

<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays</p>	<p>Safe Kids New London County Car Seat Safety Check 4:00 - 7:00 PM by appointment only. Free.</p> <p>Lawrence and Memorial Hospital 365 Montauk Avenue New London CT Call (860) 442 - 0733 for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 1st</p>	<p>Don't get Fooled 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). It's April Fool's Day and we will show you a few easy tricks to fool your grown-ups! Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 1st</p>	<p>Tuesday's Tales 1:30 - 2:15 PM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members. "Lost in the Woods" by Carl Sams. Dress to go outside so we can look and listen for signs of spring.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 2nd</p>	<p>Play Troupe 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>

<p>Wednesday April 2nd</p>	<p>CARA Informational Sessions 7:00 - 8:00 PM. FREE. CARA is trying to find families to adopt children from CT state foster care. We also help with private adoptions. A CARA social worker will explain different types of adoption and offer step- by-step outline to adopting a child. Adopting a child from CT's state foster care through Project CT's Child, a grant funded low cost adoption program, will be discussed, as well as international and domestic infant adoption.</p> <p>Borders Books and Music Seattle's Best Café Waterford Commons Route 85 Waterford CT Call (860) 444 - 0553 for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday April 3rd</p>	<p>Reading Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM. FREE. Reading club for readers at a 4th grade level or higher. Limit to 12 participants.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447 - 1411 for more information.</p>
<p>Friday April 4th</p>	<p>Let's Pretend 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). Stretch your imagination using simple, yet thoughtful props. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Friday April 4th</p>	<p>Exhibit Explorers 4:00 - 5:00 PM. \$8 Members / \$13 Non-members. Exhibit Designers. After a quick tour of the outdoor exhibit space, we will brainstorm new ideas for our side yard and use foam core to construct one element.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p>Friday April 4th</p>	<p>First - Friday - Free Night 5:00 - 8:00 PM. FREE. Join us the first Friday of each month for free! *Sponsored by Electric Boat Employees Community Fund.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Saturday April 5th</p>	<p>Winter Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. FRES. Every Saturday in February , March and April, a multitude of vendors selling their products that are grown or made regionally.</p> <p>Fiddleheads Natural Food Cooperative 13 Broad St. New London CT</p>
<p>Saturday April 5th</p>	<p>Tween Night at the Museum 7:00 - 8:30 PM. \$12. The first Saturday of every month. Get your "Tween Night" Card and receive a punch each month. After 5 punches, get a free night! Pizza and snacks included! Tweens attend alone, but parents must escort them in and out. Please call to register (860) 691-1111. Tweens are ages 9, 10, 11, 12 years old.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Sunday April 6th</p>	<p>Breakfast with Rictor 8:30 - 11:30 AM. \$8 per person, \$4 for children 2 and under. Join us for the 2nd Annual Breakfast with our famous icon, Rictor the Boa Constrictor. Enjoy hot pancakes, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Local herpetologist , Linda Krulikowski arrives with Rictor's friends at 10:30 AM. Could this be the year that Rictor comes out of his house?</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p>Tuesday April 8th</p>	<p>My 5 Senses 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). Try out our new sensory exhibit and then try a few extra sensory activities in the classroom.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 8th</p>	<p>Tuesday's Tales 1:30 - 2:15 PM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members. "The Umbrella" by Jan Bret. Take an in-house field trip to the Museum's Rain Forest exhibit after hearing the beautiful story.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 9th</p>	<p>Play Troupe 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday April 10th</p>	<p>Freedom Train 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Harriet Tubman was born a slave, but she made the perilous escape to freedom along the Underground Railroad. Freedom Train is her thrilling story , told in a fascinating series of highly theatrical scenes that use dance, dialogue , and music of the period. Harriet Tubman was the Moses of her people, reflected in a story of self-sacrifice, dedication, and survival laced with warmth and a sense of humor that celebrates the human spirit. Contact the box office for ticketing information and group discounts.</p> <p>Garde Arts Center 325 State St. New London CT Call (860) 444 - 7373 for more information.</p>

