

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE HIGHLANDS

DISCOVERY CAMP 2010

The Children's Museum offers a wonderful way to fight summer boredom, have hands on fun and maybe even ... learn! For 12 years, Discovery Camp has provided a fantastic way to pass the summer days with a variety of arts and crafts, and games, all centered around one weekly theme. The daily visit to the Children's Museum to play with all of the wonderful exhibits is just an added bonus! Each camp is taught by a Highlands County teacher and is open to children that have finished kindergarten up through children that have finished fifth grade. The camp runs from 9 am to 5 pm each day for a full week. Early drop off and late pick up is available for an extra fee. As a reminder, access to the camp classroom will be from the alley behind the museum. Please understand – because of the large response, no phone reservations will be allowed.

NEW THIS YEAR- To help with your budget, the museum is changing the structure of payment for camp. If you want to sign up for multiple weeks, you can pay a \$20 deposit per week to put your child's name on the class list. Then when that week comes you only owe \$55 due on the first day of class.

June 7 -11 Human Body

Teacher Donika Carlisle

“Head, shoulders, knees and toes.” Discover the different parts of the human body. Using games, crafts and songs we will find out how these different parts come together to help us function every day.

June 14 - 18 Invention Convention

Teacher Shelly Word

Investigate inventions that make our lives easier. We will see how things are made, learn about inventors from Da Vinci to Steve Jobs, and even try our hand at designing a brand new invention.

June 21- 25 Solar System

Teacher Patricia Lorenzo

Ever wonder what else is out there besides Earth? If your scientific instincts are "itching" then join us this week as we travel out of Mother Earth and investigate what other planets are there...get ready to board and soar into space as we find out more about our universe!

June 28- July 2 Mardi Gras

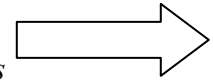
Teacher Patricia Lorenzo

Let's celebrate Mardi Gras in the Highlands...come and get ready to recreate Mardi Gras with us as we learn about how it began and why it's celebrated...get your masks and beads ready as we travel to New Orleans and have a party!

July 5- 9 Mindful Mysteries

Teacher Brenda Huggins

Uncover clues and solve mysteries using science. Read letters written with invisible ink, guess what's in a box without opening it and piece together puzzles.



July 12-16 Seussville

Teacher Brenda Huggins

Horton Hears a What? Roast marshmallow with the Sneetches. Plant a Truffula tree. Cook up some green eggs and ham. Experiment with Dr. Seuss and become your own writer of rhyming adventures.

July 19-23 Bang, Whistle, Whirl

Teacher Joy Eastman

Discover how musical instruments are played and where they come from. You'll have the chance to make instruments like a pan flute and lap harp and learn the basics of guitar, recorder and nose flute. Guest musicians will make you want to dance all week long!

July 26-30 Monkey Business

Teacher Shelly Word

Explore the rain forest ecosystem. The creepiest crawlies and the wildest beasts live under the canopy of jungle. We'll take a look at the plants and animals of the rain forest, including monkeys, chimps and gorillas.

August 2-6 Princesses and Frogs

Teacher Brenda Huggins

Return to a time when princesses danced and princes were frogs. Build castles, discover the myth of dragons and have heroic adventures while creating your own fairytales.

August 9-13 Great Artists and You

Teacher Donika Carlisle

Have you ever heard of Georges Seurat, Vincent Van Gogh or Leonardo Da Vinci? This week we will have learn about different famous artists and find out fun facts about them. We will create our own masterpieces and display them in our own camp art show.

August 16-20 Games Around The World

Teacher Donika Carlisle

Let the games begin! Play different games from around the world like the German game, Topfschlagen (Hit The Pot). Explore how kids around the world play different games that seem just like ours.

Please note!

- **Camp is from 9 am to 5 pm daily**
- **Campers should bring a bag lunch that does not need refrigeration or heating**
- **Campers may not be left off more than 15 minutes before the start of camp or picked up later than 15 minutes after the end of camp unless registered for camp care.**
- **Cost for each week is \$75 per child, cash or local check, no credit cards.**
- **Non members of the museum pay a \$10 registration fee**
- **Camp care is an extra \$20 per week per family, arranged ahead of time.**
- **Payment must accompany registration to hold spot in class.**
- **A 50% refund will be given if requested more than one week prior to camp.**
- **No refunds will be given if requested less than a week before camp begins**
- **No registrations will be taken over the phone.**

For more information or to request a registration form call 385-5437 or stop by the museum at 219 N. Ridgewood Drive.

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