

HELLO SUMMER!

Summer Newsletter 2019



Quarter 2, 2019

Museum Hours

Monday – Closed for Cleaning
 Tuesday – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Wednesday – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Thursday – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Friday – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Saturday – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission Rates

Members – FREE
 Children under 12 months – FREE
 Children (1 yr – 13 yrs) – \$8.00
 Adults (14 to 59) – \$7.00
 Senior Citizens – (60+) \$6.00

Membership Rates

Family*-\$90 for one year | \$10 a month
 Grandparents*-\$90 for one year | \$10 a month
 Patron*-\$125 for one year | \$14 a month
 Daycare*-\$102 for one year | \$11 a month
 Day Care Center Plus-\$192 for one year | \$20 a month
 Sharing and Caring Scholarship -\$12 for one year (Income Guidelines apply)
 *Add Plus Two -\$12 more for one year | \$1 a month

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Traci Winscot, KACM Executive Director



Happy Summer!

What a fun time of year as the flowers are in bloom, kids are having a blast at the pool, and summer activities are in full force! Speaking of summer activities, we've kicked off summer strong with our Storybook Walk, Free Family Fun Nights, and camps. Kids have helped plant our garden, traveled to HyVee to make healthy snacks, painted like Picaso, and solved mysteries. There's nothing more fun than learning through PLAY!

As we are already halfway through 2019, we want to finish our 30th birthday year strong! We are still requesting donations for our 30 Year - \$30,000 campaign to help further our mission of inspiring play, exploration, and discovery through interactive experiences. If you donate \$300 or more, your name will go on a cloud in our newly renovated Hot Air Balloon exhibit. What a special way to show your support for KACM- for the past 30 years and into the future 30 years!

Let's keep building those positive memories with our families at the children's museum!

Traci Winscot
Executive Director

Donate \$300 or more to the museum and your name will be on cloud-like plaques throughout our newest exhibit!



30 Years of Fun Continues

We can't believe it's already been 30 years that the Kearney Area Children's Museum has been serving families with educational experiences. It's been fun to see children "grow up" with us and see how their character, interests, and skills develop while here.

The fun still continues as we are already six months into our 30th year!



Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date on what we are up to!



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@kearneykidzone



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FÜN FACTS

- ◆ Like humans, plants recognize their siblings and give them preferential treatment.
- ◆ The earth has over 80,000 species of edible plants. We only eat about 30 varieties.
- ◆ Leonardo Da Vinci was a painter, mathematician, scientist, artist, writer, and a musician.
- ◆ The golf ball with dimples was designed by English engineer William Taylor, so that they can reduce the drag and fly farther than the smoother ones.

What have we been up to the past 3 months?





We are passionate about providing you with the best birthday experience with an educational twist! With more than 20 exhibits and a large party room, we are the perfect go-to destination for your kiddo's birthday party. Prices are \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members for All Day Play and \$300 for members and \$350 for non-members for our After Hours option. Book your party today!

All Day Play

Invite up to 20 of your closest friends and family to play with you at the museum all day. Get an hour in our private Party Room, complete with tablecloths, tableware, and lemonade to complete the scene. The birthday child will also receive a special crown! \$100.00 plus tax for members, and \$125.00 plus tax for non-members.

After Hours Celebration (even great for an office holiday party experience!)

Enjoy two hours of play for you and up to 50 of your closest friends and family in the museum after hours. Have the Party Room to use as you celebrate, complete with tablecloths, tableware, and lemonade. The birthday child will also receive a special crown! \$300.00 plus tax for members, and \$350.00 plus tax for non-members.

Breathe & Balance

When did summers get to be so busy? It seems they are just as busy (or busier) than any other time of the year! Are we making lasting memories or simply checking things off a list of to-dos? I challenge you to take one day each week to slow down and allow your family some breathing room and find your unique family balance.



Jennifer Beck

Director of Community Engagement

How are you finding balance this summer?

Share with me: jennifer@kearneychildrensmuseum.org



Volunteer Spotlight



Sofie Albers
Youth Volunteer

Why is the museum vital to our community?

It gives younger kids the opportunity to see what they might like to do when they grow older. It also helps kids and adults with communications skills.

