

TODDLER TIME 2010

January 27 & 28

Toddler Time: What do you do at a museum?

Have you or your kids ever wondered what goes on at a museum? Where do you get all that "old stuff?" "What was is used for?" How do you keep track of it all? Join us as we explore these questions and more!

February 17 & 18

Toddler Time: First Responders Demonstration

While the Museum honors our First Responders during the month of February, they kids will get an up close and personal with firemen, policemen and the military.

March 3 & 4

Toddler Time: Rug Hooking

Rug hooking is the art of creating rugs with strips of wool fabric pulled through a foundation fabric. In very basic terms, rug hooking consists of one stitch - pulling a loop of wool through a hole. With an adults help kids will work on their own simple pattern.

May 19 & 20

Toddler Time: Vintage Hats

Kids will spend 60 seconds making a paper hat and as much time as they like decorating it while learning about the different styles and purposes of hats.

June 9 & 10

Toddler Time: Archeology

Does your kid like to dig in the dirt? Find things that are lost? Put pieces together? Kids will get a chance to be archeologists and look for buried artifacts and then put the pieces back together again to tell a story.

July 21 & 22

Toddler Time: General Stores

One-stop-shopping was happening way back in the 1800's. The general stores of rural America could be considered the forerunners to modern day megastores like Super Wal-Mart. Today, retailers sell everything under one roof partially because of the convenience it offers the customer. In the past, it was simply about having a place where one could purchase food and necessities that would have been difficult to obtain otherwise. Explore what could be purchased at the general store and what it would have cost.

September 22 & 23

Toddler Time: Traditional Quilts

From Flying Geese to the Log Cabin toddlers will learn and create their own quilt square.

October 20 & 21

Toddler Time: Art Quilts

Art quilts are made from a whole range of techniques: painting, assemblage and sculpture, which retains, through materials or technique, a clear relationship to the folk art quilt from which it descends. Kids will get a chance to explore their artistic side and make their own art quilt square.

November 26

Toddler Time: Christmas Decorations

The Museum is offering a chance for toddlers to get in the holiday spirit and make a memory with and for their loved ones by making a holiday ornament.

All programs begin at 10 am and never last more than one hour. Be sure to call closer to the date to confirm program dates.