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THE TOYBOX: GENERATIONS OF PLAY ON DISPLAY THROUGH MARCH 30, 2024

Play with jumbo toy replicas inspired by "Mr. Spud," "Lite-Brite" and "Sorry!" watch old commercials, and see countless toys that will send you back to the playroom of your childhood.



FIRE AND ICE: FOSSILS

APRIL 2 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Get excited for our upcoming visiting exhibit Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice™ at the Imaginarium by visiting "Fire and Ice: Fossils" at the Grout Museum of History and Science. See a wide selection of fossils from our own collection that will get you excited for what's coming in May to the Imaginarium!



WHO WE ARE: BOSNIANS IN THE CEDAR VALLEY

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2, 2024

As a result of the Bosnian War of the 1990s, refugees sought a safe place to call home and many settled in Iowa. With them they brought unique culture that has enriched the Cedar Valley and surrounding areas. Find out what it took to journey to Iowa from a war-torn region in our first installment of this exhibit.



UPCOMING EXHIBIT

DINOSAURS: Land of Fire and Ice™

MAY 18 - September 7, 2024

at the BLUEDORN SCIENCE IMAGINARIUM

EXHIBIT HOURS: Monday-Wednesday 10-5; Thursday-Friday 10-8; Saturday 10-5; Sunday 1-5
EXHIBIT ADMISSION: \$10, Members \$2, 3 and under free, Museums for All & Blue Star honored

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice™, transports families back to the Cretaceous Period, the time when dinosaurs last lived on earth. Fossil dig stations, rock steps with icy slides, dinosaur statues safe for exploring, fun costumes and so much more will greet visitors when they enter.

Along with this prehistoric exhibit, the Museum will have regularly occurring live science demonstrations themed around Dinosaurs, Fire, and Ice. The Grout Museum of History and Science's Norris Corson Family Planetarium will also be in on the fun with frequent Dinosaur and Paleolithic Planetarium shows.

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice™ was created by Minnesota Children's Museum. This project is made possible by a grant from the David B. Jones Foundation.

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Members & Donors Sneak Peek!

FRIDAY, MAY 17 | 5-7 PM

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice™ will open one day early, exclusively for Museum Members and exhibit supporters.

Enjoy science demos, explore the new exhibit and shop the new prehistoric merchandise in the gift shop.

Enjoy themed treats and a dino photo booth opportunity.

SPRING PROGRAMS

LATE NIGHTS AT THE IMAGINARIUM

MARCH 28 | APRIL 25
5 - 8 PM

Enjoy the Imaginarium outside of normal hours with science demos at 6 and 7 PM.

TEA PARTIES

MARCH 23 - UNBIRTHDAY TEA
APRIL 27 - WONKA TEA
MAY 18 - LAND OF FIRE AND ICE TEA

10:00 AM - NOON
SNOWDEN HOUSE
MEMBERS: \$10
NON-MEMBERS: \$12

REGISTER AT:
GMDISTRICT.ORG/CALENDAR

Join Museum Staff for a themed tea party with treats, crafts, and more!

WORLD'S GREATEST SPRING BREAK FOR KIDS

MARCH 11 - 15
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

GROUT MUSEUM/SBIVM,
IMAGINARIUM
\$1 CHILD, \$1 ACCOMPANING ADULT,
PER SITE

Enjoy DAILY Planetarium Shows and Science Demos. A scavenger hunt will be held at the Grout Museum.

Sponsored by R.J. McElroy Trust

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE SBIVM

MAY 27

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA
VETERANS MUSEUM
VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY: FREE

Enjoy special hours and family friendly activities.



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SPRING 2024

MUSEUM STORE SALES | FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH | APRIL - 20% OFF HATS | MAY - 20% OFF BOOKS

Your Special Occasion Deserves a Special Location

AVAILABLE SPACES: Snowden House, Board Room, Conference Room, Imaginarium Classroom, expanded lower level event space at the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum

From birthday parties, to bridal showers, weddings, to open houses, business meetings to family gatherings, the Museum District can accommodate your next event!

To inquire or book, contact Teresa Bryant at 319.234.6357.

Remember! Museum Members receive a discount on all facility rentals!

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