Why do you choose to volunteer at the museum?

It's a great environment to learn from and the employees are so kind and caring. I enjoy working with the kids and seeing them learn and grow.

What is your advice for someone considering becoming a volunteer?

Try to be open minded and very patient with the kids.
Relax and just have a good time.



Beat the Heat at KACM

Be a member today and get an unlimited pass to the museum for an entire year for your family. Added bonuses: receive a discount on our birthday party rates; enjoy member-only hours every month, discounts on camps & classes and a 10% discount on our gift shop items.

If you are already a member, do not forget to renew your membership before the expiration date for \$10 off and a free extra month on your yearly membership.

Did you know you could schedule your child's birthday party at the children's museum?

With more than 20 exhibits and a large party room, we will be your go-to destination for your kiddo's birthday party. Prices are \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members for All Day Play and \$300 for members and \$350 for non-members for After Hour option. Book your party today!

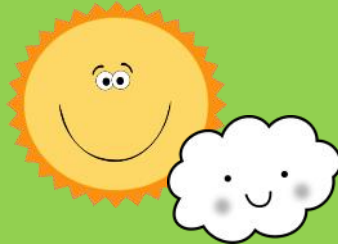
BONUS: Receive \$10 off \$50 coupon if you book a birthday party through July 31.

If you have not signed up for our membership yet or need to renew it, this is the right time. Please visit us at our website kearneychildrensmuseum.org for more information on membership and birthday parties.

Radhika Thapaliya
Operations Manager



Member Spotlight



Pam & Rhonda and Great Grandchildren

How does the museum help your family?

For over 25 years our family has made memories and enjoyed the museum, initially with grandchildren and now with great grandchildren. We love the museum staff and know we are always welcome. A special thank you to the Arram family for their generous support in creating the Alia Arram Memorial Building, where the museum is now. We've seen the museum grow over the years and appreciate the generosity of all who helped the museum get to where it is today.

Why is the museum vital to our community?

The museum allows children from all walks of life to interact and grow.

What do children learn at the museum?

The museum stimulates imagination, independence, and sharing.



Check out these special events!

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT



July 18, 2019 | Enjoy free admission from 4:00-8:00



Face Painting from 4-6pm

Balloon Animals & Sno Cones from 4-8pm

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PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE 2019

*Purchase your raffle tickets today and support the
Kearney Area Children's Museum.*

Raffle Ticket Prices

1 for \$10

5 for \$40

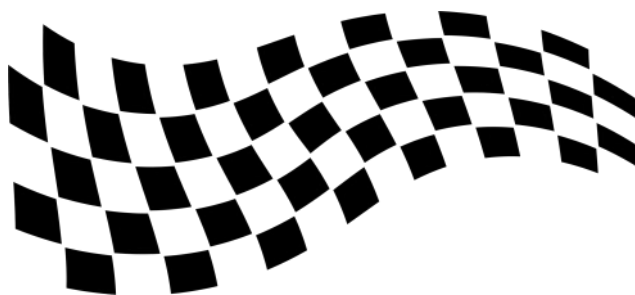
Purchase on our website or at the museum anytime!

**Drawing will be held on
Thursday, July 18 during
our Free Family Fun Night!**

You do not need to be present to win.



Thank you to Kearney Noon Kiwanis for donating
and building the playhouse!



KIDS NIGHT OUT AT THE MUSEUM



Cruise Night Special



NEW Date - NEW Time - MORE FUN!

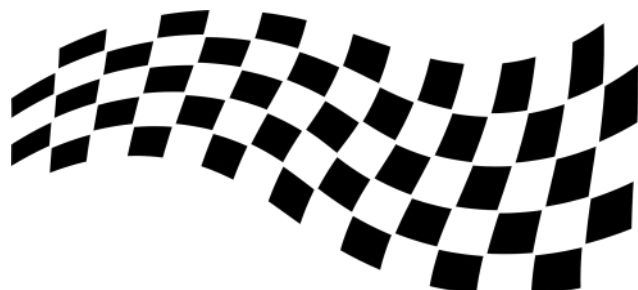
Friday, July 19 2019 • 6:00pm-9:00pm
Ages 3-12 • \$15 Members, \$20 Non Members



(All 3 years olds need to be potty trained)

Bring your bikes, trikes, and scooters as we'll host our own "Cruise Night" in the museum parking lot with glow necklaces!

