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Walter Wick Weekend

Looking for a new place to take you grandchildren and children? Lutz Children's Museum members can visit the New Britain Museum of American Art for free on April 14th-16th to see their new exhibition, *Walter Wick: Hidden Wonders*.

Friday, April 14th - Sunday April 16th | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Cost: Free with Museum Membership

Manchester Bicentennial Kickoff



We are extending our hours so folks can ride a free trolley from the Lutz Children's Museum to the Downtown area to enjoy a 3 venue art exhibit. Artwork from Keeney and Martin elementary school students will be on display in our multipurpose room along with other artists at the Historical Society and Work_Space.

Saturday, May 13th | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Connecticut Open House Day



& Truck Day

Connecticut Open House Day means free admission inside the museum and big trucks outside the museum. This annual event lets the young (and young at heart) climb in, on, and around all kinds of trucks and emergency vehicles.

Saturday, June 10th | 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Cost: Free



Lutz Plan April

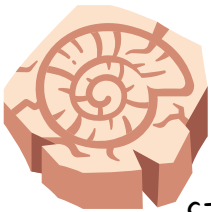


Egg Day

Who let the chickens lay all these eggs? Just kidding! Come and hunt for plastic candy filled eggs on our back lawn. Please bring a container to collect the eggs. Pre-registration is NOT required.



Saturday, April 8th | Age 5 & under: 1 p.m.; Age 6-10: 2 p.m. | Cost: Free



Fantastic Fossils

As part of the ASTC's IF/THEN® Initiative to increase the number of female STEM professionals depicted in museums, the Lutz Children's Museum will offer a new class entitled Fantastic Fossils. In this 1-hour class, young paleontologists in grades 4-5 will learn how fossils are formed, then create their own!

Tuesday, April 18th-Friday April 21st | 10 a.m. | Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Art Show

In collaboration with the Manchester Public Schools and the Manchester Bicentennial Committee, we invite family and friends for a fun event designed to honor Buckley Elementary School student's accomplishments and encourage their interests in the arts.



Tuesday, April 25th-Sunday, April 30th | Throughout the Day | Cost: Free



Fun with Ms. Jennifer

Join Ms. Jennifer for a fun-filled morning of games and activities in the Lutz Children's Museum multi-purpose room. This month's theme is "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

Thursdays Throughout April | 9:30 a.m. | Cost: Free with Museum Admission



Lutz Plan May



May The Fourth Be With You

Dust off your lightsabers and visit for a day of Star Wars family fun. Our animal ambassador's enclosures will be specially decorated for lots of photo opportunities with our young Jedi warrior guests.

Thursday, May 4th | Throughout the Day | Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Mother's Day

The Lutz Children's Museum celebrates Mother's Day with free admission for moms.

Sunday, May 14th | Throughout the Day



Learn with the Lutz

Join the Lutz Children's Museum educators and one of our animal ambassadors at The Shoppes at Buckland Hills for a fun-filled lesson entitled Wildlife Illustration.

Wednesday, May 17th | 11:00 a.m. | Cost: Free



Art Show

In collaboration with the Manchester Public Schools and the Manchester Bicentennial Committee, we invite family and friends for a fun event designed to honor Verplanck Elementary School student's accomplishments and encourage their interests in the arts.

Tuesday, May 23rd-Sunday, May 28th | Throughout the Day | Cost: Free

Memorial Day

Help us create a breathtaking tribute to the true meaning of Memorial Day. As guests exit the museum they will be given a flag which they can place in our front lawn garden of flags. The hope is to share a powerful message of Lutz Children's Museum support to the families of fallen heroes.

Sunday, May 28th | Throughout the Day



Lutz Plan June



A Guided Tour of the David Hayes Sculpture Fields

Want to learn more about David Hayes the sculptor, and his sculpture on the front lawn of the Lutz Museum? Join Ann Bonney and David Hayes as they partner to discuss the life and work of Hayes in an evening lecture on June 1st. Then, meet at the David Hayes Sculpture Field in Coventry to learn more on Saturday June 3rd.

Thursday, June 1st @ 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, June 3rd @ 10 a.m. | Cost: \$35/Per Person

Summer Concert

Join Still Kickin' with the Big City Horns, a rockin' nine piece band that pays tribute to the great 60's, 70's and 80's Horn Bands. Their powerhouse rhythm and horn section delivers a variety of Classic Rock, R & B, Blues, Soul and Funk, with a touch of Country to keep you dancing on our back lawn.

Saturday, June 10th | 4:30p - 6:30p | Cost: Free



Father's Day

The Lutz Children's Museum celebrates Father's Day with free admission for dads.

Sunday, June 18th | Throughout the day

Nature Therapy Walk

Join Manchester native and certified Forest Therapy Guide, Amy Schack, for a nature therapy walk at Oak Grove Nature Center.

Saturday, June 17th | 10a - 11a | Cost: \$13.00



Breakfast with the Animals

Have you ever wondered what our turtles eat? Do you think we buy them pizza every day like the Ninja Turtles? Join us for a special breakfast with our animal ambassadors and learn what they eat at the Lutz Children's Museum.

Friday, June 23rd | 10 a.m. | Cost: \$28 - Must pre-register on our website

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 and non-profit groups.
The museum needs volunteers to help clean and prepare our exhibits, assist staff with programs and animal care, work on administrative projects, and participate in special events. Go to www.lutzmuseum.org for an application.



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday at the Lutz Children's Museum!

Saturdays and Sundays
9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

What's Included:

- Party room.
- Access to museum for entire day.
- Choice of 30-minute party activity.
- Admission for 15 children PLUS birthday child.
- Invitations for guests.

Cost:

Members: \$300

Non-Members: \$350

Add-on Options:

Additional guests: \$12/per child

Extra animal appearance: \$25

Chuckles the Mascot appearance: \$25

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

Spring/Summer Hours

(Reservations recommended, see www.lutzmuseum.org)

Closed Mondays

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have Your Event at the Lutz Children's Museum

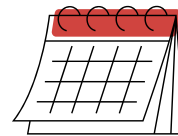
The museum is the perfect place to book club meetings or corporate events.

Let our staff take care of the details.

Catering options available upon request.

Non-profit rates available.

Contact Dyanmond Thompson at 860-643-0949 or dthompson@lutzmuseum.org for more details.



Community Calendar

Manchester Gem Club

3rd Wednesday of the month | 6:00 p.m.

Manchester Rotary Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month | 5:45 p.m.

