

The Children's Museum in Easton
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Summer hours (June 21-August 29):
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Saturdays Noon-4pm

Dirt Don't Hurt

Thursday, May 28, 10am-1pm

Kids never need an excuse to get dirty, but during this day, you'll actually want to encourage it. We will explore the sensory delight of dirt: from planting to painting, digging to squishing and everything in between!

Dress for a mess as we get down and dirty with the natural world. Create some crazy artwork as we paint with mud and participate in a special edition of Nature Crew with Carla.

11am-Noon – Going Green in Your Backyard, presented by **Animal World Experience**. In this intriguing and interactive program we discuss why animals have such a hard time surviving in the average backyard. Kids will meet live animals that they may hope to encounter outside their home as we explore some of the many ways to help them. *This event is free with admission.*

Summer Drop-in Days

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am-3pm

July 7 – August 27

Summer Drop-in Days is a series of fun, educational events held every Tuesday and Thursday during July and August in the Wild Place, the Museum's outdoor learning center. Each event combines performers and presentations from experts with hands-on art and science activities focusing on a different theme each day.

During the summer we'll meet exotic reptiles and animals, as well as some fascinating birds. We'll become rocket scientists and artists, too! Each event brings something different and is designed for you to get involved. You'll explore nature, experience some pirate magic, create a variety of art (including art you can wear), sing along with fairies or meet some curious creatures. *Drop-in between 10am & 3pm, no registration required, free with admission. For a complete schedule of activities and show times visit www.childrensmuseumineaston.org.*

MakerSpace Mondays

Mondays, 10am-2pm

July 6 - August 24

Meet us at the intersection of art, science and technology as we explore a variety of new activities ranging from jewelry making to robots to magnets and more. We'll share ideas, learn new skills, try new things and experience epic fails on the way to making some really cool projects. By using real materials that will encourage creative curiosity, children will take on a role of designer, engineer and scientists while developing new insights and understandings. *Drop-in between 10am & 2pm, no registration required, free with admission.*

Art-full Endeavors

Wednesdays, 10am-2pm

July 8 - August 26

Explore art using a variety of different mediums - fabric, paper, recycled objects, Popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, paint and more. Art-full Endeavors combines projects that are open-ended, inspiring children to rely on their own creativity and experiment, as well as some that are complete projects, with directions and samples to look at. Whatever the project, kids are encouraged to "make it their own" - underscoring their role as artist. *Drop-in between 10am & 2pm, no registration required, free with admission.*

Free Fun Friday & Unfund Dreams Tour

Friday, July 17, 10am-4pm

Presented by The Highland Foundation, Free Fun Fridays is the annual summer program that opens doors, at no cost, to visitors to many of the most treasured cultural venues in Massachusetts. Beginning June 26 through August 28, about seven cultural venues will be open free-of-charge each Friday. The Children's Museum in Easton will be part of the program again this year. Visit us on Friday, July 17 and enjoy free admission. There will be limited admissions for that day. Please check our website to learn more: childrensmuseumineaston.org.

Also, be sure to stop by the U.Fund Dreams Tour tent for fun activities for you and your child. Play the Savings Slinger game to see how the U.Fund works and get an animated GIF of your child in their dream world. Visit Fidelity.com/ufund to learn more. The U.Fund Dreams Tour is sponsored by the U.Fund College Investing Plan, offered by MEFA and managed by Fidelity Investments.