Dinner includes: Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Fruit,
Cookie, Lemonade or Water



We love our community partnerships with Raising Canes and Holiday Inn!

**RAISE
MONEY FOR**



**KEARNEY AREA
children's
museum**

Show your membership
card when ordering, and
**15% of your purchase will
be donated to KACM.**



**2nd Ave. & W. 38th St.
Kearney | NE**

Must show valid Kearney Area Children's Museum membership
or wallet card at time of order. Valid 1/1-12/31/2019.



**Family visiting this
summer and you
booked a room at the
Holiday Inn?**

**Bring in your room key to
receive \$3 off your total
admission price!**

**Are you a Museum
Member?**

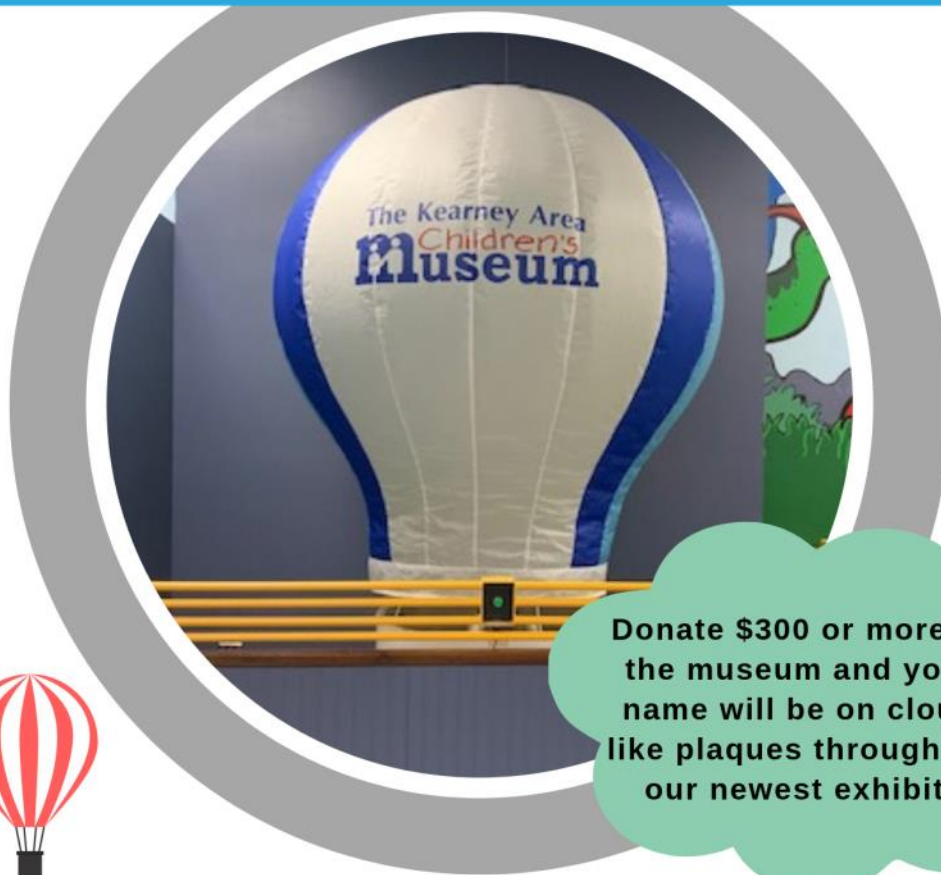
**When booking a room at
the Holiday Inn mention
the Kearney Area
Children's Museum and
get 10% off their best
available rate!**

Thank you to all that have donated so far for this campaign. Will you help us reach our goal?



We are looking to the future to ensure the next generation of kids can play, learn, and grow at the Museum.

The Board of Directors is asking individuals to consider partnering with KACM in celebrating 30 years of fun by helping us reach a fundraising goal of \$30,000!



