THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT SARATOGA

A Thank You to Our Veterans & Military Families



As a nonprofit, the Museum is always looking for ways to make family fun more accessible while continuing to support our mission of helping children learn through play. This November, we're excited to offer a special BOGO deal for veterans and active duty military members as a small token of appreciation for their service!

Throughout the month, veterans and active-duty military members can receive one free admission with the purchase of child admission. Whether you're visiting with your own children, grandchildren, or the special children in your life, we hope this offer makes it a little easier to spend the day playing, learning, and making memories together.

Valid military or veteran ID is required to receive this offer.

Shell-a-brating Edward! 💙🐢



The Museum's resident box turtle is a familiar face in many of our programs and a beloved member of the Museum family. And at 69 years old, he has quite a few birthdays under his shell!

As Museum Educator Jake explains, "In the wild, most box turtles typically live for 25 to 50 years. This year, Edward celebrated his 69th birthday! To celebrate our favorite little guy, we want to upgrade his enclosure to something a little more modern."

That's where our Shell-a-bration comes in! The Museum is raising funds for a brand-new enclosure to give Edward an upgraded space to call home. You can donate during your next Museum visit, or online here. All proceeds will go toward creating an amazing new home for our favorite shelled friend.

Help us celebrate Edward and give him a home fit for a 69-year-old turtle! Every donation brings us one step closer to making his new enclosure a reality. 💙

Shell-a-brate Edward! Donate Here

Spreading Cheer with Toys for Tots



For the past eight years, the Museum has been proud to partner with Toys for Tots to help make the holiday season a little brighter for local children and families. Every child deserves a little extra joy during the holidays, and this annual tradition is one small way our community can come together to make that happen!

Want to join in? ***Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Museum's Toys for Tots collection box, OR purchase a gift to donate from the gift shop, and receive 15% off your Gift Shop purchase as a thank you for helping spread some holiday cheer.***

The promotion runs until the Toys for Tots collection box is picked up. Please note that the discount cannot be combined with the Museum's membership discount.

Thank you for helping the Museum continue this eight-year tradition of giving back! 🩶

Volunteers Make Learning Possible



If you join us for Thursday Storytime, chances are you've met Ann! A retired third-grade teacher, Ann volunteers her time each week to share stories with our young visitors and their families. Her work doesn't start at storytime! She carefully prepares the books she'll read and plans a follow-up activity to bring each story to life.

Volunteers like Ann play an important role in supporting the Museum's mission to make learning fun and meaningful for young children. Drawing on her background in education, Ann helps teach early literacy, spark imagination, and encourage curiosity through stories and creative activities.

We're so grateful to have Ann as part of the Museum family and for the time, experience, and care she shares with our visitors each week!

Share Your Love of Science! 🔬

Want to make a difference at the Museum? As a small non-profit, the Museum relies on volunteers to help with special events, prepare programming materials, and even help teach public programs.

We're looking for community members to join our program volunteer team! We currently have opportunities available for Science Explorers and STEAM Saturday. We're also looking for special event volunteers for our Noon Years Eve celebration!

If you're passionate about science and love the idea of sparking curiosity in young learners, or if you're interested in volunteering for Noon Years Eve, we'd love to hear from you!

Reach out to Cam Snyder at csnyder@cmssny.org to learn more.

