

Events

Children’s Parade

July 25

Express your creativity by parading in costume, riding decorated bikes or other non-motorized transportation down College Avenue. Registration is free, but required.

After the Parade, join us in City Park for hands-on activities, a food truck rally and more!

Registration opens June 1!

sponsored by:



Costume Creations

July 11, 3 pm - 5 pm

July 18, 3 pm - 5 pm

Need some help creating your costume for the Children’s Parade? Our creative mentors will help with ideas and creations (plus have supplies on hand)! Registration is required for this program: \$5 per family and Members are free!

Music Makers Free Day

August 4, 9 am - 5 pm

Looking to jam?
The BFK will be free all day with different music programs and activities!



Questions
920.734.3226

Hours of Operation
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm



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Summer Programs & Events



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Special

Creative Kids in partnership with

Appleton Downtown Inc.

June 15: Make Your World POP

July 20: Chalk Around the World

Aug. 17: Color Your World

3:30 pm - 6 pm, Houdini Plaza

Time to be creative! This free program will feature hands-on art projects, movement activities and family fun!

Be Healthy & Move Week

June 26 - 30

Ready to get up and move! This week will feature ways to be healthy and active – plus be loads of fun! We’ll have programs where favorite stuffed animals and dolls can get a “physical” from a doctor, movement activities with the YMCA and Inspirations Dance & Fitness, visits from sports mascots and more!



Monthly Programs

Eureka!



June 9, 10 am - 12 pm: Water Science

July 14, 10 am - 12 pm: Tech & Tools

Aug. 11, 10 am - 12 pm:

Engineering Water Proof Containers

Investigate different areas of STEM in our Saturday drop-in program!

Mindful Moments

Thursday, June 14, July 12 & Aug. 9 at 3 pm

Sunday, June 24, July 22 & Aug. 19 at 2 pm

Stress affects us all, even kids. We'll start the program with an activity or exercise, read a story and then create something to help reduce anxiety. Each program will end with a meditation.

SPARK!

supported by Bader Philanthropies

June 18, 10 am: Paint & Glaze

with Cornerstone Kiln

July 21, 10 am: Drums of the World

Aug. 20, 10 am: Discovering our Diversity through Collage

For caregivers and loved ones living with memory loss, Each program is specially created to engage imagination and creativity. Come spend time with a loved one, meet new friends on a similar journey, create lasting memories and best of all – have fun!

Please call to register.



Spectrum Saturday

supported by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

June 16, 8:30 am: Sensory Self-Portraits with Downtown YMCA

July 21, 8:30 am: Furry Friends with the Fox Valley Humane Association

Aug. 18, 8:30 am: Making Magic

A lower sensory experience and a special program created especially for children on the autism spectrum. Free admission for children on the spectrum and their families from 8:30 am - 10 am.



Studio Saturday

June 2, 10 am - 12 pm: Texture Art

July 7, 10 am - 12 pm: Sidewalk Chalk

Aug. 4, 10 am - 12 pm: Castanets

Join us in da Vinci Studio for this drop-in program to get creative with different media, projects and activities!

Storybook Stars

June 20, 22 & 23, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Papa Berenstain Bear, by Jan & Stan Berenstain

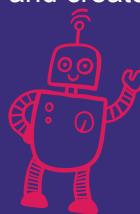
July 18, 20 & 21, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Froggy, by Jonathan London

Aug. 15, 17 & 18, 10:30 & 1:30

Scuffy the Tugboat by Gretrude Crampton

Listen to stories, meet the character and create a craft.



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Weekly Programs: June, July & August

Books & Brushes

Fridays, 11:00 am

in the da Vinci Studio

We'll start with a book, then do an art project based on the story.

Build It!

Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

in the Innovation Lab

Little engineers will love this drop-in program! Each week will feature a different building challenge and materials.



Non-Stop Art

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 pm

in the da Vinci Studio

Join us as we explore the elements of visual art and then create based on what we learn. We'll explore lines, texture and more!



Play Time

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm

in the Mielke Family Theater

This is for all the storytellers and actors! Each week we'll explore a fairy tale or fable and put a BFK twist on it through acting and re-imagining!

Puddle Jumpers

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am

in the Mielke Family Theater

Puddle Jumpers is an early learning program intended for infants, toddlers and their caregivers featuring music, movement, language and storytelling!



Slime Time

Fridays, 9:30 am

in the Classrooms

Kids love slime and adults love to keep messes out of their houses! We'll be exploring a different slime each week through scientific properties, texture and more!

STEM Explorers

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

in the Innovation Lab

Investigate with us as we discover different aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each week will have a new topic and include different STEM hands-on activities.

