



Here's What's Happening at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham

May 2015 Events & Activities

*All Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham events and activities are free with admission.
For more information call 910.997.5266 or visit discoveryplacekids.org.*

May Theme: Creative Concoctions - This month we are doing all kinds of experiments that are hands-on and exploratory. So grab some gloves and goggles as we discover our inner scientists.

Weekend Activities

Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays in the Lab.

May 2 & 3- Elephant Toothpaste- May 2 & 3- Elephant Toothpaste- If an elephant used toothpaste, what would it look like? Find out in this fun chemical reaction as we create an eruption of colorful foam in the Lab.

May 9 & 10- Mother's Day- Make a special gift for your mother, or for someone who is like a mother to you, in the Studio this weekend. Creative Play Professionals will be assisting children to make a special gift.

May 16 & 17- Oobleck- It's a solid, it's a liquid and it's lots of fun! Help us create oobleck and then watch it dance using sound vibrations from a speaker.

May 23 & 24- Liquid Nitrogen- Springtime science is about to get frosty. Check out how different materials react to the cold temperatures of liquid Nitrogen.

May 30 & 31- Volcano- All kinds of fun is erupting in our Lab. Come make your own volcano and watch how we can make lava ooze from the top using science.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Join us each Wednesday for fun, themed activities throughout the Museum that take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the Lab.

May 6- Glow Wonder- We are glowing over this experiment! Help us turn out the lights to investigate fun glow-in-the-dark science.

May 13- Slime Time!- Little guests will become scientists by making slime! Creative Play Professionals will be your lab assistants as we learn how to create this silly slime.

May 20- Giant Bubbles- We're studying bubbleology as we concoct a new solution of bubbles that are giant! Help us create these new super bubbles with straws.

May 27- Vaporized! Become a chemist as we use flasks, balloons and funnels to create a chemical reaction where liquids are turned into gases. Watch this chemical reaction take place and vanish right before your eyes.

Special Programs

May 4-10- Children's Book Week- In honor of Children's Book Week we are celebrating books for young children and the love of reading. Join us all week long at 11:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. as we dive into the pages of our favorite childhood stories. (*Sandhills Stage*)

May 5- Cinco de Mayo- Happy Cinco de Mayo! Do remember when we hatched chicks in an incubator two years ago? Those same chicks are now turning two years old. Help us celebrate their birthday with a fiesta while we celebrate Cinco de Mayo through activities and festivities. (*Sandhills Stage*)

May 5- National Teacher's Day- We love our teachers! Children can join us in the *Studio* to make a gift for the special teacher in their life. (*Sandhills Stage*)

May 9 – Teacher Appreciation Day: It's teacher appreciation week and we are thanking educators with FREE admission to any Discovery Place, Inc. museum on Saturday, May 9. Register at Admissions with a valid school or homeschool ID, and you plus one guest will be admitted FREE.

Daily Programming

Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.)

All month long, we are learning about our planet Earth. Don't miss out on this exciting time!

- *The Day The Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- *Rodeo Red* by Maripat Perkins & Molly Idle
- *Help! We Need A Title!* by Herve Tullet
- *The Best Book In The World* by Rilla Alexander

Science Show (3:45 p.m.)

Join us in the *Lab* as we predict, observe and experiment with different science topics every day.

Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.)

The Tortoise & The Hare: This fun twist on the classic fable has a whirlwind of characters: from the Hare who stumbles across on the way to the finish line to beat the Tortoise, to Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man, you don't want to miss out!

Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) – Shake out the sillies!

Boogie and shake with us at the *Sandhills Stage*. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Get Funky" and "Keep Moving" to and "Cock-A-Doodle-Do", fun will be had by all!

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for Discovery Place Members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at discoveryplacekids.org., via phone at 910.997.5266 x300 or in person at the Museum. Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham is open Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday noon – 5:00 p.m. and closed on Monday.

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