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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024

WASHINGTON'S ULTIMATE PLAY & LEARNING DESTINATION

SUMMER CAMPS
Preschool • Elementary

Only a few spaces left!

Book Now!

Half-day & full-day camps!

ImagineCM.org/summercamps



love Imagine? share with a friend!

It's Here!

LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/create-lasting-memories



4TH OF JULY

Come play with us!

The Museum is OPEN 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LEGION PARK Imagine staff are also at Legion Park! Join us for more festive activities 2 - 8 p.m.

LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/fourth-of-july



Divy's Food Truck

Need to refuel? Make a pit stop at Divy's Food Truck on the 3rd Floor for family-friendly eats and treats! Sandwiches, salads, beverages, snacks and more.

We've got ice cream!

Ice Cream While supplies last

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Access is included with Museum admission.

LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/visit/food-snack



Grandparents are TOPS!

Sunday, September 15, 1 - 4 p.m.
FREE admission for grandparents!*

Special Guests & Activities
Watch master woodturners transform a wood block into a top just for you. *And more!*

*9/15/24 only. Terms & conditions apply

LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/grandparents-are-tops



Where families meet to create lifelong memories

Buy a membership today!

- Unlimited family fun all year round
- Rain or shine, Imagine is the perfect space for play
- Member discounts and perks
- Create lasting memories
- Experiences make the perfect gift

RENEW HERE: ImagineCM.org/memberships
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1025 or email Memberships@ImagineCM.org



Sign up for...
e-news!
Get important details about our events,
special happenings, programs, closures
and MORE!

Sign up for e-news!
at ImagineCM.org



CELEBRATE OUR WORLD

ALL DAY IN THE
ART HANGOUT



Saturday, July 6: England
Saturday, Aug. 3: Qatar
Saturday, Sept. 14: Thailand
Included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/celebrate-our-world

Toddler Time

A fun-filled, play-based program where our youngest visitors and their caregivers can explore, create and discover together!

Ages: 15 months - 36 months*

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September Sessions: Sept. 11, 18, 25

Members: \$48.75 per adult/child pair per September series
Non-members: \$63.75 per adult/child pair per September series
*Chronological age applies

Register at ImagineCM.org/toddlerstime

Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012

or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



Preschool Explorers

A weekly, play-based program for preschoolers and their caregivers with music, movement, science and art. Have FUN while developing the skills to get ready for kindergarten.

Ages: 3 - 4 years*

FRIDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September Sessions: Sept. 13, 20, 27

Members: \$48.75 per adult/child pair per September series
Non-members: \$63.75 per adult/child pair per September series
*Chronological age applies

Register at ImagineCM.org/preschoolexplorers

Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012

or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



Clay Days

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, Aug. 15

Thursday, Sept. 19

All day in the Art Hangout
Included with Museum admission



A clay vacuum!
What will you create?

Art Rocks!

Join us for art projects inspired
by famous song titles!



July 16

Let's Do the Twist

Garden Decor

Visit our website to see
our Summer of Songs!



Activities included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/art-hangout

The Art Hangout is open during most Museum hours,
although we may close from time to time for a special activity.

Story Times

Join us each week for interactive story
times with science, art or music.

Tuesdays

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Thursdays

10 a.m.

Included with Museum admission



i-engineers

Presented by Fluke Corporation

Discover the fun of engineering!

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering

Saturday, August 10

Thermal Engineering

Saturday, September 14

Biological Engineering

Included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/i-engineers



GUEST PERFORMANCE!

Highlight Quartet

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Come celebrate National Barbershop Music
Day with a whimsical performance from an
all-female Barbershop quartet!

Performance times
10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Activities included with Museum admission

LEARN MORE:

ImagineCM.org/highlight-quartet



WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Experience the joy of playful learning and
celebrate play through special activities
for this global event!

- Storytime with guest author
- Outdoor games
- Portrait painting
- And more!

FREE
admission for
the first 250
guests!*

*See website for terms & conditions

LEARN MORE:

ImagineCM.org/worldwide-day-of-play



FIELD TRIPS



BOOK NOW at ImagineCM.org/field-trips

Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012
or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

RAD SCIENCE

If it's spinning, sparking, bouncing, bubbling,
FLYING or flaming ... it must be RAD SCIENCE!
Amazing science and engineering for the whole family.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Sundays, 12:00 p.m.

Included with Museum admission



Art Studio SPOTLIGHT

The Hidden Art of Work

All day in the Art Hangout

Sun., July 14: The Art of Flower Arranging

Sun., Aug. 4: The Art of Architecture

Sun., Sept. 22: The Art of Stop & Go Animation

Included with Museum admission

ADVENTURE TOYS

SHOP IN OUR
MUSEUM STORE

Your local area's BEST selection
of educational toys and
Back-to-School ideas!

