You did it! It is happening! Thanks to your continued support, our brand new, custom-built Luckey Climber will be installed in early 2020! Our community supporters, members, visitors, staff, and board members are so excited to see this half-million dollar project come to life.

This two-story climber will be the first one in Iowa and will be an amazing addition to the Great Hall. Pre-construction will begin just after January 2, with the expected completion date in mid-March. Please pardon our dust as we will also be making improvements upstairs for a completely new maker space, which will combine Art Studio, Clay Studio, and ThinkShop! You will not be disappointed!

In the meantime, please enjoy our traveling exhibit *Science + You*, look for extra pop-up activities in our galleries and Great Hall, and peek at the construction! 2020 will be an exciting year!

Kim Kidwell, Museum Director

**Pardon Our Dust!**
We are so excited to begin construction!

Did you know that the Family Museum is an accredited museum through the American Alliance of Museums? As the ultimate mark of distinction in the museum field, accreditation signifies excellence and credibility to the entire museum community, to governments and outside agencies, and to the museum-going public. The museum accreditation program is the field’s primary vehicle for quality assurance, self-regulation, and public accountability. Accreditation helps to ensure the integrity and accessibility of museum collections, reinforce the educational and public service roles of museums, and promote good governance practices and ethical behavior.

Of the nation’s estimated 33,000 museums, only 1,069 are currently accredited.
Science + You exhibit offers a child-sized laboratory where children can explore how scientists impact health and wellness. Through hands-on interactive machinery, processes, and technology, Science + You demonstrates the role science plays in keeping the body healthy. A demonstration area of the exhibit also will allow visiting scientists and educators to perform fun and interactive scientific experiments appropriate for young children.

Antibodies
Demonstrating how antibodies act in the body, this component of the exhibit offers children the opportunity to understand a complex process through play. A clear Plexiglas structure is filled with magnetic balls, which represent “germs” in the body. Four stations outside the structure include a movable antibody that children can use to manipulate germs.

Glove Box
Children can use a glovebox, a sealed container used by real-life scientists, with gloves built into the sides allowing one to manipulate objects safely. Demonstrating how scientists use a glovebox to contain materials as well as protect themselves, the children will wear thick gloves to measure substances using beakers, funnels and other lab equipment.

Mixing and Separating Test Lab
Exploring how scientists use machines to mix liquids and solids, this component of the exhibit demonstrates how different types of equipment function. Children can see the machines in action and can also manually mix and separate liquids and solids themselves.

Magnification Area
This exhibit features a specialized Wentzscope and video microscopes that magnify objects on a large video screen, allowing younger children to compare and contrast an array of natural and man-made items up close.

Healthy Lifestyle
This exhibit component emphasizes the importance of nutrition, exercise, and rest with an interactive activity. The exhibit features an outline of a human body with a hollow center. Children place puzzle pieces representing various forms of nutrition, exercise, and rest in different areas of the body.

Test Kitchen
In the test kitchen children will make a ‘healthy soup’ choosing their own combination of appropriate ingredients. Children pick the ingredients from the five food groups. The burner under their soup pot lights up when they’ve selected the correct balance of healthy ingredients.

Science Reflection
Children can share their scientific thoughts and reflections after experiencing in the exhibit. A variety of images, drawings and terminology from the exhibit is provided that children can use to create their own collage. A display wall allows children to share their collage reflection with the public.

Friday, January 24
Science + You Members-Only Sneak Peek
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Attention members: get a sneak-peek at our newest exhibit! Become a scientist and solve problems using a glovebox, beakers, and test tubes. Manipulate machines to mix and separate substances, investigate objects using microscopes, and much more! Bonus Activity: Glowing Germs - investigate the germs on your hand under black light and experiment to find the best way to remove them!

