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March 2017 Activities at Providence Children's Museum

NOW OPEN! *Coming to Rhode Island: An exhibit exploring history and culture through stories*
Embark on a time-traveling adventure through a "time tunnel" to learn about Rhode Island's immigration history. Explore an imaginative interactive environment that highlights the story of an Irish immigrant who worked on the construction of Fort Adams. And discover an array of intriguing hands-on activities that explore culture and diversity and encourage empathy.

Pulleys and Gears

Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 3 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kids explore simple machines in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum's open-ended art and science exploration space. Lift heavy loads with pulleys, test a network of gears, discover the power of inclined planes, and more.

Underwritten by Amgen Foundation.

Toddler Try-It: Wonderful Wheels

ALSO Friday, March 3 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Young children, ages 18 months to 3 years, use real tools and explore the creative process as they delve into different hands-on art and science activities each Friday morning. This week, toddlers explore steering and rolling and how wheels make the world go 'round.

Seussational!

Saturday, March 4 & Sunday, March 5 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with a wonderfully wacky weekend-long celebration full of crazy characters, Seussational activities, silly stories and other Seuss-inspired fun.

Underwritten by the Providence Tourism Council.

Museum Closed - Monday, March 6

Play and Learn: Making Music

Tuesday, March 7 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Play and Learn is the Museum's open-ended story-based program for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents, designed to help preschoolers build their skills in a variety of areas and to help parents continue the learning at home. This week, preschoolers experiment with loud, soft, high and low sounds as they use simple instruments.

Celtic Knots

Tuesday, March 7 - Friday, March 10 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kids learn to create their own Celtic knots using a variety of materials in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum's open-ended art and science exploration space. Design a paper mosaic knot, and create Celtic knots from laces and string.

Toddler Try-It: Celtic Shapes

ALSO Friday, March 10 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Young children, ages 18 months to 3 years, use real tools and explore the creative process as they delve into different hands-on art and science activities each Friday morning. This week, toddlers create patterns and Celtic designs using paper shapes and sticky paper.

Engineer It! Shadow Science

Saturday, March 11 & Sunday, March 12 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Explore and experiment during a monthly series of engineering challenges. Kids investigate the science of shadows as they test objects for opacity, play with scale, and use their bodies to interrupt light beams. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Underwritten by Amgen Foundation.

Museum Closed - Monday, March 13

Play and Learn: Let's Move!

Tuesday, March 14 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Play and Learn is the Museum's open-ended story-based program for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents, designed to help preschoolers build their skills in a variety of areas and to help parents continue the learning at home. This week, preschoolers get active and move to the rhythm of a story.

Providence Children's Museum promotes physical play and activity as part of the national Let's Move! initiative for children's healthy development.

Celtic Knots

Tuesday, March 14 - Friday, March 17 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kids learn to create their own Celtic knots using a variety of materials in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum's open-ended art and science exploration space. Design a paper mosaic knot, and create Celtic knots from laces and string.

Imagination Playground

Tuesday, March 14 - Friday, March 17 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kids invent their own ways to play as they stack and build with huge blue foam blocks, wheels, spools, tubes and a variety of loose parts. Construct castles and forts, create interesting sculptures and more!

Underwritten by Dominion Foundation.

Toddler Try-It: Celtic Shapes

ALSO Friday, March 17 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Young children, ages 18 months to 3 years, use real tools and explore the creative process as they delve into different hands-on art and science activities each Friday morning. This week, toddlers create patterns and Celtic designs using paper shapes and sticky paper.

MetLife Family Friday – Free at Five!

ALSO Friday, March 17 • 5:00 - 8:00 PM

The Museum is open free from 5:00 - 8:00 PM for “**MetLife Family Friday – Free at Five!**,” sponsored by MetLife Foundation. Stay out late and splash, play, explore and discover! Also create a variety of Celtic knots in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum’s open-ended art and science exploration space.

Tell Your Story: Shadow Puppets

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In celebration of the Museum’s new *Coming to Rhode Island* exhibit – a time-traveling exploration of history and culture through stories – families tell their own stories with shadow puppets and silhouettes. Explore puppet-making techniques from around the world and create puppets to bring shadows to life.
Underwritten by Hasbro Children’s Fund.

Museum Closed - Monday, March 20

Play and Learn: Ice Cream Shop

Tuesday, March 21 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Play and Learn is the Museum’s open-ended story-based program for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents, designed to help preschoolers build their skills in a variety of areas and to continue the learning at home. This week, preschoolers practice fine motor skills as they play in a pretend ice cream parlor.

Re-Constructors

Tuesday, March 21 - Friday, March 24 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sculpt, build and artfully arrange an array of recycled materials – caps, tubes and other reclaimed treasures – in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum’s open-ended art and science exploration space.
Underwritten by National Grid.

Imagination Playground

Tuesday, March 21 - Friday, March 24 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kids invent their own ways to play as they stack and build with huge blue foam blocks, wheels, spools, tubes and a variety of loose parts. Construct castles and forts, create interesting sculptures and more!
Underwritten by Dominion Foundation.

Toddler Try-It: Tool Tinkering

ALSO Friday, March 24 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Young children, ages 18 months to 3 years, use real tools and explore the creative process as they delve into different hands-on art and science activities each Friday morning. This week, toddlers tinker around with nuts and bolts and explore real tools.
Underwritten by Amgen Foundation.

Doctors at Play

Saturday, March 25 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kids are the doctors today! Assemble a doctor's bag with real hospital supplies like bandages and stethoscopes, give a teddy bear a check-up, and have a cast made on your finger, presented by Hasbro Children's Hospital Child Life Services.

Native American Tales

Sunday, March 26 • 1:00 & 2:00 PM

Storyteller Thawn Harris shares his Narragansett culture through traditional stories and songs and invites visitors to join a traditional Native American social dance. Performances at 1:00 & 2:00 PM; recommended for ages 4 and up.

Underwritten by Providence Tourism Council.

Museum Closed - Monday, March 27

Play and Learn: Animal Tales

Tuesday, March 28 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Play and Learn is the Museum's open-ended story-based program for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents, designed to help preschoolers build their skills in a variety of areas and to help parents continue the learning at home. This week, preschoolers practice simple story-making skills as they help animals move 'round the farm.

Re-Constructors

Tuesday, March 28 - Friday, March 31 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sculpt, build and artfully arrange an array of recycled materials – caps, tubes and other reclaimed treasures – in *Discovery Studio*, the Museum's open-ended art and science exploration space.

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Toddler Try-It: Tool Tinkering

ALSO Friday, March 31 • 10:00 AM - Noon

Young children, ages 18 months to 3 years, use real tools and explore the creative process as they delve into different hands-on art and science activities each Friday morning. This week, toddlers tinker around with nuts and bolts and explore real tools.

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Providence Children's Museum – play is powerful!

The Museum is located at 100 South Street in Providence's Jewelry District. September through March, open Tuesday through Sunday and Monday school holidays, 9 AM to 6 PM, and selected Fridays until 8 PM. April through August, open 7 days. Activities are free with Museum admission of \$9.00 per person; admission is always free for Museum members. Call (401) 273-KIDS or visit www.ChildrenMuseum.org.