April 2020

**General Public Hours**

Tuesday – Sunday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday, April 12th
Open Monday, April 13th

View our daily calendar of events in The Museum by visiting our website at [www.cmost.org](http://www.cmost.org).

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**Weekly Programs**

**Tinkering Tots**
Tuesdays
10:00AM

Children love to tinker and build. This program helps them to think like an engineer to solve problems and build creative solutions. No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Suitable for all ages.

**Science Story Time**
Wednesdays
11:00 AM

During this time, join one of our Museum Educators for this science-based story time that includes a project-based activity! No pre-

**Sensory Play**
Thursdays
9:00 – 11:30 AM

Help your child improve motor skills and increase their understanding of how the world works. Join CMOST staff in the GE Junior Discovery room for a hands-on sensory science activity. No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Ages 2 - 6.

4/2 Flowers & Trees
4/9 Unicorn Day
4/16 Reduce, Re-use, Recycle
4/23 Birds of a Feather
4/30 Rocks, Dirt & Shells. Oh My!

**Investigate the A in STEAM**
Fridays
11:00AM

Children will have an opportunity to explore a different creative art activity each week. No registration required, activity included with museum admission. Suitable for all ages.

**Geology Rocks!**
Sunday, April 5th
1:00PM

Let’s celebrate National Geology Day! What do you know about the wonderful world of rocks? Have you ever tested rocks? Join us today and learn how to perform field tests on rock samples. What do you think you will learn?

**Homeschool Science Enrichment: Is it Easy Being Green?**
Thursday, April 9th
1:00PM – 2:30PM

Now is the time to protect the Earth. Join us as we learn a bit about climate change, find ways to use the 3 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in new and innovative ways and create something new out of something old. Pre-registration is required.

**Workshops, Multi-week Classes & Special Events**

**Fairy House Building**
Saturday, April 4th
1:00PM

Join CMOST staff and our friend Amanda, the forest fairy from Rensselaer Youth Outdoors, as we head to the trail and collect everything you need to build a fairy house. Amanda has a suggested donation of $5 for the fairy house activity.

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Unicorn Day
Thursday, April 9th

April 9th is designated as International Unicorn Day and it is a day when we celebrate the myth, magic and fun of unicorns. Stop in today and join the unicorn fun. Check our website for a full schedule of the day’s events.

Wildlife Day
Saturday, April 11th

The nation celebrated Wildlife Week just this past week. We celebrate our living collection every day, but today wildlife will be the focus. Meet animals, learn about furs and skulls, and engineer animal habitats. Check our website for details of the day’s wildlife fun.

Spring Break Camps
April 13th – April 17th
9:00AM – 4:00PM

Join us on your school break to explore, discover and imagine the world of science during a day of camp at the Children’s Museum of Science and Technology. Visit our website to learn more.

Cost:
Non-member: $55/day
Member: $50/day
Before/After Care: Additional $6 each

4/13 Engineering Through the Ages
4/14 Spring into Spring
4/15 Wake up Little Creatures
4/16 Castles, Forests & Mythical Creatures
4/17 Get Ready to Garden

1:30PM

Our friends from The Children’s Museum @ Saratoga are joining us today to present this exciting physics based program. We will learn about motion through a series of hands-on experiments that test speed, friction, and other variables of force. Using the knowledge from these experiments, students will be challenged to build a roller coaster.

Gardening Fun
Friday, April 17th
11:00AM

Spring is in the air and that means it is time for gardeners to get ready for planting and growing season. CMOST staff will spend some time outdoors, getting our hands dirty as we get our pollinator garden ready for the season. We hope you will join us. There will be a take-home activity for our helpers, too!

Celebrate Earth!
Sunday, April 19th

CMOST staff will spend the day today sharing our love for Planet Earth. We will look for signs of spring on the trail, learn about keeping the planet clean and maybe even create a new “sister” planet for Earth. Check our website for a full schedule of the day’s events.

Teach Children to Save Day
Friday, April 24th

While you are visiting CMOST today be sure to check out information from our local banks on how to set up a savings account for your children, so they can learn the importance of saving. If you have a tip to share, tag us on Facebook!

Super Hero Shenanigans
Sunday, April 26th

CMOST is getting a head start on celebrating super heroes by devoting a whole day to super hero shenanigans. Come dressed as your favorite super hero and get a free pass for a future museum visit. Check our website for a full schedule to the day’s events.

All field trips are led by a museum educator, and will immerse your students in hands-on STEAM exhibits and activities. All tours are 2 hours and can serve up to 100 children. All tours include explore time in the museum; an educator led building activity and your choice of activity that can be found on the website.

Can’t get your group to The Museum? Let CMOST bring The Museum to you!

CMOST’s Traveling Programs are incredibly popular and provide a great educational opportunity featuring hands-on science activities. Programs are standards-based and designed to help students learn at their own pace and ability level.

2019-2020 In School Programs

Don’t see the topic you’re looking for? Just ask! Please don’t hesitate to give us a call or email for assistance. We’ll be happy to see what we can do
Interested in reserving a Program? Be sure to book early as programs and dates can fill up quickly. You may:

- Call us at 518.235.2120 ext. 206
- Email us your scheduling request form: scheduling@cmost.org
- Fax us your scheduling request form: (518) 235.6836

For more information or to register for programs, please call 518-235-2120 or visit www.cmst.org