Saturday, January 25
Science + You Public Opening Celebration
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Become a scientist in the new Science + You exhibit as you learn about human health and nutrition, scientific tools, and scientists through problem solving, investigation, and experimentation. Be sure to stop by the Great Hall for some special activities during this opening day celebration!
• Glowing Germs - Investigate the germs on your hand under black light and experiment to find the best way to remove them!
• Unity Point Health – Listen to your own heartbeat and explore ways to keep your heart healthy. Learn about your body with a display of lungs, arteries, and more!
• Scent Sense - Use your sense of smell to make observations! See if you can identify different foods and spices.
To register visit familymuseum.org/scouts

1-2-3 Math for Me!
A great add-on class for our preschoolers!
See pages 14-15 for details about our preschool program.

January 6 - April 29
(No class January 20, February 17, March 16, and March 18)
Monday and Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am
Age: 4-5 years old (Must be age 4 by January 1, 2020)
Location: Preschool B
Cost: $400 (4 monthly payments of $100)

This class will focus on all things math! Geometry (shapes and patterns), measurement, the language of math (more than, less than), and spatial relations (in front of, behind, etc.) Prepare your preschooler to be math-ready.

*Must be potty-trained; no pull-ups, please

Inventor’s Club- ThinkShop Edition!
Thursdays
4:00-5:30 pm
Age: 5-8 years old (must be age 5 by January 1, 2020)
Location: ThinkShop
Cost: $180

Winter Session
January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, and 27

Spring Session
March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
(No class March 19 for Spring Break)

Put on your thinking caps and join the Inventor’s Club. Mr. Glenn will put your imagination skills to the test in this fun, creative after school program. Kids will rule the lessons! Whatever topics they want to learn about will lead the way! Science, art, math, games, etc… kids decide!

Sew Fun! - New!
Tuesdays
4:00-5:30 pm
Age: 7-10 (must be age 7 by January 1, 2020)
Location: Preschool Room A
Cost: $120

Winter Session
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25

Spring Session
March 3, 10, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, and 28
(No class March 17 for Spring Break)

Get crafty with Miss Grace while learning the basics of sewing. Students will work on a variety of projects that include sewing “softies,” weaving, embroidery, and practice on the sewing machine! Come learn this fun and tactile form of art.

*Please note: Class fees do not include admission into the Museum.

To register for pre-registered programs call Julie Klein at 344-4170 or visit familymuseum.org/registration.
Every day the Family Museum presents delightful Drop-In experiences which support the developmental needs of kids age 8 and under. All programs are included with your Family Museum admission or membership. Drop-In programs are designed for families to participate in together. These are not “drop-off” programs. For safety reasons, Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the Museum.

Music in Motion
Mondays 9:15 -10:00 am and 10:15 -11:00 am - Added time!
Wednesdays: 9:15 -10:00 am*
Fridays: 9:15 AM-10:00 am
Age: Toddlers (with an adult)
Location: Dance Rooms
Lots of music and plenty of action take place as little ones clap, hop, tiptoe, run, and scoot thorough a variety of movements! This fun program always ends with some social playtime with soft gym equipment, so little ones can learn to follow directions and take turns.

*Last Wednesday of each month will have a special theme!
- Wednesday January 29: Pajama Day
- Wednesday February 26: Crazy Socks Day
- Wednesday March 25: Superhero Day
- Wednesday April 29: Rainbow Day- wear your favorite color!

ThinkShop!
Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday Noon - 5:00 pm
Use real saws, hammers & screwdrivers to make your very own invention! ThinkShop will be open daily, and one adult for every three children is required. Safety goggles required!

Sensory Time!
Tuesdays: 9:15 - 11:15 am - Extended time!
Age: Toddlers (with an adult)
Location: Dance C
Your little ones will love this hands-on drop in that will tickle their senses! Play with different textures; dough, buttons, rice, shaving cream, and more!

Tiny Tot Open Playtime
Mondays: 11:00 am - Noon - New!
Wednesdays: 10:15 - 11:00 am
Fridays: 10:15 - 11:00 am - New!
Age: Toddlers (with adult)
Location: Dance Room C
Bring the little ones for some interactive playtime! Slides, scooters, Hula Hoops and tunnels… you never know what fun things will be out for your toddlers to play on. Little ones can learn to take turns and make new friends. Parents must stay, please.