<p>Friday April 11th</p>	<p>Trucks, Trucks, Trucks 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). Big trucks, little trucks, all kinds of trucks! Use truck tires to make a very cool painting.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Friday April 11th</p>	<p>Exhibit Explorers 4:00 - 5:00 PM. \$8 Members / \$13 Non-members. Exhibit Designers. Pirates of the Muse-i-bean. No work here, just a chance to let your imagination soar. Will you be Black Beard, Annabelle Lee, or create your own salty dog! Costumes provided!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Friday April 11th</p>	<p>Half - Price Family - Fun Friday Nights 5:00 - 8:00 PM. \$3 (Children under 1 free). Half-price admission each Friday night, 5 - 8 PM. Become a member on this night and receive \$5 off a basic membership. Come enjoy all the Museum has to offer. Save Friday nights for affordable family fun.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
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<p>Monday April 14th</p>	<p>Solar Power 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). We will meet at the park for this class to discover if solar power really works. Call for location and directions. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Monday April 14th</p>	<p>Water Day 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Morning session \$20 members / \$30 non-members, Lunch bunch \$10 members / \$15 non-members, Afternoon session \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Morning Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Be wise about water. Using simple materials, experiment with the properties of water. Test for pH, and learn about water conservation too. Lunch Bunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Water Stories, and Sink and Float. Afternoon Session 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Clean Water. Act out the story of a young fish and watch as his water becomes dirty. Build a simple filter system and perfect it.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 15th</p>	<p>The Secret Spots of the Museum 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). The sign says "Employees Only" , but today you get to peek behind the scenes and learn about the "other-side" of the Museum. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p>Tuesday April 15th</p>	<p>Inventor's Workshop 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Morning session \$20 members / \$30 non-members, Lunch bunch \$10 members / \$15 non-members, Afternoon session \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Morning Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM "You can't get there from here!" You can't throw it; you can't carry it, so how do you get the ball from here to there? Lunch Bunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Famous inventor stories. Afternoon Session 1:00 - 3:00 PM; Rube Goldberg Fun. Invent a game maze using odds and ends, bits and pieces, and lost of ingenuity.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 16th</p>	<p>Relics of the Earth 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Morning session \$20 members / \$30 non-members, Lunch bunch \$10 members / \$15 non-members, Afternoon session \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Morning Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Volcanoes and Earth Quakes. Have you ever experienced an earthquake? What makes a volcano erupt? Feel the jostle of an earthquake and make your own volcano right here in Niantic. Lunch Bunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM; Listen to the story of your changing backyard. Afternoon Session 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Realistic Relics - Join Karen our resident archeologist, and touch our collection of fossils. Dress for a mess as we make a modern fossil to take home.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 16th</p>	<p>Buses and Trains 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Cost: \$35 members, \$45 non-members (includes admission to the Museum for both). Ride a real train and real bus as we take a field trip. Arrive at the Museum at 10:15 AM and take a bus to the New London train station. Board Amtrak and ride through Niantic to Old Saybrook, where our friendly bus driver awaits to bring us back to the museum. No children on laps, please. Children participate with a caregiver, one adult per child. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p>Thursday April 17th</p>	<p>The Pond 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). We are back to the pond in search of tadpoles and frogs. Meet at Dodge Pond and wear your rubber boots. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday April 17th</p>	<p>All Creatures, All Features 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Morning session \$20 members / \$30 non-members, Lunch bunch \$10 members / \$15 non-members, Afternoon session \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Morning Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Special Creatures Features. Insects, lobsters, dogs and more! Compare first hand how these animals are built for comfort in their own homes. Lunch Bunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM; Read Ann Morris' Houses and Homes to learn about the homes of humans. Afternoon Session 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Animal Habitat. Take a walk in the hidden yard of the museum and look for animal homes. Compare animal feet, play Eye Spy with our habitat dioramas, and so much more.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday April 17th</p>	<p>Autism Spectrum Evening 5:00 - 7:30 PM. \$6 per person. Relax and enjoy a special opening for families, children and siblings living with Autism Spectrum. Open to the public. Regular admission applies.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