No admission required
TUESDAY - SUNDAY
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Imaginecm.org/museum-store

ART
POP!

INCLUDED
WITH
MUSEUM
ADMISSION

Doodle, draw, sculpt and paint!

Children and families will explore basic art concepts
as they create a masterpiece of their very own.

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

After Hours

The party starts here!

Celebrate birthdays, family gatherings and group events!

Create treasured memories filled with fun and excitement. Book exclusive Museum playtime in Imagine's treasured North (original) side!

BOOK TODAY!

Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1025 or email Celebrations@ImagineCM.org



TUMBLING, FLIPPING, TWIRLING TIME

with Little Gym of Everett

July 16 • August 13 • September 17
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

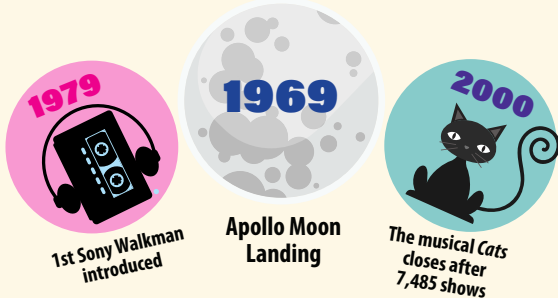
A-HA!

All day in the Art Hangout
Included with Museum admission

Art and History Adventures

Explore the past through the lens of creativity with art & history adventures. Unleash creativity by turning fascinating historical days into interactive art projects.

You won't want to miss...



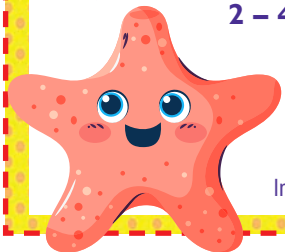
Visit our website to see the schedule of A-HA projects.

ImagineCM.org/art-hangout



Cartoon Corner

In the Art Hangout
2 – 4 p.m.



Sunday, July 28
Sunday, Aug. 25
Sunday, Sept. 29

Included with Museum admission

Playing with Music

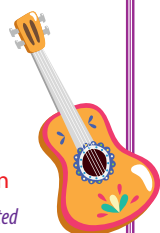
Jugando con Música

Join us for an exciting bilingual (English and Spanish) music program for kids and families. Dance, sing and play musical instruments while developing learning readiness skills.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.*
Saturdays, 12:00 p.m.*
Sundays, 2:30 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

* Saturday programs may be modified or preempted due to Museum special events. No Thursday program on July 4.



FREE FAMILY FUN

FREE COMMUNITY ACCESS NIGHT
at IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

July 19 | Aug. 16 | Sept. 20
5 – 9 p.m.

3rd FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
5–9 p.m.

TELL A FRIEND!



LEARN MORE:
ImagineCM.org/community-access-night

1st Sunday of each month

GRANDfamilies Free Museum Access and Resources

Dedicated Museum playtime and resources for families in which children are raised full-time by grandparents or other extended family members.



July 7 • Aug. 4
9 – 11 a.m.

Ages 1-12*
FREE

The Museum is closed on Sunday, September 7.
Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/grandfamilies
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



2nd Sunday of each month

Dedicated Museum playtime and resources for children and families affected by a close family member who is currently incarcerated or recently released.



July 14 • Aug. 11
9 – 11 a.m.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/dreambig
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



3rd Sunday of each month

SENSORY TIME

Sensory Time is a special Sunday program for families with children on the autism spectrum, children with sensory processing disorders and children with other special needs.

July 21 • Aug. 18 • Sept. 15
9 – 11 a.m.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/inclusion
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



3 MONTHS
A-T-A-GLANCE!

Clip and hang our calendar on your bulletin board.



Check our website for details at:
ImagineCM.org

Dates & times subject to change.
Sign up for our weekly e-news! at:
ImagineCM.org/enews_signup

Wednesdays & Sundays: Art Pop!

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Story Times

Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays: Playing with Music

Friday – Sunday: RAD SCIENCE

JULY

Toddler Time: Returning in September
Preschool Explorers: Returning in September

- 2 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 4 Art Rocks!
- 6 Celebrate Our World – England
- 7 GRANDfamilies*
- 11 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 13 Guest performer: Highlight Quartet
- 13 ✨-engineers – Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering
- 14 Art Studio Spotlight
- 14 Dream Big*
- 16 Art Rocks!
- 16 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 19 Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.
- 20 Art Rocks!
- 21 Sensory Time*
- 24 Clay Days
- 28 Cartoon Corner
- 31 Art Rocks!

AUGUST

Toddler Time: Returning in September
Preschool Explorers: Returning in September

- 3 Celebrate Our World – Qatar
- 4 Art Studio Spotlight
- 4 GRANDfamilies*
- 6 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 10 Art Rocks!
- 10 ✨-engineers – Thermal Engineering
- 11 Dream Big*
- 13 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 15 Clay Days
- 16 Art Rocks!
- 16 Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.
- 18 Sensory Time*
- 20 Art Rocks!
- 22 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 25 Cartoon Corner
- 28 Art Rocks!