Teaching Kitchen
Wednesdays: 11:00 am and 1:00 pm
Thursdays and Saturdays: 11:00 am - New days added!
Age: Toddlers/preschoolers (with adult)
Location: Science Room
Come cook with us! Measure, slice, cut, mix and taste simple recipes you can do at home! This drop-in is all hands on deck with kids and adults working together. Recipe for the week will be posted outside the door, and sign-ups are required. Limited to 16 participants (both adults and children).

Play & Learn
Thursdays: 10:00-11:00 am
January 16, 30
February 13, 27
March 13, 27
April 9, 23
Age: toddlers/preschoolers (with adult)
Location: Dance A and B
Let’s Pretend - Tea Party!
First Thursday of the Month: 10:00 am
Age: Toddlers (with adult)
Location: Great Hall
January 2: Minions!
February 6: Pinkalicious
March 5: Lion King
April 2: Trolls
Put on your dress-up clothes and have some pretend “tea and treats!” Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy a themed story, songs, and make believe treats at the tea party table!

Open Art Studio and Open Clay Studio
Please excuse our dust while we install our brand new Luckey Climber and renovate the Art and Clay Studios! We will provide sporadic pop-up art activities in the Great Hall during this time, as well as extra activities in our traveling gallery. Schedule of these activities will depend on construction.

The City of Bettendorf Presents
Winter Carnival 2020
Family Fun in Bettendorf
Saturday, February 1
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Shuttle available at each location throughout day!

Schedule of Events
(Schedule of Events
(Subject to change; visit bettendorf.org for the most up-to-date info)

Family Museum Make a snowflake, play with pretend snow, make a model magic snowman (activities are free, $5 Museum gallery admission)
Faye’s Field Snow obstacle course and snow painting (weather permitting)
Palmer Hill Sledding, cross country skiing (ski rental available, please call to check availability or bring your own)
Life Fitness Center Winter-themed family photos, snowBELL toss, pompom hockey, pin the nose on the snowman, snowball fight, coloring station, Movie Zone: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Bettendorf Library Activities and crafts with Nahant Marsh, The Figge, QC Yoga Foundation, Master Gardeners; snowflake crafts for every age, tin foil art, and Little Hands Site with activities for ages 5 and under.
Frozen Landing Ice skating; free to skate, $2 skate rental or bring your own
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Culver’s Sundays 12:00 - 5:00 pm  
One free adult admission with every child admission purchased!  
No other discounts; used day of visit. | Presidents Day  
Museum open. No classes or Drop-Ins.  
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Teaching Kitchen 11:00 am - **ADDED TIME**!  
Brunch Bash 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
See page 7 for details. |
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Culver’s Sundays 12:00 - 5:00 pm  
One free adult admission with every child admission purchased!  
No other discounts; used day of visit. | Music in Motion  
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ThinkShop 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | 24 | Music in Motion  
9:15 - 10:00 am  
Sensory Time  
9:15 - 11:15 am - **EXTENDED**!  
ThinkShop 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | 25 | Music in Motion: Sock Day  
9:15 - 10:00 am  
Tiny Tot Open Playtime  
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ThinkShop 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | 26 | Teaching Kitchen  
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Teaching Kitchen 11:00 am - **ADDED TIME**!  
Leap Day 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
See page 7 for details. |

**FEBRUARY 2020**

We would like to thank the wonderful organizations who have supported the Family Museum recently! We could not provide high-quality programming without them!

Thank you!

ThinkShop 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Teaching Kitchen 11:00 am - **ADDED TIME**!  
City of Bettendorf Winter Carnival 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
See page 4 for details.

ThinkShop 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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A Day with Olivia the Pig 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
See page 7 for details.
January and February Events

Friday, January 10
Special Needs Night
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tickets are free and will be available at the front desk beginning Wednesday, December 18.
The Family Museum will open its doors after hours for an exclusive event for families with children who have special needs. Tickets will be limited to the first 100 participants. Everyone (including members) needs a ticket to enter.

Saturday, January 11
Saturday Science Lab
10:30 am
Get ready to get WOWed! Stop in to see what amazing experiment, demo, or activity our educators concoct this month! Will it be sticky...slippery...flying...floating? Come experience the magic of science!

