



## Upcoming Activities

Oct./Nov. 2011

### October 1

Made in Michigan

*Special Museum Hours 10AM-2PM*

### October 8

Chemistry Demos w/ WSU Professor

*Special Event: Afternoon Tea and Fashions of the World Show 2 - 3:30PM*

*Call for information*

### October 15

Mexican Fiesta

Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Workshop

Sponsored by MetLife

### October 21

Owls, Bats and Spiders!

*Spectacular Friday Night 9AM-9PM*

### October 22

What's On The Outside?

### October 29

Halloween Celebration

### November 5

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls

### November 12

Dinopalooza!

### November 18

Rainforest/South America Day

*Spectacular Friday Night 9AM-9PM*

### November 19

Under The Sea

### November 25

Microscopic Fun

### November 26

Native Americans

### November 27-30

*Museum Closed For Maintenance*

### Museum Hours

**Tuesday—Friday** 9AM-4PM

**Saturday** 10AM-4PM

*Closed Monday and Sunday*

## Pistons, PNC Bank Team Up For DCM Renovation

### Museum is 25th Pistons Live, Learn and Play Center

Visitors to the Detroit Children's Museum can experience a multitude of new exhibits thanks to a recent renovation by the Detroit Pistons and presenting sponsor PNC Bank.

The newly refurbished preschool exhibit space includes many new hands-on elements including an interactive tot tree house, Pistons basketball zone, Eastern Market shopping area, replica PalaceVision with Pistons historical video and more. Pistons bean bag chairs located throughout the area give parents a comfortable place to lounge while watching their children enjoy everything the renovated area offers.

Legendary Pistons announcer George Blaha hosted the August 31 ribbon-cutting



**Above: A pint-sized basketball court is one of many new interactive exhibits.**

ceremony for the 25th Pistons Live, Learn and Play renovation. The opening also featured appearances by Pistons ambassadors Rick Mahorn and John Long. During the event, Pistons Head Coach Lawrence Frank thrilled local students with a reading of a Dr. Seuss classic. The event was topped off with a free outdoor carnival.

## Curator's Spotlight - Star Wars: The Collection



**Above: Luke Skywalker's adventure on Hoth is one of many featured scenes.**

### New Planetarium exhibit highlights extensive toy collection from film saga

*Star Wars: The Collection* has landed in the Detroit Children's Museum's Planetarium. This impressive exhibit was generously donated by Jim Kubaiko of Linden, MI, who spent countless hours collecting and arranging Star Wars toys into his own interpretation of various scenes from all six movies.

Featured scenes include Jabba the Hutt's palace, Ewok Village on the forest moon of Endor, Cloud City and more.



## Not-So-Scary Haunted House Opens Oct. 18

Looking for an appropriate way to celebrate Halloween with the kids in your life? Bring your little ghouls to the Detroit Children's Museum's Not-So-Scary Haunted House! Opening Tuesday, October 18, and running through the holiday, this age-appropriate experience is sure to delight one and all.

For additional Halloween fun, join us on Friday, October 21, for *Owls, Bats and Spiders* and again on Saturday, October 29, for our annual Halloween celebration.



## Lend & Learn Kits Bring The Museum to You

Bring the Detroit Children's Museum's amazing collection of artifacts to your school or center with one of many Lend & Learn Kits! Artifacts are grouped into educational kits on themed topics such as World Cultures, Michigan Animals, Rocks and Minerals of the United States and many more. We can also provide one of our certified educators to present these artifacts with background information for your group that includes lesson plans for your use. Detroit Public Schools are eligible for reduced rate Lend & Learn Kits.

Lend & Learn Kit: \$50 (one week rental)  
Lend & Learn Kit + Presentation: \$100

To make a Lend & Learn reservation, please call the museum at 313.873.8100

### Did You Know?

The Detroit Children's Museum moved from Kirby Street to 2nd Avenue in 2001.

## Homeschool Programs Available at DCM

With the new school year in full swing, homeschool families are able to take advantage of specialized workshops at the Detroit Children's Museum. Homeschool programs take place the second Wednesday of the month from October through May. Programs include a specialized 30-45 minute hands-on classroom program, planetarium show and museum exhibit time. Reserve today: Call 313.873.8100

Times: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

DSC Members: \$3/person for supplies

Non-members: \$8/person for admission and supplies

- Oct. 12: Chemistry
- Nov. 9: Native American Heritage
- Dec. 14: World Cultures
- Jan. 11: Building Blocks for Learning
- Feb. 8: Stories from the Past
- March 14: Weather or Not Dr. Seuss
- April 11: Science Fiction
- May 9: Sports Science

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*Spectacular Fridays* means late nights at the museum!!!

Join us the third Friday of every month for extended hours:

**9AM-9PM**

