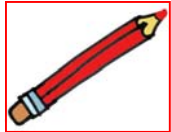




MWV Children's Museum Monthly Newsletter



School is Back
in session!!!!!!

September



Zippity Zoo is back with ROARING Applause !

Zippity Zoo is back! Zippity Zoo will return to the MWV Children's Museum the third Friday of every month from September-May. **The first showing is September 19 th at 10:00 AM.** We also will be scheduling some private showings for special groups such as the Puzzle Project , Children Unlimited and the Conway and Ossipee Headstart programs.

We are thrilled that the Cogswell Benevolent Trust has granted us funds to bring Wildlife Encounters programs back to the MWV Children's Museum. For those of you who have not experienced a Zippity Zoo presentation, they are truly wonderful. Your child(ren) will get to meet three wild animals right here at the MWV Children's Museum. Two of the animals can be touched and one special guest animal ambassador cannot. Children are asked questions and participate in these fun and informative presentations.

Members and non- members will need to pay for admission to Zippity Zoo in 2008-2009. We want to be able to grow this type of offering and every guest will have to pay \$5.00 per person age one and up. If you have any questions see Shelly Morin, executive director, MWV Children's Museum. We hope that everyone takes the time to make Zippity Zoo a regular part of your monthly schedule.

Zippity Zoo will be presented at 10:00 am on the third Friday of every month. Sign-up is strongly suggested. There are only 50 spots for Zippity Zoo and they fill up fast. Thank you everyone and we are looking forward to a wild time with Wildlife Encounters Zippity Zoo.

Birthday Parties

Don't forgot that we are a wonderful place to have your child's next birthday party. A basic birthday package is \$75. We take care of the clean-up and provide the space and you bring what you need to have a wonderful event at the Museum. Call 356-2992 for more info.



A word from the desk of the Executive Director, Shelly Morin

It was wonderful! The MWV Children's Museum did it's first successful large scale outreach program and it was a complete success. Children's Stage Adventures was a week long theater camp that took place at the Lutheran Church of the Nativity. The church donated the space which was a blessing. We also had many sponsors who supported this happening. Thank you ! Thank you ! Thank you !!!! Minuteman Press, Northway Bank, Hannaford , Cooper, Cargill Chant, Badger Realty, The Pequawket Foundation, The Unity Foundation, Ben & Jerry's, Dairy Queen and The Eagle Mountain House.

We are so well supported by this community which makes what we do possible . Our theater camp had 50 children participating. Those 50 kids between the ages of 5 and 13 years old in one week's time were able to perform in a musical production of the Princess and the Pea. It was very exciting to work with the kids and the talented staff of Children's Stage Adventures.

At the end of the week we had two showings of The Princess and the Pea on August 29th and August 30th at 3:00 pm. Both shows were very well attended and generous donations were given to the MWV Children's Museum. We want to thank the many volunteers who made the week possible . Three special thank you's to very special volunteers have to be said. Thank you Trisha Irwin for your wonderful workshop on making your own play. Thank you Olga Merrill , head children's librarian at the Conway Public Library for your workshop on story telling. Thank you Eliza Dube for your creative dance workshop. The staff, board of directors and volunteers of the MWV Children's Museum also worked very hard on this program. A special thanks goes out to Kristin Venza, our operations coordinator for her hard work and dedication and to Jennifer Karnopp our board partner on this event. Jennifer so this project from idea to final product and was so great to work with. Without their efforts and those of the so many wonderful people, it would not have been possible to have offered and delivered such a great theater camp and show experience.

To say I am pleased does not sum it up. I am so proud of the MWV Children's Museum staff, board of directors, volunteers and the parents and kids that participated and believed in our vision. Thanks!

What Can We Do For You ?

We are trying to gauge interest in bringing back former happenings and adding some programs to the line-up. We need your help. If you are interested in participating in any of the following offerings please call or e-mail the MWV Children's Museum. Times can be shifted based on interest and only reflect a suggested time for each event . We have also included a suggested fee for each program that can also be subject to change based on feedback. We want to serve your needs and we also want to ensure that classes and programs are utilized. So, what can we do for you ? Here are the suggested offerings . Call or e-mail to let us know your interests. Our number is 356-2992 and our e-mail address is smorin@mwvchildrensmuseum.org. We want to get started very soon but we want your feedback before we proceed!





- Mommy and Me Yoga, Saturdays at 8:00 am-\$15.00 per session, 6 weeks
- Preschool Aikido, Mondays at 11:00 am-\$10.00 per session, 6 weeks
- Pet Care for Kids, once a month on the first Friday of the month at 11:00 am
- Story Time, once a month on the second Friday of the month at 11:00 am
- Mountain Top Music's Preschool Program, fourth Friday of the month a 11:00 am
- Movie Night, third Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm-\$5.00 per person
- Kidz Konnect Play Group, every Saturday from 3-5 pm-free for families of young autistic children.
- Puzzle Project Support Group, first Monday each month at 6:00 pm
- Puddin Pie Puppet Performances, last Saturday of the month at 11:00 am- \$5.00

The Tree House Grand Opening !

We cordially invite you to the Tree House Grand Opening Party. This is a very big deal. You, our members are encouraged to come on September 25th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. It is an open house event. There will be a tasting of delicious food and spirits and many of our funding sources and individual supporters will be in attendance.

The Tree House could not have been possible if not for the grants from the Kendal C and Anna Ham Foundation, the Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Foundation and the Arthur Getz Foundation. Our exhibit designer Dennis Sullivan from Foss Mountain Design will discuss his project and answer questions about it's creation, design and function. Dennis was such a joy to work with on this project and we hope to continue this partnership with one large exhibit added each year.

Museum hours- Wed.-Sun, 9:00 am -3:00 pm. We hope to see you soon!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Golden Goose Tickets. Now on Sale at the Museum	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Open 9-3 pm	4 Open 9-3 pm	5 Open 9-3 pm	6 Open 9-3 Kidz Konnect Play Hours 3-5 pm
7 Open 9-3 pm	8 Closed Puzzle project Support Group 6:00 pm	9 Closed	10 Open 9-3 pm 	11 Open 9-3 pm	12 Open 9-3 pm Golden Goose at Story Land . Buy your tickets.	13 Open 9-3 Kidz Konnect Play Hours 3-5 pm
14 Open 9-3 pm	15 Closed	16 Closed	17 Open 9-3 pm 	18 Open 9-3 pm	19 Open 9-3 pm Zippity Zoo 10:30 am. You must call to sign up! 356-2992 	20 Open 9-3 pm Kidz Konnect Play Hours 3-5 pm
21 Open 9-3 pm	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Open 9-12 	25 Open 9-3 pm Tree House Exhibit Party 6-8 pm	26 Open 9-3 pm 10:30 am Story time.	27 Open 9-3 pm Kidz Konnect Play Hours 305 pm
28 Open 9-3 pm	29 Closed	30 Closed				