Saturday, January 18
Thesaurus Rex
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
It's National Thesaurus Day! Thesaurus Rex, our friendly dinosaur word-nerd, will be on the scene to hand you a word...it's up to you to think of another word that has the same meaning! Then, make some dino-mite art that shows off your wordy skills—will your dino be small and tiny, cold and chilly, or maybe pretty and beautiful?

Friday, January 24
Science + You Members-Only Sneak Peek
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Attention members: get a sneak-peak at our newest exhibit! Become a scientist and solve problems using a glove box, beakers and test tubes. Manipulate machines to mix and separate substances and investigate objects using microscopes, and much more! Bonus Activity: Glowing Germs: Investigate the germs on your hand under black light and experiment to find the best way to remove them!

Saturday, January 25
Science + You Public Opening Celebration
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Become a scientist in the new Science + You exhibit as you learn about human health and nutrition, scientific tools, and scientists through problem solving, investigation, and experimentation.
Be sure to stop by the Great Hall for some special activities during this opening day celebration!
• Glowing Germs - Investigate the germs on your hand under black light and experiment to find the best way to remove them!
• Unity Point Health - Listen to your own heartbeat and explore ways to keep your heart healthy. Learn about your body with a display of lungs, arteries, and more!

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Saturday, February 1
City of Bettendorf Winter Carnival 2020
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lots of wintry fun (both inside and out!) throughout the City of Bettendorf! For more details, see page 4. For the most up to date info, visit www.bettendorf.org because some activities are dependent on weather.

Saturday, February 9
A Day with Olivia the Pig
Dance Performance 1:00 - 1:15 pm
Activities: 1:15 - 3:00 pm ("Try On Everything"
Dress-Up Room, Indoor Sandcastle Building, and Splatter Painting)
Put on your favorite red shirt or striped leggings and catch a Family Museum Dance Company performance inspired by Olivia the Pig! See the MANY things Olivia is good at, like building sandcastles, visiting museums, and dreaming of being a STAR! This special book will come to life through dance and an accompanying reading. After the performance, the dancers will help guests make splatter paint art like Olivia (and Jackson Pollock), try on EVERYTHING, and more!

Saturday, February 22
Brunch Bash
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
The Family Museum is turning brunch sunny-side up with a silly celebration where everything’s gravy! No food here…instead, things will be getting egg-citing with waffle iron art, inflatable donut football drills, and piggy-parachute drops over the ledge where you’ll have to hope you can save your bacon!

Saturday, February 29
Leap Day
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Get a little froggy on a day that only hops onto our calendar once every four years…Leap Day! Come learn about some awesome jumping amphibians—frogs and toads—with crafts, games, and programs from local leapin’ experts. Sticky Tongue Frogs - make your own tongue to catch flies like the pros! Wapsi River Environmental Education Center - meet some amazing amphibians, listen to frog calls, and test your skills on a frog ID “buzzboard.” Lifecycle HOP-scotch: Leap through a toad’s life in a giant game of HOP-scotch.
11:00 am: Niabi Zoo – Learn how frogs tell us if our freshwater ecosystems are healthy and meet two ambassador animals, a cane toad and a tree frog.
12:15 pm: Wapsi River Environmental Center - Get the scoop on amphibian adaptations and meet some of these incredible creatures!
Indoor Chalk Art Festival
Monday, March 16
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Watch some amazing chalk artists at work and make your own colorful art that will be displayed in the Great Hall for the rest of Spring Break!

What’s a festival without food trucks? Catch the following trucks in front of the Museum for a bite to eat, weather permitting:

- Kona Ice (11:00 am – 3:00 pm)
- La Flama on Wheels (11:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Paint It Green!
Tuesday, March 17
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at the Family Museum as we celebrate the color GREEN! Try your hand at using green flyswatters, green wheels, green combs—anything but brushes—to make a festive shamrock painting in every shade of green imaginable!

Hump Day with Sir Kringle the Camel
Wednesday, March 18
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Front Overhang and Great Hall
Stop by for some mid-week fun and meet Sir Kringle, the dromedary camel! Be sure to snap an awesome Hump Day photo and head inside for more camel fun! See how camels are adapted for life in harsh places—make some crazy camel eyelash glasses and try walking like a camel in our indoor sandbox!

