10:30 - 11:15a	\$9/\$8



Witch & Wizard's Warped Wand Wingding

Join us for Halloween themed games, concoct a potion, make a witch or wizard hat and wand to take home. We will also enjoy pizza for dinner. Adults can purchase a pizza meal for \$3.

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Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 2 - 4 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212509-A	10/26	W	6:00 - 7:00p	\$12/\$11
212509-B	10/26	W	6:00 - 7:00p	\$3 Adult Pizza



Trick-or-Treat fun at the museum!

Come make a special bag to collect your goodies, trick-or-treat around the museum, play some "spook-tacular" games, enjoy some haunted snacks, and much more!

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Min/Max: 4/24
Age: 2 - 4 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212510-A	10/28	F	9:30 - 10:15a	\$10/\$9
212510-B	10/28	F	1:00 - 1:45p	\$10/\$9

Eensy-Weensy Spider

In this program, children will make several spider crafts, read a spider story and play spider games. This is the perfect way to get familiar with spiders in a fun non-creepy way.

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Age: 2 - 5 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
212210-A	10/20	Th	9:30 - 10:15a	\$8/\$7/\$1 discount

Scarecrow Parade

In this program, you and your child can make a parade "float". You bring a wagon or a stroller and we will supply the decorations. When we're done decorating, we will "parade" around the Perry Farm fence to see all the great scarecrows. Be sure to stay for the celebration and judging. Fee includes a ticket to vote in the Scarecrow Hollow contest.

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Min/Max: 4/12
All Ages/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212513-A	9/24	Sa	9:00a	\$10/\$9

Giving Thanks

Get into the Thanksgiving spirit and reflect on what you are thankful for! Come and make a hat, enjoy a pumpkin snack, and play games fit for a pilgrim.

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Min/Max: 4/12
Age: 2 - 6 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/Resident Fee/ Member Discount
212512-A	11/23	W	10:30 - 11:00a	\$8/\$7/\$1 discount





More to Explore

Want to get even more out of your afternoon visit at Exploration Station? Sign up for a More to Explore craft project every Tuesday afternoon. Just sign in at the front desk when you arrive, and we will supply the instruction and materials!

Location: Exploration Station® . . . a children's museum
 Min/Max: 1/12
 Age: 3 years & older/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
N/A	September - December	Tu	2:00p	\$2 per child
N/A	September - December	Sa	1:00p	\$2 per child

Pet Clinic Program

This program is geared around our newest museum exhibit called the Pet Clinic. Children will pick a "stuffed" pet to adopt and name their new pet. We will also make a collar, learn about the needs of animals, how to care for a pet and how to groom them.

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 Min/Max: 4/10
 Age: 3 - 6 years

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212941-A	9/30	F	10:30 - 11:15a	\$10/\$9

- Residents of Bourbonnais Township Park District
- are those who live in the Village of Bradley and
- Bourbonnais and all of rural Bourbonnais.

Drop & Shop

Would you like a few uninterrupted hours to go shopping, clean your house or just have some alone time? Then this is the program for you! Each time we meet we will sing songs, read stories, do crafts, have a snack and of course free play in the museum. Sign-up today, spots will fill up quickly!



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 Min/Max: 4/10
 Age: 3 - 5 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212019-A	10/5	W	9:00a - 12:00p	\$14/\$13
212019-B	11/2	W	9:00a - 12:00p	\$14/\$13
212019-C	12/7	W	9:00a - 12:00p	\$14/\$13

Wrapped in Love

Come together as a community to help make fleece tie blankets to donate to the pediatric wards of our local hospitals. Join the museum staff every Thursday at 2:00pm and brighten the day of a child who is receiving medical care.

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 Min/Max: 2/30
 Age: 3 years & older/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
N/A	September - December	Th	2:00p	FREE





Quality Time with Mrs. Claus

Santa wants to hear from you! Mrs. Claus will be visiting the museum to pick up your letter, and put in a good word with Santa! Remember to include your full name, address and zip code so Santa can reply. Supplies will be provided if you wish to write your letter while you visit the museum.

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Min/Max: 200 Max
All Ages/Children must be accompanied by an adult

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N/A	12/2	F	10:30a & 3:30p	included w/general admission

Meet the Holidays



Come to Exploration Station for this great new program. Your child will "travel the globe" while learning how different cultures celebrate their holidays. Each day we will learn fun facts, enjoy activities that help us understand the holiday and have a snack that represents the culture. **Monday - Hanukkah, Tuesday - Kwanza, Wednesday - La Posada, Thursday - Australia, & Friday - Greece.** You may sign up for one day or all five for a discount.

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Min/Max: 4/10
Age: 3 - 5 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
212942-A	12/19	M	10:00 - 11:00a	\$12/\$11
212942-B	12/20	Tu	10:00 - 11:00a	\$12/\$11
212942-C	12/21	W	10:00 - 11:00a	\$12/\$11
212942-D	12/22	Th	10:00 - 11:00a	\$12/\$11
212942-E	12/23	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$12/\$11
212942-F	12/19 - 12/23	M - F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$55/\$50

Ghoulish Laboratory

In this Halloween themed program, children will make and eat kitty litter cake and wash it down with blood punch, make slimy concoctions, play games and create spooky craft projects. Wear your costume (optional) and get into the Halloween spirit!

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Age: 2 - 4 years/Children must be accompanied by an adult

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222953-A	10/27	TH	4:15 - 5:00p	\$9/\$7

Explore and More

Take a few minutes out of your visit and do a fun activity with us. Each day (Tuesday-Saturday) we will have fun with science, reading, crafts, music or play-dough.

Location: Exploration Station® ... a children's museum
Max: 15
Age: 2 years & older/Children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
ongoing	Tu - Sa	11:00a	included with general admission

