



Children's Museum of Manhattan



June 2009

Weekly calendar

Hands-on Healthy Tots: I Love My Veggies Sat 6 1–2:30pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Kids make a faux garden out of pictures of their favorite vegetables. No, french fries don't count. Ages 2 to 4.

Crash Course Sat 6, Sun 7 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Kids discover Newton's first law of motion as they build a toy car and then gleefully crash-test it. Ages 5 and up.

Sea Sponge Paintings Sat 13, Sun 14 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. After learning how the Greek god Poseidon planned revenge on Odysseus, kids can use sponges to make a dramatic seascape. Hey, it's one way to get them to use a cleaning product! Ages 5 and up.

Marble Challenge Tue 16–Sat 20 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Kids learn how to lift a marble without using their hands (and realize that science is actually cool!). They also get to decorate a "magic" marble to take home. Ages 5 and up.

Father's Day Crown Sat 21 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Kids make their dads "King for a Day" by decorating one-of-a-kind crowns for them to sport. Ages 5 and up.

Carnival Headdress Tue 23–Sat 27 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Trinidadian artist Randy Brewster's colorful costumed dolls and headdresses provide inspiration for kids, who will be kept busy today creating their own fanciful head gear. The artist himself drops by to lead two workshops on the 26th. Ages 5 and up.

Healthy Lifestyles: Caribbean Cooking Sun 28 at 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Children's cookbook author Cricket Azima helps tots make a delicious (and healthy) island-inspired salsa; after the lesson, kids will get to sample their concoctions. Ages 5 and up.

New York Designs: Brooklyn Bridge Tue 30 at noon, 2, 3, 4pm. Children's Museum of Manhattan. For venue information, see *Museums & Sights*. Free with museum admission. Museum educators share the story behind the building of the world's first steel-wire suspension bridge. Later, kids engineer their own models of the treasured New York landmark. Ages 5 and up.