Love Our Locals



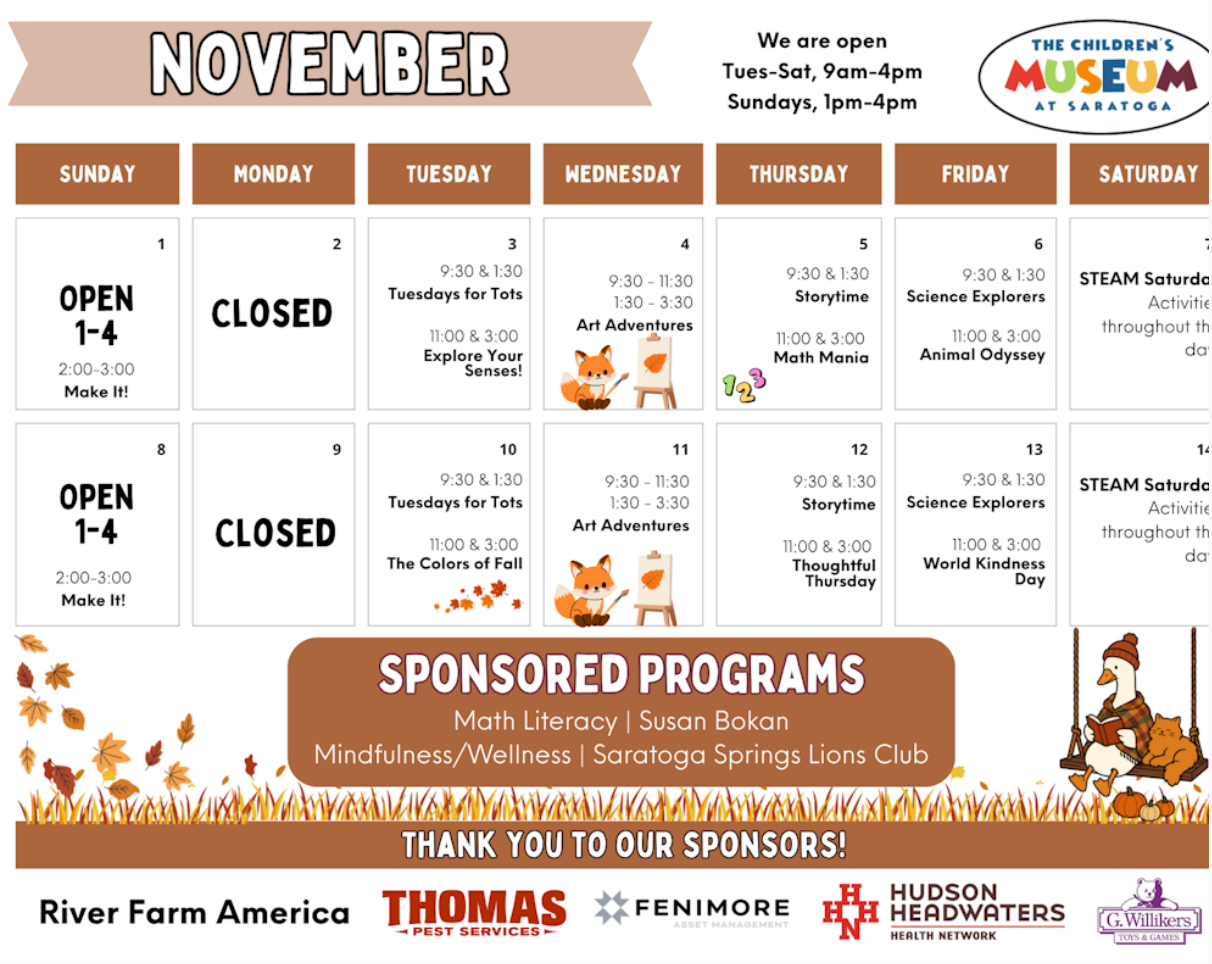
Supporting the places that make our community special can come with a little extra reward! The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce's annual *Love Our Locals* campaign encourages residents to support local businesses and nonprofit organizations throughout Saratoga County.

From shopping and dining locally to making a charitable donation, every bit of support helps strengthen our community. Between October 30 and December 31, 2026, purchases or donations of $20.26 or more at eligible local businesses and nonprofits can be submitted for a chance to win $100 in gift cards to Saratoga County businesses. Winners are selected weekly!

Looking for a way to participate? A purchase from the Museum Gift Shop or a donation to the Children's Museum at Saratoga qualifies! Simply save your receipt and submit it through the campaign's entry form linked below!

Submit Your Museum Receipt for a Chance to Win!

November 1-15 Calendar is available to download [HERE.]



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THE MUSEUM IS A NON-PROFIT — YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

- The Museum utilizes donated funds to operate. Membership, admission, and programs pay for some of the budget, but the rest is funded through generosity. If you love the Museum, please be generous!
- Your donation directly provides the children of the Capital Region with excellent educational programs, interactive exhibits, and wonderful staff members who create an engaging and fun learning environment.
- Your donation allows the Museum to make improvements where they are needed so that your children and all the other children who visit have the best possible experience.

The Children's Museum at Saratoga (CMAS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Make a Donation Here