Camel Yoga for Kids
10:00 am
Take in the view of our day’s leggy friend and practice balance and breathing with Ash Linnberg, a 200-hour certified yoga instructor. Kids (and adults too!) will have fun trying a variety of animal-inspired poses in this 30-minute session. Bring your own yoga mat or grab a spot on one of the Museum’s large carpets.
Thursday

**Dancin’ Dinos Day**
Thursday, March 19
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, on the hour
Join us in the Great Hall for a dinosaur dance party! You bring your dancing shoes, we’ll bring a prehistoric playlist, lots of roar-some ribbon sticks, and some dancin’ dino friends to keep the party going late into the Jurassic! Dance parties will start on the hour and last for 30 minutes per session.

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Friday

**Opera Iowa: Little Red’s Most Unusual Day**
Friday, March 20
Finding Your Voice Workshop: 12:45 - 1:15 pm
Feature Performance: 2:00 pm
Little Red Cape Craft: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
The world famous melodies of Jacques Offenbach and Gioachino Rossini ring out in this comical retelling of “Little Red Riding Hood” that is brimming with fun and laughs! Join Little Red, her mom, Forest Ranger Dudley and that sneaky wolf as they discover why it’s important to always do the right thing. In fact, everyone experiences, in one way or another, a very, very unusual day! Little Red’s Most Unusual Day is fun for the whole family!

Stop by the Museum before the 2:00 pm show to participate in a workshop to learn how each person’s voice is different from another’s! The Museum will also be helping guests craft their own Little Red capes all morning so you can arrive in style to the show!

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Saturday

**Trebuchet Saturday**
Saturday, March 21
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Our handy Museum builders have been crafting something extra special to make sure we finish off Spring Break in a BIG way! See a large trebuchet (a type of catapult) in action outside the museum! Museum staff will be on the scene to help you learn about the physics of this incredible machine. Then come inside and make your own mini-catapult and take aim at targets around the Museum!
March and April Events

Saturday, March 7
Saturday Science Lab
10:30 am
Get ready to get WOWed! Stop in to see what amazing experiment, demo, or activity our educators concoct this month! Will it be sticky...slippery...flying...floating? Come experience the magic of science!

Saturday, March 7
Family Museum Fundraiser with the Quad City Storm
At the TaxSlayer Center
Purchase tickets at fevo.me/bettendorffamilymuseum
Come watch the Quad City Storm play the Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs at the TaxSlayer Center on March 7th for Superhero Night! $3 of every $15 ticket and $6 of every $20 ticket, sold through our fundraiser link below, will go to support the completion of the Luckey Climber at the Family Museum! See the QC Storm in Marvel-themed jerseys and enjoy great hockey, all while supporting the Family Museum.

March 16 - 21
Spring Break Spectacular!
Please see pages 8 and 9 for details about our week-long Spring Break Spectacular!

Saturday, March 28
Family Museum by Flashlight: An Earth Hour Event
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tickets are limited to 100! $5 per ticket; members free.
Starting as a symbolic lights-out event in Sydney in 2007, Earth Hour is now the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring millions of people to take action for our planet and nature. Organizations all around the world will turn off their lights later this evening to show their commitment to protecting nature, while the Family Museum will be making its impact by counting down to lights-out and flashlights-on a little earlier for our young visitors. This night shows that lots of people doing something small can have a big impact! Learn more about Earth Hour: earthhour.org

Tickets are limited to 100! $5 per ticket; members are free but need a ticket to enter. Each ticket includes a flashlight, access to the countdown party (6:00-6:30 pm), and one hour to explore the Museum's exhibits by flashlight (6:30-7:30 pm).

Saturday, April 6
Drip Drop Kerplup
10:00 am - Noon: Construction
Noon: Dropping begins!
Don't miss our annual spring event that will test your creativity and problem-solving skills. Using limited materials, work together to build a container that will protect a fragile water bead from an “over the ledge” 20-foot fall. Then enjoy the Drip Drop Kerplup finale when we test the containers to see whose water bead stays safe and whose goes...drip, drop, KERPLOP!

