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MUSEUM HOURS Tuesday– Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm ★ = Special Events for the Month		 Theme of the Month: <i>Grow a Garden</i>	1 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	2 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	3	4 Art Adventures 10:30AM
5	6	7 Tuesday for Tots <i>"April Showers Bring May Flowers"</i> 10:30 AM	8 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	9 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	10 Growing Up Green 10:30 AM	11 Art Adventures 10:30AM
12	13 ★ Member's Monday 9:30AM-12:00PM	14 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Busy Bees"</i> 10:30 AM	15 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	16 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	17	18 Art Adventures 10:30AM
19	20	21 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Farmers' Market"</i> 10:30 AM	22 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	23 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	24 ★ Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden <i>Hosted by Jodie Fitz</i> 10:00 AM	25 Art Adventures 10:30AM
26 ★ Making Connections 9:30AM-12:00PM	27	28 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Bugs"</i> 10:30 AM	29 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	30 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	31 ★ Kids Night Out! <i>"Amateur Artist"</i> 5:30pm - 8:30pm *pre-registration required	

★ **Kids Night Out!** - Ages 4 & up. Life can be hectic between school, sports, recitals....laundry. Here's a chance to practice a little self care and drop the kids off at CMAS for a fun filled night of exploring our hands-on exhibits, socializing, enjoying a pizza party, and creating a masterpiece of their very own. Children must be potty trained. Pre- registration required by 5/29/19. \$20 per child (\$15 for each additional)

★ **Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden Reading and Planting Activity-** All Ages. Fidget is very excited about growing her very own pizza garden! As the tomato plants ripen, Fidget is surprised to learn that her garden doesn't actually grow pizza. Join local author, Jodie Fitz, for a reading of her book *Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden* and grow your very own pizza garden to take home!
 *This program is limited to 20 participants selected on a first come, first served basis.

May 2019 Programs

- » **Tuesday for Tots** – This program is best suited for children ages 2-5.
Join us for this fun and educational time for our littlest visitors! Experiment together with art, science, language and math early learning activities that support early childhood learning. Children can practice important skills like taking turns and making a friend as they explore the different stations that promote school readiness, social connections, and skill development. Check each date for a different theme & activity.
What are we learning: *Fine and Gross Motor skills, Social and Emotional Maturity, Early Literacy and Early Math Skills*

- » **The Story Corner** – This program is best suited for children ages 2 & up.
Gather round, it's story time at The Children's Museum at Saratoga! This is a fun, interactive time that features children's books enjoyed by all ages. Children will create real world connections as they familiarize themselves to new vocabulary words, repeat rhymes to fun fingerplay rhymes, use their imagination to act out a narrative, and use their creativity as they craft a piece of artwork based on the story of the day.
What are we learning: *Language Proficiency, Communication Skills, Listening Skills, Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills.*

- » **Science Explorers** – This program is best suited for ages 3 & up.
Discover the many ways science is all around us in a program that is designed to spark curiosity and create those surprising "a-ha" moments for children that can last a lifetime. Whether children are experimenting with smells, designing an air powered car, or experimenting with color and dyes, these multi-sensory activities foster curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills.
What are we learning: *Cognitive Development, Early Science and Early Math Skills, Fine Motor Skills, Focus, Perseverance, Problem Solving Skills, Critical Thinking Skills.*

- » **Art Adventures-** This program is best suited for children of all ages.
The Creation Station is open every Saturday* for Art Adventures from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. This is a creative space where children and their families can make art together. Each week, we offer a multi-sensory craft that encourages self-expression and experimentation with different art mediums.
What are we learning: *Communication Skills, Observation, Creative Expression, Visual and Spatial Thinking, Fine Motor Skills.*

- » **Growing Up Green** – This program is best suited for children ages 2 & up.
Join us as we prepare our community garden for the season. This program will introduce the art and science of gardening to your child, as well as, increase their awareness of botany, outdoor recreation, and nutrition.
What are we learning: *Communication Skills, Discovery, Responsibility, Fine Motor Skills, Gross Motor Skills, Listening Skills.*

- ★ **Member's Monday Morning** – All ages.
To show our appreciation for our members, The Children's Museum at Saratoga is open the second Monday morning of every month for members to enjoy an exclusive playtime at the Museum

- ★ **Making Connections Autism Program** – *Sunday, May 26th from 9:30am-12:00pm.* The Children's Museum at Saratoga is offering an early intervention program for children on the spectrum and their families. Meet other families in the area and specialists from AIM Services while exploring the Museum during this special off hour time. The Children's Museum at Saratoga is pleased to offer the Making Connections program free of charge for families thanks to the generous support of our sponsors! The Saratoga Springs Lions Club and our members and guests who have contributed to our Give Play initiative.