

Hot Picks

Check the [Calendar of Events](#) for times.

International Children's Painting Competition Exhibition

Friday, June 4 - Sunday, August 1
View paintings by children from around the world illustrating their personal view of the environment. More than 75 artworks will exhibit this year's theme, "Biodiversity: Connecting with Nature." To learn more, go to www.bayerpittsburghwed.com/partnerships.

World Environment Day: Make a Splash!

Saturday, June 5
Build your own terrarium and enjoy other fun, water-themed activities with Children's Community Pediatrics and storyteller Alan Irvine. Learn more about World Environment Day at www.pittsburghwed.com.



The Trash Fairy

Saturday, June 12
Meet The Trash Fairy in a magical tale of adventure, silliness, and lots of garbage!



Musical Fusion with the Ortner/Roberts Duo

Saturday, June 26
Enjoy a unique musical performance that fuses harlem stride piano with traditional klezmer.

Make Father's Day Audio Cards

June 5 - 20 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Make a unique gift that will be cherished for a lifetime. Staff from The Saturday Light Brigade radio station will help kids record an interview, greeting, or song onto a CD that can be decorated and affixed to a special card and brought home that day. Purchase of a CD Creation Card Kit from the Museum Gift Shop required.



For further information, visit www.slbradio.org.

Curious George™ Let's Get Curious!

Opens June 19

Explore *Curious George™: Let's Get Curious!*, a hands-on exhibit, and get up close with this most curious little monkey. Follow Curious George's lead and engage in math, science and engineering activities modeled after his own adventures.

Check the [Calendar of Events](#) for details on these curious activities:

Meet Curious George • June 19, 20, 23, 26 & 30

The Curiosity Table • Beginning June 21

Stop by The Curiosity Table to examine a variety of items like shark teeth, fossils, sea stars, turtle shells and more! Get up close to amazing specimens from the educational collection of Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

Get Curious: The Mother of Invention • Friday, June 25

Join the Mother of Invention herself for *All Aboard!*, a fantastical journey through the world of steam-engine trains.

Get Curious: The Power Flower and Robot Friends • Sunday, June 27

Explore interactive wind and solar energy sculptures made by artist and inventor David Edwards.

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And the Winners Are...

Congratulations to the two winners of the International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE) photo contest!

Ben Page, Age 18
Nicole DeSantis, Age 20
[Click here to see the winning photos.](#)

International Heritage
Photographic Experience



The IHPE is an international photo contest for people age 21 and younger that lets them showcase their hometown's heritage through creative photography. Youth from more than 66 countries have participated in the IHPE over the last 15 years; this year Pittsburgh, through the Museum's contest, was the first U.S. IHPE site.

The IHPE Pittsburgh received 60 entries from photographers ages 3 - 20 from Southwestern Pennsylvania. The judges were impressed by the quality, diversity and creativity of the entries.

Ben and Nicole receive a trip to the Palace of Europe in Strasbourg, France, to represent Pittsburgh and the United States at the IHPE Awards Ceremony in December. Their photographs will be included in the IHPE Photo Exhibition at the Children's Museum in September 2010, and published in the IHPE Catalog.

Hula Hoop with Steel City Hoop Union

Saturday, June 26 • 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Get hooping with Pittsburgh's hottest hoop group, Steel City Hoop Union. Learn new moves and tricks, then see how long you can keep that hoop twirling!



Presented as part of the national **We Can!** program designed to help children maintain a healthy weight, organized by UPMC Health Plan in partnership with the Children's Museum, Children's Hospital, H.J. Heinz Co., Children's Community Pediatrics and the City of Pittsburgh. We Can! Ways to enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition, We Can! and the We Can! logo are trademarks of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS). Participation by the Children's Museum does not imply an endorsement by DHHS/NIH/NHLBI.

Coming in July

The hit concert series is back! The summer sun powers the sound system for Pittsburgh's first green concert series every Wednesday in July and August, 12:15-1:00 pm, in front of the Children's Museum in Allegheny Square. Check www.solarconcertseries.org for this year's lineup!



The Solar Concert Series is presented by PPG Foundation and is a project of the New Hazlett Theater, The Saturday Light Brigade and the Children's Museum.