Saturday, April 18
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Night at the Museum: Casino Royale
Adults Only
6:30 - 10:00 pm
Tickets are $50; on sale March 1
The Museum will be closed all day as we prepare for this event!
Sample food and drink from local vendors while trying your luck at our gaming tables and exploring the Family Museum. Please note, this event is for adults 21 years and older. See page 13 for details!

Friday, April 24
Special Needs Night
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tickets are free and will be available at the front desk beginning Wednesday, April 1.
The Family Museum will open its doors after hours for an exclusive event for families with children who have special needs. Tickets will be limited to the first 100 participants. Everyone (including members) needs a ticket to enter.

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Saturday, April 25
Earth Day Packing Peanut-Palooza
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day by learning what the word “biodegradable” means. See a packing peanut vanish before your eyes and make some of your own biodegradable art to take home! We'll be encouraging families to try their hand at using packing peanuts to build models of the Museum's newest addition, the Luckey Climber!
### MARCH 2020

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See page 13 for details.
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Tiny Tot Open Playtime
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - NEW!
ThinkShop
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Sensory Time
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Teaching Kitchen
11:00 am and 1:00 pm
ThinkShop
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Tea Party
10:00 am
This month's theme: *Lion King*
Teaching Kitchen
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ThinkShop
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QC Storm Fundraiser
at TaxSlayer Center
See page 10 for details.

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Culver's Sundays
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No other discounts; used day of visit.

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Play and Learn
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Tiny Tot Open Playtime
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - NEW!
ThinkShop
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**24**
Music in Motion: Super Hero
9:15 - 10:00 am
Sensory Time
9:15 - 11:15 am - EXTENDED!
ThinkShop
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**25**
Teaching Kitchen
11:00 am - ADDDED TIME!
Play and Learn
10:00 - 11:00 am
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**26**
Teaching Kitchen
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ThinkShop
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ThinkShop
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**28**
ThinkShop
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Teaching Kitchen
11:00 am - ADDED TIME!
Family Museum by Flashlight
6:00 - 7:30 pm
See page 10 for details.

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ThinkShop
12:00 - 5:00 pm
Culver's Sundays
12:00 - 5:00 pm
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**30**
Music in Motion
9:15 - 10:00 am
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Tiny Tot Open Playtime
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - NEW!
ThinkShop
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**31**
Sensory Time
9:15 - 11:15 am - EXTENDED!
ThinkShop
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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This 6 month pass allows your group of up to 6 people general admission to both venues!
Visit familymuseum.org/zooseum for details!
100% of the proceeds from your tax-free purchase at the Fox & Bee directly supports the programming and exhibits at the Family Museum! Visit the Fox & Bee today for educational items, classic toys, and unique curiosities.

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A fundraiser to Support the Family Museum Foundation

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020 @ THE FAMILY MUSEUM
ADULTS 21+ ONLY
A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY MUSEUM FOUNDATION

ADULTS ONLY: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Saturday, April 18
6:30 - 10:00 pm*

Tickets are $50 and will be available starting March 1, 2020. Visit www.familymuseum.org or the Museum’s Welcome Desk.

Sample food and drink from local vendors while trying your luck at our gaming tables and exploring the Family Museum. Please note, this event is for adults 21 years and older.

*Museum will be closed for the day as we prepare for this event!

Gaming Sponsor

iSle CASINO HOTEL
BETTENDORF
3-Year-Old Program
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 am - Noon, September 8, 2020 - May 27, 2021
*Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2020
*Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!
Cost: $100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of $109 ($1,408 total)
First payment due June 1, 2020. Deposit due at registration.
Our littlest learners will focus on social interaction, sharing, following directions and routines, problem solving, and early academics such as recognition of letters, numbers, shapes, names, and colors. Our curriculum is rich in art, science, movement, and music, with an emphasis on kindness and working together. We have two classrooms with two teachers each and a maximum enrollment of 12 children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and more individualized attention.

