



PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CHILDRENS MUSEUM

Belt Loop Bazaars

\$10 per child, \$5 per adult (includes all supplies and museum admission)

Belt loops are just the beginning at the Children's Community Museum Belt Loop Bazaar. Every station inspires scouts to go beyond the loop requirements and develops a continuing interest in the academic fields he explores. Our museum offers innovative exhibits and projects to supplement the loops and pins the scouts want to earn.

Sat. November 14, 2009 8:30am to 1:30 pm

Art

Use six elements of design (lines, circles, shapes, colors, patterns, space, and perspective) in a piece of art. Experiment with mixing colors to learn about primary and secondary colors. Learn about materials often used to make artwork.

Map and Compass

Learn how to work a map and compass. Draw a map of your neighborhood and use it to trace a route you often take. For the academic pin, draw a compass rose, learn about the difference between longitude and latitude, how to follow a compass, and find out the significance of the different colors you might find on a map.

Wildlife Conservation

Learn about natural resources and why it's so important to protect and conserve them. Find out about an endangered species and the consequences of a damaged food chain.

Mathematics

Use everyday math to complete 5 activities. Keep track of the money you earn and spend. Use different systems of measurement and learn about the history of the metric system.

Communicating

Practice your communication skills in a group setting and try out different means of communication. Tell a story, write a letter, and make a poster. For the academic pin, create and perform a skit in our theater, and learn about Braille and American Sign Language.

Sat. December 5, 2009 8:30am to 1:30 pm

Geology

Collect examples of the three different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic) and learn how each is formed. Discover the difference between a rock and a mineral.

Geography

Draw maps of your community and learn about its physical geography. Use maps to learn about the world we live in and discover how we use longitude and latitude to pinpoint any location on earth.

Science

Explore our electricity exhibit and use the scientific method to perform an experiment. Talk to a scientist about his or her field. For the academic pin, use simple machines (levers, pulleys, inclined planes) to complete a task, collect igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks, and label the bones in a skeleton.

Heritages

Talk to a member of your family about your ancestry and family traditions. Share what you have learned about your family's origins. Draw a family tree that includes at least 3 generations.

Music

Learn why music is an important part of our culture. Listen to different types of music from around the world and learn a new song. For the academic pin, make a musical instrument and play a song with it, find out about a famous composer, and learn how to conduct music.

Sat. January 9, 2010 8:30am to 1:30 pm

Language & Culture

Talk with someone who grew up in another country and find out how it was different than life in the US. Learn 10 words in a foreign language and play games that come from another culture. For the academic pin, write numbers in Chinese, learn a song in another language, and say 5 words in American Sign Language.

Map and Compass

Learn how to work a map and compass. Draw a map of your neighborhood and use it to trace a route you often take.

Wildlife Conservation

Learn about natural resources and why it's so important to protect and conserve them. Find out about an endangered species and the consequences of a damaged food chain.

Astronomy

Use binoculars to focus on a distant object. Learn about our solar system, the planets that form it, and the various objects found in space. For the academic pin, study a star map, draw 5 constellations, and learn about old and new missions into space.

Music

Learn why music is an important part of our culture. Listen to different types of music from around the world and learn a new song.

Sat. February 6, 2010 8:30am to 1:30 pm

Art

Use six elements of design (lines, circles, shapes, colors, patterns, space, and perspective) in a piece of art. Experiment with mixing colors to learn about primary and secondary colors. Learn about materials often used to make artwork.

Geography

Draw maps of your community and learn about its physical geography. Use maps to learn about the world we live in and discover how we use longitude and latitude to pinpoint any location on earth. For the academic pin, list 10 cities from around the world, find company's location of wrappers and find them on a map, trace the route of famous explorers, and draw a map of your state.

Geology

Collect examples of the three different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic) and learn how each is formed. Discover the difference between a rock and a mineral.

Mathematics

Use everyday math to complete 5 activities. Keep track of the money you earn and spend. Use different systems of measurement and learn about the history of the metric system. For the academic pin, search for shapes around the museum, conduct a coin toss experiment, and use a calculator to add up the cost of items.

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