

LANDER Children's MUSEUM

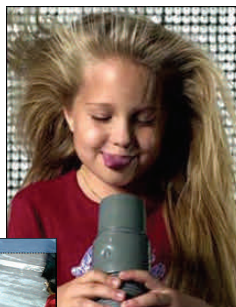
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Mission:

Cultivating Creativity & Curiosity in children of all ages.

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Extended Family Membership—ASTC

We are proud to offer a new membership opportunity. We have recently become a member of The Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC). The membership allows us to provide our members who are science-loving families and adults to be able to use their local membership to visit science centers & museum around the US and world. Membership dues for the extended membership will be \$75 dollars and allow you use of many more resource as you travel. Your membership card will look different from the current museum only card and we will be asked to present the cards when using it elsewhere. If you currently hold a membership and would like to up-grade all you need to do is bring your card to the museum and for an additional \$15 dollars we will upgrade you and give you a new cards.

We are looking forward to this great opportunity to provide our members with more experiences and a broader range of services to contributing members of the museum. We hope that you find this a true benefit to you, your children, and your family.

This would be a great time to share the experience with other family members and consider giving memberships to those in your life.

We would also like to thank the Lander Chamber of Commerce for their financial support in making this opportunity possible.

Special points of interest:

- ASTC Membership
- Summer Classes
- Grants
- New Board Members
- Application form for membership.

Would you prefer to receive this newsletter online? Please e-mail us at landerchildrensmuseum@gmail.com and type "going green" into the subject line.

SUMMER MUSEUM HOURS

Starting in June

Tuesday—Friday

10:00am-3:00pm

Family membership : \$60

Family Membership—ASTC: \$75

Allows you to use your card in over 300
Museums, etc around the USA. For more

Information call 332-1341



General Admission—\$3:00

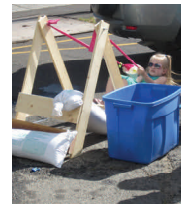
Please come and enjoy these specials
days with us. If you would love to do some
volunteer work and help us out please let
me know. You are always welcome at the
Museum.

COMING EVENTS

Earth Day - April 26th

CIRCUS is in Town— June 14th

Water-works—August 9th



Priceless Grants

Lander District Rec Board

\$9000

Chamber of Commerce

\$1000

**Wyoming Community
Foundation—\$250**



Welcome New Board Members:

Joey Hatcher

Mika Baker

Jessica Walker

Alyssa Childers

Michelle Farr

Peggy Sue Wolf

Curious Kids-Preschool Science and Discovery – Session I

Discover the wonders of science using all your senses in this morning play lab. Investigate the world around us through stories, observation, and exploration of hands on activities.

Dates: June 2 – June 4
Times: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 4-6
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30 (\$25 with museum membership)



Curious Kids-Preschool Science and Discovery - Session II

Discover the wonders of science using all your senses in this morning play lab. Investigate the world around us through stories, observation, and exploration of hands on activities.

Dates: June 9 – June 11
Times: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 4-6
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30 (\$25 with museum membership)



Design Squad Challenges: Rubber Band Car & Hidden Alarm - Session I

Build a care that goes really far, really fast! Oh, by the way, your power source is a rubber band and your car can only have two whets! Then, there's a chance for a little mischief-just a little. Design an alarm that you can turn on and off and is small enough to hide. Make your friends and family ask, "What's buzzing?" You'll use the engineering design process to identify a problem, brainstorm, design, build, test and evaluate, share your solution, and redesign some cool projects.

Date: June 5-June 6
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 9-12
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30 (\$25 with museum membership)



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Date: June 12-June 13
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 9-12
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30 (\$25 with museum membership)



Nature Explorers I

Explore birds, bugs, butterflies, flowers, and more in this hands on program that is sure to leave your little ones in awe of nature!

Date: June 16 – June 19
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Ages: 3-4 (Preschool)
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)



Nature Explorers II

Geared toward the school age group, children will be immersed in nature through interactive, inquiry based activities as they explore the amazing world in which we live.

Date: June 16 – June 19
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Ages: 6-8 (Leaving Kindergarten to Entering 2nd Grade)
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)

WOW Factor

Come and explore the wonderful world of science. You will be WOWed by all that we will learn in this hands-on environment. Steve Spangler experiments.

Date: July 14 – July 17
Time: 10:00 am to Noon
Ages: 7-10
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)



Hands-on Summer Science

Join us for a hands-on science adventure camp for children ages 4-6. This summer camp will offer engaging science curriculums, hands-on activities, and extra exploration time in the museum daily.

Dates: July 22 – July 24
Times: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 4-6
Limit: 10
Fee: \$30 (\$25 with museum membership)



Weaving (a part of history)

Defined as: to produce by elaborately combining elements. We are going to learn how to create a story of an event, place, person, etc. by weaving using different mediums and various materials. Come with an open mind and excitement to learn.

Date: July 7 – July 10
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Ages: 8-12
Limit: 10
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)



Lego Mindstorms Robotics - Session I

Enter into the robotics realm while you work with a partner to build and program your own Mindstorm Robot!

Date: June 24 – June 26
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Ages: 9-12
Limit: 6 per session
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)



Lego Mindstorms Robotics - Session II

Enter into the robotics realm while you work with a partner to build and program your own Mindstorm Robot!

Date: August 5 - August 7
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Ages: 9-12
Limit: 6 per session
Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)

Our Vision

The Lander Children's Museum will be Wyoming's leading resource for empowering young minds through exploration and experimentation.

Pledge Form

Yes! I would like to support the Lander Children's Museum Helping Hands Campaign. I pledge the total sum of:

- \$60 Family Membership—local only
- \$75 Family Membership—ASTC
- \$61 to \$250 Friend of the Museum
- \$250-\$499 Bear's Tooth
- \$50-\$999 Mt. Lander
- \$1,000-\$2,999 Pedestal
- \$3,000-\$4,999 Mt. Sacajawea
- \$5,000-\$9,999 Fremont Peak
- \$10,000 and up Gannett Peak

All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Donation will be followed by a tax receipt.

Please make checks payable to:

Lander Children's Museum

PO Box 533, Lander, WY 82520

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payments will begin ___/___/___

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Balance due: \$ _____

Automatic Monthly payment options are also available.

Please call 332-3141 for more information:

ADDITIONAL SUMMER CLASSES

Rube Goldberg Inventions

Let your creativity flow as you draw, create, and construct inventions in the style of Rube Goldberg and maybe learn a little simple physics along the way. Students will develop their creativity, teamwork, and problem solving skills as they learn about Goldberg's art, inventions, and how we came to know about him. They will apply simple physics concepts such as gravity and simple machines as they construct their own inventions.

Date: June 9 – June 12

Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Ages: 7-10

Limit: 10

Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)

Lego Space & Engineering Challenge

Use Lego bricks to solve simple engineering challenges and explore space travel. Real video from astronauts on the space station will challenge students to use Legos to solve real problems facing space travelers. Additional fun "earthly" Lego challenges will be encountered as well.

Date: June 30 – July 2

Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Ages: 8-10

Limit: 10

Fee: \$50 (\$40 with museum membership)



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