4-Year-Old Program
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
10:00 am - 12:30 pm, September 9, 2020 - May 28, 2021
*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020
*Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!
Cost: $100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of $212.50 ($2,650 total)
First payment due June 1, 2020. Deposit due at registration.
This preschool program is designed to help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Children will learn to recognize and write uppercase and lowercase letters, count and recognize numbers 1-20, problem solve, make simple science predictions, as well as learn about famous artists and places around the world. Children will practice creative movement and have a 30 minute Kindermusik lesson on Fridays, which incorporates knowledge of composers, simple music notes, and musical concepts. Social and emotional awareness is also a key part of this program. We have two classrooms with one teacher each and a maximum enrollment of ten children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention.

Looking to extend the day for your preschooler? We recommend...

Have Any Questions?
For questions about our Early Learning Programs, please contact Museum Director Kim Kidwell at (563)344-4166 or kkidwell@bettendorf.org

For questions about registration, please contact Julie at (563) 344-4170 or jklein@bettendorf.org. Registration is mail-in only and begins on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Deposit is due at time of registration. Print a registration form at familymuseum.org/regform
Add These to Enrich Your Child’s Day!

Literally Yours
Mondays and Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:30 pm
September 9, 2020 - May 26, 2021
*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020
*Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!
Cost: $100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of $65 ($880 total)
First payment due June 1, 2020. Deposit due at registration.
This class is a must for kindergarten readiness. Exposure to letters, beginning and blended sounds, words, punctuation, parts of a book, authors, illustrators, and much more! This pre-reading class will lay the groundwork for future success in reading and writing. Class concludes in May with the children writing and illustrating their own stories. We have two classes with one teacher in each class and a maximum enrollment of 10 children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention. This class is a perfect add-on to your child’s morning Preschool class.

Children who sign up for our 4-year-old Program and add Literally Yours will bring a lunch from home and participate in a supervised 45-minute recess and lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is a great opportunity to extend the day, build up stamina for kindergarten, learn the lunch routine, and work on pre-reading skills.

1-2-3 Math for Me!
Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:00 am OR
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm
September 8/9, 2020 - May 26/27, 2021
*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020
*Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!
Cost: $50 deposit + 9 monthly payments of $80 ($770 total)
First payment due September 1, 2020. Deposit due at registration.
This class will focus on all things math! Geometry (shapes and patterns), measurement, the language of math (more than, less than), and spatial relationships (in front of, behind, etc.). Prepare your preschooler to be math-ready.

This class is a great add-on to our 3 and 4-year old programs! Children who attend this class at 9:00 am will be walked to their preschool classroom at 10:00 am.

Spanish for Kids! Nuestros Amigos!
September 8, 2020 - May 27, 2021
Cost: $50 deposit + 9 monthly payments of $80 ($770 total)
First payment due September 1, 2020. Deposit due at registration.
Introduce your child to Spanish through our comprehensive, year-long exploration of language and culture. Taught by Valerie Alves, an experienced preschool instructor and native Spanish speaker, this unique program uses a creative hands-on curriculum to build language skill. A wide variety of activities including games, music, and group interactions build vocabulary that reinforces and encourages successful communication in Spanish. A number of research studies have shown that children who have learned a second language at a young age demonstrate cognitive advantages such as increased problem-solving skills and creativity. Children also develop an interest in and curiosity about different cultures. This class enrolls a maximum of 12 students. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention.

This class is a great add-on to our 3- and 4-Year-Old Programs! Children who attend Spanish at 9:00 am will be walked to their preschool classroom at 10:00 am.

Section A
Age: 3-4 (3 by September 1, 2020)
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
A great addition to our 3-Year-Old Early Learning Program.

Section B
Age: 4-5 (4 by September 1, 2020)
Monday and Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
A great addition to our 4-Year-Old Early Learning Program.

Section C
Age: Kindergarten-3rd Grade (entering in fall 2020)
Mondays and Wednesdays: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Section D
Age: For returning students 2nd - 5th grade (entering in fall 2020)
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Requirements: children must have one or more years of Spanish instruction, plus the ability to read, no exceptions, please! Ms. Valerie will confirm placement.
Celebrate Your Birthday at the Family Museum!

Call (563) 344-4106 for availability.