

LUTZ UP !?!



LAUGHTER LEADS TO LEARNING



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Spooktacular Playdate



Sunday, October 31

9:00am - 11:30am

Cost: Donation at the door

No pre-registration needed

Calling all animals, superheroes, storybook and movie characters! You are invited to our Spooktacular Playdate where our animal ambassadors will join museum staff to help hand out treats. Children will trick or treat in the exhibits, make a spooktacular craft and play games. Kid-friendly costumes that delight (rather than fright) are encouraged! Children must be accompanied by an adult and masks are required for anyone age two and up.



Undercover Heroes

at the Downtown Manchester Scarecrow Festival

Chuckles the Scarecrow has a superpower! Find out what it is when you visit him on the lawn of the Manchester Library from October 7-24!



Volunteer at the Lutz Children's Museum!

Help us keep Hazel Lutz's dream alive!

Calling all high school and college students, retirees, young professionals and corporate & non-profit groups.

The Museum needs volunteers to help clean and reset our exhibits, assist staff with programs and animal care, work on administrative projects and work on special events. Check www.lutzmuseum.org for an application!

Fall Hours

(reservations required, see www.lutzmuseum.org)

Monday
Closed

Tuesday-Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm



Saturday & Sunday
12:00pm - 4:00pm



Lutz Children's Museum is following the Town of Manchester mask mandate. Masks are required for everyone age 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status.

Special Events

World Migratory Bird Day

October 9th

Programs at 1:00pm (for Pre-K) and 2:30pm (for ages 5-10)



Come learn to identify migratory birds, make a craft and even meet one of our resident birds! Museum admission is required and program space is limited - first come, first served.

Cost: Museum admission plus program fee - \$8 members, \$10 dollars non-members.

National Reptile Awareness Week

October 16th-24th

Come visit the Lutz Children's Museum as we celebrate our reptile residents all week in honor of National Reptile Awareness Day on October 21st! Each day we will feature a different reptile with fun facts and opportunities to get up close and personal.



Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Animal Shelter and Rescue Week

November 7th-13th

Help us celebrate Animal Shelter and Rescue Week! Drop off your pet's photo and story to be posted on our Rescue Wall starting November 4. Then come to the Museum during the week to see it hung up and read everyone else's stories. Check out our website at www.lutzmuseum.org for a template or create your own. Please limit to one page per pet.

Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Fancy Rat Day

November 12th

Come rock and roll with Rosie and Luna at the Lutz Children's Museum! See them in action cruising the museum in their exercise balls or out for a walk on their leashes. Drop in, say hello and find out what makes rats great pets!



Cost: Free with Museum Admission

For more information - akaufman@lutzmuseum.org

Outreach Programs

Experienced museum educators lead educational activities while utilizing live animals, artifacts and experiential games.

Animal Classification: Grades K-5

Our planet Earth is home to over eight million animal species! Through interaction with a live animal and artifacts from the museum's natural history collection, we will discover the distinctions between vertebrate and invertebrate animals from different classes. Students will explore how animal groups relate and differ, and how we can identify with various animals to recognize our own diverse and unique traits.

Fur, Feathers or Scales: Grades K-5

Do mammals, birds and reptiles share similar physical features, and how do we tell them apart? Jump into the role of a biologist to uncover how scientists distinguish these peculiar animals from one another. Our educators will travel to your classroom with three live animals, one from each group, along with artifacts from the museum's natural history collection. Throughout the program, students will learn lessons in responsible artifact handling and gain an awareness of how to interact with different live animal species in a classroom setting.

Wildlife Illustration: Grades K-5

Transform into a wildlife illustrator who observes and draws a live animal in the classroom! Students will share and convey what they notice about the visiting animal's attributes and will express their wonders as to why the animal possesses these visible traits. Our museum education staff will guide students through an interactive drawing activity where they will acquire a variety of sketching techniques to represent specific animal characteristics.

Program Duration: 45 minutes

Programs are available in person, virtual and some evenings

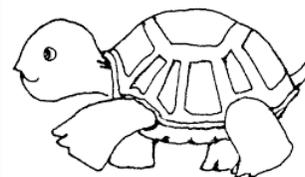
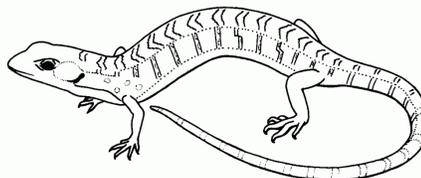
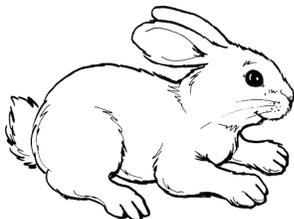
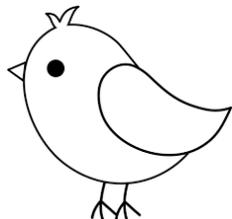
For more information - mwatkins@lutzmuseum.org

Introducing... The Lutz Children's Museum Animal of the Week!



Visit with the stars of the Lutz Children's Museum!

Come by and see who the star of the week is, learn some special facts and even take your picture in our special Animal of the Week selfie frame!



Birthday Parties



Celebrate your birthday at the Lutz Children's Museum!

Saturdays and Sundays
9:45am - 11:45am

What's included:

- ◆ Party room & use of refrigerator for two hours
- ◆ Access to museum for entire day
- ◆ Choice of party activity (30 minutes)
- ◆ Admission for 15 kids PLUS the birthday child
- ◆ Chaperones attend FREE
- ◆ Invitations to send your guests

Cost:

Members: \$300

Non-Members: \$350

Additional Options

Additional guests + \$12/per child

Extra animal presentation + \$25

Goody bags + \$5/each

Deluxe party (cake, juice, paper goods) + \$75

For best availability book at least 3 weeks in advance. For more information or to reserve your party call 860-643-0949 or email frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org

Coming Soon!

Rehearsal Space and Private Rentals

The Museum is the perfect place to book rehearsal space on our stage or regular club/ corporate meetings in our community room.

Let our staff take care of all the details.

Catering options available upon request.

Non-profit rates available.

Contact Clare J. Mazur at 860-643-0949 or cmazur@lutzmuseum.org for more details.

Community Calendar

Manchester Gem Club
3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm
Lutz Children's Museum, Multipurpose Room

Have your event at the Lutz!