Donate \$300 or more to the museum and your name will be on cloud-like plaques throughout our newest exhibit!



Check out more information on our website today!
You can donate online or by mailing in your payment
to KACM - 5827 4th Ave. - Kearney NE 68845!



SUMMER CAMPS 2019

Explore. Learn. Grow!

\$20 MEMBERS
\$30 NON MEMBERS
AGES: 4 - 10
TIME: 8AM-3PM

Camps are designed to incorporate free play, teamwork, themed activities, and develop skills in art, math, science, reading, and positive social interactions with others.

Children will need to bring a sack lunch. We provide an AM and PM snack. If your child has a food allergy feel free to provide snacks for them.

No flip-flops please!

Camp registrations are non-refundable.

June 7 PINEAPPLES & HULA HOOPS

We will learn how being healthy can be fun and tasty as we create simple recipes, enjoy the great outdoors, and play simple games that will get us moving and having fun with our friends!

A field trip is included in this camp to Hy-Vee for a one-hour cooking class and to Harmon Park for lunch and free play.



Price includes cooking class fee and transportation.

\$30 Member, \$40 Non Member
 Transportation by Adventure Bus and Charter. Children will need to bring a sack lunch with a drink.
 Please wear your camp t-shirt!

JULY 19 GEARS & GADGETS

Go, Go, Gears & Gadgets! Children will participate in various STEM activities that spark the imagination and encourage critical thinking and teamwork.

AUGUST 9 CRISS-CROSS APPLESAUCE

The summer is almost over but we will go out with a bang! Children will enjoy a day full of sunshine, friends, tasty treats and amazing games. It's a camp you don't want to miss!

\$25 Member, \$35 Non Member

Price included a pizza party! We will have pizza, dessert, lemonade.

May 24 MIGHTY ACORNS

This camp is for kids who have a green thumb! We will get our hands in the dirt with basic gardening, and learn more about the plants and critters found on our planet.

June 14 COOL CHEMISTRY

Science is so cool! We will learn chemistry basics with colors, scents, molecules, and food! We may even experience some slimy and gross things along the way!

June 28 MYSTERY KIDS

Help us uncover important clues to solve mysteries and learn what it takes to be a Mystery Kid. We will also get to visit and learn from a KPD officer about what they do!

JULY 26 PASSPORT EXPLORERS

Come with us and explore the globe through activities about other cultures, weather, forms of travel, and the amazing animals that are on our planet!

May 31 KIDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We will explore the steps it takes to complete a structure through hands-on activities and learn about the people who help on a project from start to finish.

June 21 PICASSO & FRIENDS

Explore creativity and self-expression while learning about a variety of art styles, artists, and use different mediums and supplies to complete art pieces!

July 5 DIG IT! ARCHAEOLOGY

Children will learn the basics of archaeology and discover fun facts about the Midwest. Come paint pottery, dig for artifacts, and explore things in our backyard!

AUGUST 2 WORLD OF WIZARDS

Fight off darkness with the light you have inside! We will stir up some imagination with various arts and crafts and team games that teach bravery and strength.

Camp Shirts



Need a camp shirt your child can wear and play in all summer? You've got it! We worked with 24HR Tees to create a bright and fun shirt your child can wear each day of camp.

1. All shirt orders and payments go through 24HR Tees. Orders available starting April 5.
2. **Deadline for shirt orders is May 15.**
3. Shirts can be picked up at the museum on May 22 or at your first camp.
4. **Campers attending Pineapples & Hula Hoops are required to have a shirt.**



EXPLORE THEATER

\$20 PER CHILD
AGES: 4 - 6
TIME: 9AM-12PM
SHOW: 11:45AM

Explore the art of music, theater, and performance through imagination and play! After each camp, children will put on a show displaying things they have learned. Register today!

July 8 PAW PATROL FOR A DAY

Join Ryder and all the members of the PAW Patrol: Marshall, Chase, Rocky, Rubble, Zuma, and Skye for a day full of fun! Kids will use their own special skills as they save people, work together, and save the City of Adventure Bay. Become an official member of the PAW Patrol in this exciting one-day adventure!

