



Fall 2018 Events September

A Museum Early Learning Center



Museum Studios OPEN for fall Wednesday, 9/12

Free Scoop Day! Thursday, 9/20, 11am-4pm

Free scoop of ice cream with admission. Free for members!

Smithsonian Museum Day! Saturday, 9/22

Visit www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday for details

Imagine Nation Loves Plainville: Saturday, 9/29

Free admission for the first 100 Plainville residents! *Generously sponsored by the Plainville Community Fund at the Main Street Community Foundation*

Daily Studio Workshops: 9/12-9/22 FREE with admission

10:30am Straw Rockets!: How high will your rocket go?!

11:30am Cooking with Chef Alie: Help Chef Alie with the recipe of the week and be the taste tester!

1:30pm Buenos Noches Luna: Listen to a beloved story in Spanish and English! Follow along in the book or on our storyboard!

Daily Studio Workshops: 9/26-10/6 FREE with admission

10:30am Kaleidoscopes: Learn about the workings of a kaleidoscope and create one of your own!

11:30am Leaf Rubbing: Discover the life of leaves and create a leaf rubbing

1:30pm Artists Circle#1: Andy Warhol- Pop Art! Create your own pop art while learning about this influential artist

Our museum studios and events are designed for children ages 2-8 & their families

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Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center is a division of the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol Family Center



Fall 2018 Events October

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Kiss-a-Pig Contest Reveal: Thursday, 10/4, 4pm Join us for the big reveal! Who will be the winner of the Kiss-A-Pig fundraising contest?

OPEN for Columbus Day: Monday, 10/8 9:30am-5pm

10:30am: Explorers, 11:30am: Boat Building, 1:30pm: Map Making

Fall Festival & Fire Show: Saturday, 10/27, 3-7pm

Fire show begins at 6:30pm! Join us for an ALL-NEW fall celebration! More details coming soon!

Daily Studio Workshops: 10/10-10/20 FREE with admission

10:30am Oobleck and Non Newtonian Fluids!: Is it a liquid or solid?!

11:30am Know How it Grows!: Discover the origins of food

1:30pm Scenery Design: Design the stage setting for our Playbox Theater

Daily Studio Workshops: 10/24-11/3 FREE with admission

10:30am Pumpkin Playdough: Make and play with pumpkin dough

11:30am Jr. Zookeeper: Learn about the animals in the wildlife studio by assisting with feeding and grooming. We will feature a different animal each day!

1:30pm Artists Circle#2: Henri Matisse- Painting with Scissors: Learn about the fascinating life and work of Henri Matisse!

Fall 2018 Hours

September 12th-December 29th:

Wednesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm

visit ImagineNation.org/calendar for closings, events, and holiday hours



Fall 2018 Events November

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OPEN for Election Day Tuesday, 11/6: 9:30am-5pm 10:30am: Make a Campaign Promise, 11:30am: Make a Campaign Poster, 1:30pm: Make a Campaign Pin

OPEN for Veteran's Day Monday, 11/12: 9:30am-5pm
10:30am: Weave a Flag!, 11:30am: Collage for Veterans
1:30pm Artists Circle#4 Elsa Schiaparelli- Hat Making *one day only!

National Family Volunteer Day Saturday, 11/17, 8am-10am
Promote the spirit of volunteerism and brighten the holiday season!

Member Event: Day of Thanks Tuesday, 11/20
Members- call 860-314-1400 for reservations and details! *Free*

Daily Studio Workshops: 11/7-11/17 *FREE with admission.*
10:30am What is a Prism?: Why does light form a rainbow?
11:30am Bird Feeders: Design and create your own bird feeder to take home

1:30pm Artists Circle#3: Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night

Daily Studio Workshops: 11/21-12/1 *FREE with admission*
10:30am Puppets!: Learn about puppets and put on your own show!
11:30am Winter Foods: How do we grow food in the winter?
1:30pm Artists Circle#5: Albrecht Durer- Observational Drawing:
Learn how to draw what you see, & three tips to draw anything!

Tour our Early Learning School

Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center's NAEYC accredited, state licensed Early Learning School offers an affordable, quality School Readiness Preschool Program and a mixed age infant and toddler program.



Fall 2018 Events December

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Celebrations Around the World: Monday, 12/31: 10am-2pm
Ring in the New Year celebrating cultures from around the globe! Join us at 12pm for our countdown extravaganza! *Ticket details TBA!*

Daily Studio Workshops: 12/5-12/15 *FREE with admission.*
10:30am Winter Animals: Learn how animals survive in winter
11:30am Animation Praxinoscope: Learn about the art of animation and create a cartoon!
1:30pm Microscopes!: Examine specimens and learn how to prepare slides

Daily Studio Workshops: 12/19-12/29 *FREE with admission*
10:30am Wildlife Tracks: Study and learn how to identify animal tracks
11:30am Shadow Play: How are shadows made?
1:30pm Artists Circle#6: Pablo Picasso Learn about monochromatic painting and create a small painting to take home!

NEW Workshop Series: Artists Circle

Attend 4 different Artists Circle workshops to receive your own souvenir paintbrush and canvas!

Playful Learners Playgroup

Every Friday from 9:30-11am
Weekly Playgroup for children ages 3 and under!
Participants receive 1/2 price admission

Sensory Saturday

2nd Saturday of each month, 9-10am

FALL IS MORE FUN WITH FRIENDS!

Members bring-a-friend-free in September & October!

Members may bring one free friend per visit through October 31st!