

PLAY!



August - October 2022

Welcome to the fifth issue of *PLAY!*, a publication from University Circle Inc. designed for K-8 students and their families. In it, you will find helpful information on upcoming educational events and activities at the nearby museums, gardens, and attractions. Enjoy!

Museums for All, Free Admission Sundays at CMNH, and Free Books for Kids

Participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can visit Northeast Ohio museums for \$1 admission thanks to the Museums for All program. Participants include the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Cleveland History Center, and the Cleveland Botanical Garden.

For more information: www.museums4all.org

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is also offering free admission on Sundays to residents of Cleveland and East Cleveland with proof of residency. Reserved tickets are required. Visit www.cmnh.org for more information.

The Literacy Cooperative is pleased to offer free books for all children under age 5 in Cuyahoga County through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Parents of children 4 years old and younger can enroll online at www.literacycooperative.org or by texting FREEBOOKS to 216-412-9005 to receive free, brand new, high quality books mailed to their home each month until the child turns five.





Cleveland Botanical Garden

www.holdenfg.org

Hershey Children's Garden Drop-in Programming

Come and spend part of your summer days in the garden this year! Besides the fountain, tree house, and water pumps, the Garden has fun daily activities planned for children of all ages (weather permitting) through August 28.

Story Time: Tuesdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Get Moving: Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Garden Explorers: Thursdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Senses in Our Garden: Fridays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kids Create: Saturdays & Sundays

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Fun With Box Turtles: Saturdays & Sundays

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stories in the Sky

Discover the lions, swans, and bears of the night sky through story-telling! Designed for children of all ages (even the grown ones), we'll tell stories, play with light and shadow, and learn about the night sky.

Thursday, August 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Free with general admission, in-person



Cleveland History Center

www.wrhs.org

Come Ride the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel at the CHC!

Come Ride the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel and explore all exhibits at the CHC! Admission is \$15 for adults and \$6 for kids ages 3-12, with discounted pricing available via

www.museums4all.org

Thursdays, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum Day at the CHC

Museum Day is a one-day event in which participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. The ticket provides free general admission for two people. Learn more at

www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2022

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Cleveland Museum of Art

www.clevelandart.org

Guided School Tours: Gallery Exploration

Bring your students to the CMA for an hour-long experience that sparks curiosity, challenges your students to consider the possibilities of art, and builds social-emotional skills by connecting them with artworks and each other. Learn more at www.clevelandart.org/learn/pre-k-12-schools/gallery-explorations/gallery-exploration-topics

September - April, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free, suggested \$5 donation per student

Virtual Learning

Connect with the CMA collection through live, interactive video sessions with a CMA educator. Explore artworks through discussion, writing, drawing, and movement. Learn more at www.clevelandart.org/learn/educators/prek-12-school-programs-and-resources/virtual-learning/virtual-learning-topics

September - April, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Virtual, \$30 per session, scholarships available

Art To Go

Art to Go participants use multiple senses as they practice close observation and learn how to carefully handle authentic art objects and artifacts from the museum's education art collection. www.clevelandart.org/learn

All year, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$125 per visit, in-person at your location

Family Play Day

Play Days at The CMA are free opportunities for the whole family to be creative, curious, and connect through art. The afternoon will include music, storybook readings, outdoor games, and art-making for the whole family.

Saturday, October 8, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Free, in-person

Call (216) 707-2671 to register



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www.universitycircle.org

Make arts, action, and adventure a part of your family's weekend routine with YAY! Saturdays. Each YAY! features three zones with free children's activities that rotate each week so you can choose your own adventure.

All activities are free, geared toward K-8 students and their families, and will take place on Wade Oval in University Circle.

Through Saturday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn more at universitycircle.org/yay