<p>Friday April 18th</p>	<p>Fire House Visit 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). Join us for a special trip to the local fire station. Meet at the Grand Street Fire Headquarters. Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Friday April 18th</p>	<p>Art from the Earth 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Morning session \$20 members / \$30 non-members, Lunch bunch \$10 members / \$15 non-members, Afternoon session \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Morning Session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Mucking about with Mud and Clay. Use your creative juices to compare art with clay and art from mud. Make a pot, sculpture or just gush your way to fame! Lunch Bunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM; Explore photos of ordinary objects from a new perspective. Afternoon Session 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Making Pigments and Art Tools. Try your hand at a variety of all natural projects from making your own paint to crafting a special paint brush.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
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<p>Saturday April 19th</p>	<p>Earth Day Extravaganza 10:00 - 11:00 AM. CALL. Composting 101 - Learn about two methods of composting and choose the one that is right for your family. A program for kids and their caregivers. Call to register. Limited materials available for families to use to construct a passive compost bin at home.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Saturday April 19th</p>	<p>Earth Day Extravaganza 1:00 PM. Free with admission. Beehive Installation - Watch local apiarist, Jerry Holmberg install our new hive loaded with bees and help us find the Queen!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Saturday April 19th</p>	<p>Earth Day Extravaganza 2:00 - 4:00 PM. \$10 fee for materials. Recycled Art - a program for kids and their caregivers. Bring your own pot and create a lovely mosaic, using Italian pottery shards, for yourself or to give away. Drop-in.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Monday April 21st</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 - 11:15 AM. FREE. Toddler Time with Christy McElroy a program for toddlers and parents. This program is part of Mitchell College's Children's Learning Center Kith and Kin Program, supported by the School Readiness Quality Enhancement grant.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447 - 1411 for more information.</p>

**Wednesday
April 23rd**

Play Troupe

9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.

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<p>Friday April 25th</p>	<p>Doctor Dolittle 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. In the English town of Puddleby-on-Marsh, Doctor Dolittle lives with his animal friends. One day an African monkey seeks him out to find the cause of a terrible illness affecting his cousins, and Dolittle is the only one who can save them! Doctor Dolittle is an enchanting musical about communication and the power of storytelling. Contact the box office for ticketing information and group discounts.</p> <p>Garde Arts Center 325 State St. New London CT Call (860) 444 - 7373 for more information.</p>
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<p>Saturday April 26th</p>	<p>Winter Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. FRES. Every Saturday in February , March and April, a multitude of vendors selling their products that are grown or made regionally.</p> <p>Fiddleheads Natural Food Cooperative 13 Broad St. New London CT</p>
<p>Monday April 28th</p>	<p>Toddler Time 10:30 - 11:15 AM. FREE. Toddler Time with Christy McElroy a program for toddlers and parents. This program is part of Mitchell College's Children's Learning Center Kith and Kin Program, supported by the School Readiness Quality Enhancement grant.</p> <p>New London Public Library 63 Huntington St. New London CT Call (860) 447 - 1411 for more information.</p>

<p>Tuesday April 29th</p>	<p>Gardening Gloves 10:00 AM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members (includes admission for child). Help us prepare for our returning butterflies by weeding and planting the garden. Dress for outdoor, muddy activities! Ages 3 - 5.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 29th</p>	<p>Tuesday's Tales 1:30 - 2:15 PM. Cost \$7 members, \$12 non-members. "The Dot" by Irma S. and James H. Black. Avery art-y class. Listen to this award winning book and let your creative juice flow. Dress for a mess!</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 30th</p>	<p>Play Troupe 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 10:45 - 11:45 AM. Free parent toddler play group, open to New London residents for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Free play, circle time, arts and crafts and snack provided. Please call to register.</p> <p>New London Youth Affairs 120 Broad St. New London CT Call (860) 442 - 4994 for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday April 30th</p>	<p>Toddler Playgroup 9:30 - 10:15 AM. \$36 Members / \$62 Non-members. Toddler playgroups are an informal opportunity for toddlers to be a part of a group. Emphasis on the process of exposure to new and different materials, stories and a craft. Best for ages 24-36 months . 6 weeks, 45 minute classes. Toddler attends alone on Wednesday sessions.</p> <p>Children's Museum of SECT 409 Main St. Niantic CT Call (860) 691 - 1111 for more information.</p>

**Wednesday
April 30th**

Science for 'Schoolers

1:30 - 2:15 PM. \$48 members, \$70 non-members (includes admission for child).
Join us each week for fun-filled programs with science, stories and art! Drop off
available. 6 week series. Best for 5 - 8 year old children.

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