July 11 TOY STORY FOR A DAY

Andy invites you to come play with him and all of his favorite toys! Join good-hearted Woody and his best friend, Buzz Lightyear, along with Jessie, Bullseye, Slinky Dog, Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head and more! We will learn about teamwork and cooperation, all while having fun. Bring your favorite toy to share, and sing along with songs like "You've Got A Friend in Me" and more!

July 9 SHOPKINS FOR A DAY

Grab your boarding pass and come on a worldwide ride with your favorite Shoppies! Kids will discover what makes them unique as they create their own special characters in the magical village of Shopville. Join Apple Blossom, Kooky Cookie and Licky Lips for a Shopkins day filled with games, crafts, dance and songs!

July 12 TROLL FOR A DAY

Join Poppy and her friends as they set off on an adventure to save Troll Village from the Bergens. Their adventures and travels are full of mishaps and challenges as they learn to accept their differences and work together! Kids will have fun exploring their "True Colors" through games, songs, and more!

July 10 PRINCESS FOR A DAY

Learn what it takes to be royalty in this magical class that allows every girl the opportunity to step into the life of her favorite princess for a day! How does a princess walk and talk? There will even be special appearances from Snow White, Cinderella, Moana, Anna and Elsa themselves. Princess Tote Bag included.

Explore Theater Camps are ran by Crane River Theater Company and hosted at Kearney Area Children's Museum.



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Check out our website for more about upcoming events and programs!

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Kearney Area Children's Museum
 Alia Arram Memorial Building
 5827 4th Ave, Kearney, NE 68845





July 2019

Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Mon: Closed Tues: 10-5 Wed: 10-5 Thurs: 10-8 Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-5 Sun: 1-5</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Membership Monday Show your KACM membership card at Funtastic for \$6 admission today!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>National Gingersnap Day! Buy yourself some gingersnap cookies and enjoy with milk!</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Morning Mingle 9:00-10:00am Members Only</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Museum Closed</p>  <p>Happy July 4th</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Friday Activity Check out our raised garden beds!</p> <p>Dig It! Archaeology Camp Ages 4-10, 8am-3pm \$20 Members \$30 Non Members</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>breathe.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Membership Monday Show your KACM membership card at Funtastic for \$6 admission today!</p> <p>Paw Patrol for a Day! SOLD OUT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>National Macaroni Day Shopkins for a Day! Ages 4-6, 9am-12pm \$20 per child With Crane River Theater</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Wacky Fact Wednesday Princess for a Day! Ages 4-6, 9am-12pm \$20 per child With Crane River Theater</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Toy Story for a Day! Ages 4-6, 9am-12pm \$20 per child With Crane River Theater</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Friday Activity Sidewalk Chalk Mural on front sidewalk</p> <p>Troll for a Day! Ages 4-6, 9am-12pm \$20 per child With Crane River Theater</p>	<p>ROADWAY HEROES IS COMING AUGUST 10!</p>  <p>PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!</p>
<p>14</p> <p>breathe.</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Membership Monday Show your KACM membership card at Funtastic for \$6 admission today!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>World Emoji Day What is your favorite emoji to use? 😊</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Wacky Fact Wednesday!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Free Family Fun Night 4-8pm, Free Admission</p> <p>Face Painting from 4-6 Balloon Animals and Sno-Cones from 4-8 Sponsored by E-ON Powering Business Worldwide</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Gears & Gadgets SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kids Night Out Cruise Night Special! 6:00-9:00pm Ages 3-12 \$15 Members \$20 Non Members Bring your bike or scooter!</p>	
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<p>28</p> <p>breathe.</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Membership Monday Show your KACM membership card at Funtastic for \$6 admission today!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Cheesecake Day Do you love cheesecake?</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Wacky Fact Wednesday!</p>	<p>Don't forget!</p> <p>Show your membership card when you order at Raising Cane's and 15% proceeds will benefit the museum!</p> 	<p>Booked a room at the Holiday Inn? Bring in your room key to receive \$3 off your total admission price!</p> <p>Are you a Museum Member? When booking a room at the Holiday Inn mention the Kearney Area Children's Museum and get 10% off their best available rate!</p> 