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Children's Museum of Illinois

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Family Activities at Children's Museum of Illinois

Family Book Bash: Moon (Jump into Science)

Decatur, IL – Calling all future astronomers! Is the moon really made of green cheese? Is there really a man that lives on the moon? Children will discover the answers to these questions as well as learn other fascinating facts at this month's Family Book Bash, perfect for families with children ages 0-7. *Moon (Jump into Science)* by Steve Tomcek is the featured book for March. In addition to the book reading, there will be a discussion of the night and day sky as well as create-your-own moon crafts and a night sky inspired snack! Family Book Bash is Tuesday, March 4th from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM. The cost is \$6 for non-members and \$1 for Museum members. As always, admission is free for children 2 and under. The cost includes Museum admission, craft, and snack for each family member. Reservations are not required, but appreciated for craft and snack supplies. For more information, visit www.cmofil.org or call the Museum at 217-423-5437.

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NEW! Family Friday at Children's Museum of Illinois!

Decatur, IL – Children's Museum of Illinois is extending its hours on the first Friday of each month! On Friday, March 7th, Museum hours will be 9:30 AM to 7 PM. Play late and enjoy food for purchase from University Dogs from 5:00-7:00 PM. For more information, visit www.cmofil.org or call the Museum at 217-423-5437.

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Family Science Sunday: Sweet Sunday Science!

Decatur, IL – In partnership with Richland Community College, join Children's Museum of Illinois for Family Science Sunday as we use science and candy to make a rainbow in a glass! This month's Family Science Sunday will be held on Sunday, March 9th. Session 1 is from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Session 2 is from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This workshop is free with general admission! For more information, visit www.cmoofil.org or call the Museum at 217-423-5437.

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Celebrate the First Day of Spring at Children's Museum of Illinois

Decatur, IL - On Thursday, March 20th from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Children's Museum of Illinois will celebrate the first day of spring with a free craft!

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Special Opening at Children's Museum of Illinois

Decatur, IL – The Museum will be open on Monday, March 24th from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Admission is \$5 for ages 2 and older.

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Children's Museum of Illinois is located at 55 South Country Club Road, next to Scovill Zoo on the shores of Lake Decatur. It is ranked one of the top 25 children's museums in the U.S. In 2012, nearly 60,000 guests visited the museum. The museum contributes to the community's quality of life as an educational facility, visitor attraction, family destination, and site for volunteerism. Museum hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Admission is \$5 for everyone ages 2 and older.