



Imagine Nation Museum News & Events

Winter 2012

Imagine Nation Museum
One Pleasant Street
Bristol, CT 06010
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www.imagemuseum.org

A division of the Boys & Girls Club and Family Center of Bristol



January 25th -28th Chinese New Year Celebrations



Kung Hei Fat Choy! Wave goodbye to the rabbit and welcome in the Year of the Dragon! Come join us as we celebrate and discover the Chinese New Year! For the entire week we will be featuring art activities and fun facts including dragon crafts, good luck door hangers, paper lanterns and much more!

Thursday, February 23: Dental Health Day 9:30am-5pm

February is dental health month. Visit with pediatric dentist's for informative sessions all about healthy habits for terrific teeth! Join us for this all day event as we learn and create healthy smiles.



February 20-24: Winter Vacation Week

A fun filled week with special guests, games, art & crafts!

Monday, February 20: President's Day 9:30am-5pm

Be George Washington or Abe Lincoln. Learn what it takes to be president of the USA and tell us what you would do if you were president!



Tuesday, February 21: Black History Month 10-11am



In celebration of Black History Month, join Team ESPN and Jay Harris, ESPN Sports Center anchor, for an inspirational book reading. Music by the Bristol Eastern Jazz Combo.

Friday, February 24: National Engineers Day 10-4pm

Children will have the opportunity to work with G.E. volunteers to learn about engineering fun, and to design and construct exciting hands-on projects.



Wednesday, February 29: Leap Day!

It only happens every four years so save the date! Make a paper plate leap day frog, pin the crown on the Frog Prince, and come join us in Musical Lily Pads as we celebrate and learn about this wonderful day!



Wednesday, February 1: Elmo's Birthday Bash 10-11am

Meet the loveable, huggable Elmo! Kick up your heels as we dance and sing in celebration of Elmo's birthday. Today is all about the color red – make an Elmo cupcake and come dressed in red to get a prize!



**Festivities included with admission
Registration recommended.*

Friday, February 3: First Friday Family Festival Chocolate Factory Fest 5-8pm

Indulge your senses in a chocolate lover's paradise. These tasty little treats melt in your mouth and hands, perfect for finger-painting with! Try your hand at our "chopstick challenge", dip delicious treats in our flowing chocolate fountain & play Yummy Bites Bingo.

\$6/person* (children under 1yr FREE)

**Imagine Nation Members are Free
(ACM and Library Passes not accepted)*



Friday, February 10: Valentine Teddy Bear Tea 11am-12:30pm

Little ladies & gentlemen are invited for a delightful tea party! Bring along your teddy bear and together we'll enjoy dainty finger sandwiches and valentine cookies. Create sweet treats and valentine fames.

\$5/members, \$12/non-members

Registration Deadline: 2/5/12
*Includes museum admission



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Wednesday, March 14: Girls Night Out 6:00-7:30pm Creative Relationships



Come join us in learning to create a beautiful scrapbook keepsake for future generations! Learn the styles and techniques of scrapbooking and how it allows you to view the special people in your life! (Please bring a few memorable photos to work with)

A light dinner will be served.

We begin promptly at 6pm.

Pre-Registration is required call 860-314-1400 to register.

Space is limited. Call 860-314-1400 to register.

*Made possible by: The Main Street Community Foundation- Women and Girls' Fund



Saturday, March 31: Teddy Bear Health Clinic 9-12pm

Join us at our Healthy Nation Exhibit and bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal for a checkup by our volunteer health professionals! Families are able to visit additional stations to learn about developmental health and wellness lifestyles.

*Made possible by: Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation and Bristol Hospital

Preschool/Pre-K Program Series

Registration required. Space is limited!

Sticky Fingers: Cultivate your child's creativity as we make a variety of messy concoctions and crafts together! Finger painting, gluing, stamping, play dough and much more! Please bring a smock. Ages: 2 to 5 (with an adult)

Fridays 9:45 - 10:30 am

4 sessions: 3/2/12, 3/9/12, 3/16/12, 3/23/12

\$45 members, \$55 non-members

Registration Deadline: February 28th 2012



Scout Badge Programs

Attention scout troops! Meet the requirements to earn your badge in a bright, interactive museum environment. Looking to earn that elusive Fetch! Badge? We are the only children's museum in CT with a Fetch! Lab. Interested in organizing a UFO? We're a perfect location!

Contact: 860-540-3165 or luisa@imaginemuseum.org

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for energetic people who love children and would like to help make a difference! Call Ashley at 860-540-3161 for information about participating in our Volunteer Program. Thank you.

Visit us online at www.imagination.org and on to get the latest news and information!



Special Thanks to...



Torch Club

In helping organize and volunteering at the Soup Kitchen at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Thank you to everyone who made the soup kitchen & food pantry such a wonderful success! We were able to prepare a delicious pasta dinner to over 70 needy people and their families.

American Heritage Collection LLC

For a generous donation of musical instruments for our Celebrations around the World Event. Multiple musical instruments from African Cultures were displayed and available for families to discover and explore.

Save The Date!

Friday, March 4: First Friday Family Festival Luck O' the Irish

5-8pm Admission \$6/person (kids less than 1yr free)

Experience the magical world of Leprechauns and Irish traditional culture!



Wednesday, April 4: Moe's Southwest Grill Fundraiser

720 Queen Street Southington, CT

5-9pm Just come and eat a great meal!

*15% of all sales will go to support Imagine Nation Museum

*Event flyer must be present. Flyers are available at the Imagine Nation Museum & Bristol Library Children's Dept.



Friday, April 6: McDonalds Fundraiser

646 Farmington Avenue Bristol, CT

4:30-7:30pm A fundraising event that everyone who has ever gone to McDonald's will love!

10% of all sales generated will go to support Imagine Nation Museum



Museum Hours



Note!

Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm

(6:00pm for members)

Saturday: 11:00am-5:00pm

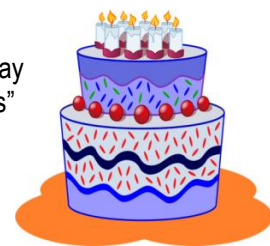
Sunday: 12:00-5:00pm

February 20st - 24th, 9:30am-5pm
(School Vacation Week)

Birthday Parties

Give your child an extra special birthday party! Choose our "Museum Madness" or "Soda Fountain" party or work with us to customize the perfect party.

Contact: 860-540-3164 or
birthdays@imaginemusuem.org



Membership & Benefits

Family ACM reciprocal memberships are \$100 for two adults and all children in the household. ACM includes admission to over 200 museums across the country! You will also receive:

- + Invitations to exclusive member only events
- + FREE admission to select First Friday Family Festivals
- + Extended museum hours Wed.-Fri. until 6pm!