SEPTEMBER

Toddler Time: September 11, 18, 25*
Preschool Explorers: September 13, 20, 27*

- 1–6 Close Week
Museum is CLOSED, including Labor Day, while we focus on deep cleaning and exhibit maintenance. *The Museum may be closed additional dates. Please check our website.*
- 10 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 12 Art Rocks!
- 14 Celebrate Our World – Thailand
- 14 ✨-engineers – Biological Engineering
- 15 Art Rocks!
- 15 Grandparents are Tops!
- 15 Sensory Time*
- 17 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 17 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 19 Clay Days
- 20 Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.
- 21 Art Rocks!
- 22 Art Studio Spotlight
- 25 Art Rocks!
- 28 Worldwide Day of Play
- 29 Cartoon Corner

Blue Dates – Community Program
Purple Dates – Included with admission
Red Dates – Fee applies

*Pre-registration required



Come Join
Team Imagine!

ImagineCM.org

Keeping the Legacy Alive

PASSING THE TORCH!

A Final Farewell

As my tenure as CEO of Imagine Children's Museum comes to an end, my heart is filled with gratitude.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to lead Imagine and help advance its mission to enrich the lives of children through playful learning. Imagine has become a vital community resource where children can explore, create and discover in ways that spark their curiosity and ignite their imaginations. Together, as a community, we have built the largest children's museum in the Pacific Northwest, serving more than 283,000 visitors every year, enhanced by strong partnerships with schools, childcare centers, social service providers and other nonprofits to bring playful learning opportunities throughout Snohomish County.

A leader can help make monumental things happen only if surrounded by amazing people. I am profoundly thankful for my family and the Board, staff, volunteers, donors and colleagues who have encouraged me as I provided leadership to Imagine during the past 26 years. The kindness I have felt has been a gift that was integral to my success.

Reflecting on those who are no longer with us, but who were instrumental in the Museum's success, brings me great joy! We can carry the torch forward because of their vision and commitment to empower the next generation through play.

I am grateful to those who continue to be mission-driven and focused on the possibilities ahead for Imagine. As I pass the torch forward, it is exciting to envision the future!

With gratitude for an unforgettable journey and memories that will last a lifetime,

Nancy L. Johnson



While I'm leaving Imagine, my heart will forever be with the Museum. Imagine Children's Museum is a desperately needed resource that provides support to children and families year-round. Over the years, my heart has been especially touched by families who have faced a life-altering diagnosis or who have experienced the loss of a precious family member.

During times of uncertainty and overwhelming emotional distress, the Museum can be a restorative haven – a place where families can discover bright moments of joy that otherwise might be overshadowed by circumstances. Playing at the Museum can build courage and lift spirits, and it can be a place of healing over time. Our immersive setting is open all year round. On the good days, and on the bad ones, we consistently offer children and adults a supportive pathway to navigate the challenges of the present moment with care and resilience. It is a place of HOPE, even in the darkest hour.

It seemed fitting that my final gesture of love for the Museum and these families was to start the Imagine HOPE Endowment to make sure Imagine is a resource that will be there to support these families for generations to come. Please consider joining me in building this endowment.

For more information, contact Gretchen Wilson-Prangley, Chief Impact Officer, at Giving@ImagineCM.org or (425) 542-1838. ImagineCM.org/Imagine-hope



Nancy Johnson

Elee Wood

Welcome Elee Wood

Hello! I am so happy to be joining the Imagine team and the Pacific Northwest's community of playful learners. It is an honor to take the helm as Imagine's next CEO and carry on the museum's commitment to enrich the lives of children and families. I am excited to be part of this incredible organization that puts children's creativity and imagination at the center and builds hope for all our futures. As I introduced myself to the Museum's Board of Directors, I come to Imagine as a powerfully curious person, a knowledgeable educator and a committed leader. I look forward to carrying on the tradition of developing unique exhibits and programs, connecting with communities and celebrating the diversity of experiences that help children thrive through play.

A favorite quote of mine comes from a 19th century poet, Arthur O'Shaughnessy, by way of Willy Wonka: "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." There is no more perfect description of children, I think, than this. Our work is to create a place where children can dream and imagine, create and connect, build and develop. When adults join in the fun and support children's learning and development, we all benefit in the long-term effects. I hope you will continue to play with us into the future. I look forward to meeting you as we continue to build Imagine as a vibrant community resource for generations to come.

I can be reached at EleeW@ImagineCM.org or (425) 238-4596.

Elizabeth (Elee) Wood, Ph.D.

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

– George Bernard Shaw