



Celebrating P.T. Barnum's 200th Birthday!

Children's Programs at The Barnum Museum

August Programs suitable for Children of All Ages

Thinking of staying close to home this August? Then consider bringing your children to the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport during the year long celebration of P.T. Barnum's 200th Birthday to learn about his life and discover the fun he created worldwide. From August 3 through August 29 there are a variety of programs geared to different ages.

The museum is hosting the following programs during August for children of all ages Remember, Barnum's Kids Club members and children under 4 are always free.

Tuesday August 3 – Friday August 6, 2-3 p.m. daily Celebrate National Clown Week Events

Make a different clown or circus craft each day. It is not necessary to attend daily, just come to any of these drop-in programs for plenty of fun learning. Designed for children age 3 to 12 years old. Free Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey clown noses for all and enter to win a family 4-pack of tickets and the chance to be a guest clown on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Arena at Harbor Yard when *The Greatest Show On Earth*[®] returns to Bridgeport.

Tuesday – Tie making

Wednesday - Juggling balls

Thursday – Hat making

Friday – Ribbon sticks

Thursdays, August 12 and 19, 2 – 3 p.m. ArtFun: Bodies in Motion Sculpture Program

Learn about sculpture while taking a tour of David Millen's whimsical exhibit, "Celebrating the Spirit of P.T. Barnum! Energy, Balance and Vitality." Afterwards create your own sculpture to take home. Geared to children age 6 and older.

Tuesday, August 17, 1 -2 p.m.

Story and Craft

Read the story "Look, Look, Look" by Elizabeth Wallace with Linda K. Friedlander. Following the story, create a take home craft. Geared to children age 3 to 6 years old.

What: Children's events at The Barnum Museum

When: Various dates and times from August 3 - 17, 2010

Where: The Barnum Museum, 820 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT

Cost: The programs are Free with General Museum Admission: Adults \$8, seniors and college students \$6, Children age 4-17 \$5 and under 4 free. Handicap accessible.

All of these events are free for Kids Club Members. Every Thursday through Labor Day, Bridgeport residents are free. Please bring your I.D.

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Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday - Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday – noon to 4:30 p.m. Last admission at 3:45 p.m. daily. Closed Mondays and Holidays (New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

For more information about events at the Barnum Museum visit www.barnum-museum.org.

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