



# December 2018 Program Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p>Monday CLOSED            Tuesday 9:00a to 5:00p            Wednesday 9:00a to 5:00p            Thursday 9:00a to 7:00p            Friday 9:00a to 5:00p            Saturday 9:00a to 5:00p            Sunday 12:00p to 5:00p</p>					
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2:30p Pop Up Play!	<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p>Coming up in the Art Café:            Newspaper Sharks &amp; 3D Sea Turtles →</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Tech Tuesdays – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:30a Super Small Science!            11:00a Get Up &amp; Go!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Mini Makers – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a Parachute Games!            10:30a Pop Up Science!            2:30p Pop Up Play!  <b>6:00-8:00p Pizza Fest!</b></p>
9	10	11	12	13	14
2:30p Pop Up Play!	<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p>Coming up in the Art Café:            Mermaid Tail &amp; Pipe Cleaner Star Fish →</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Tech Tuesdays – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:30a Super Small Science!            11:00a Get Up &amp; Go!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Mini Makers – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!  <b>4:30p Painting &amp; Popcorn!</b></p>	<p>10:00a Parachute Games!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p> <p><b>9:00a-11:00a Santa Visit!</b>            10:00a Pop Up Science!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21
2:30p Pop Up Play!	<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p>In the Art Café: You Build &amp; Jelly Fish →</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Tech Tuesdays – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:30a Super Small Science!            11:00a Get Up &amp; Go!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p            Mini Makers – Open Lab!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a Parachute Games!            10:30a Pop Up Science!            2:30p Pop Up Play!  <b>3:00p-5:00p Santa Visit!</b></p>
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28
<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>MUSEUM OPEN</b>            12p-5p            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>MUSEUM OPEN</b>            9a-3p  <b>10:00a-12:00p Noon Year's Eve!</b></p>	<p><b>MUSEUM CLOSED</b></p> <p>Coming up in the Art Café:            Abstract Flowers &amp; Dragon Lanterns →</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p Let's Do Chemistry!            11:00a Get Up &amp; Go!            1:00p-3:00p Let's Do Chemistry!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p>10:00a-12:00p Let's Do Chemistry!            1:00p-3:00p Let's Do Chemistry!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>	<p><b>10:00a-2:00p Cardboard Construction!</b>            10:00a Parachute Games!            10:30a Pop Up Science!            2:30p Pop Up Play!</p>
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# Program Descriptions

## Super Small Science!

Introduce your preschool scientist to exciting hands-on and age-appropriate experiments! Activities this month include:

- December 5 – Snow Storm in a Jar
- December 12 – Build a Boat
- December 19 – Hot Ice

## Pop Up Science!

Museum Playologists have several different fun and interactive science kits to break out with kids and explore all things STEAM-related! Activities this month include:

- December 1 – Investigating Clouds
- December 7, 8 – Mystery Sand
- December 15 – Stomp Rockets
- December 21, 22 – Ice Orbs
- December 28, 29 – Orbiting Objects

## Let's Do Chemistry!

Chemistry is ALL around us! Through exciting experiments, kids will find the science in their everyday lives and unlock the confidence to discover, create and problem-solve using chemistry! Families can launch a mini rocket with a chemical reaction, create foggy bubbles with dry ice, solve a colorful mystery, make their own dye from bug parts, and much more. Free with Museum membership or admission.

## Pop Up Play!

Museum Playologists could pop up anywhere with a fun new challenge for you and your family to enjoy! Join us to exercise your brains and bodies with a variety of action-packed activities.

## Painting & Popcorn!

Your child will be able to create their own one-of-a-kind painting to hang on the wall at home or give to a special person in their life. Plus, snacks and juice boxes provided to fuel the creative energy! This class is \$5 per child, with Museum membership or admission. Register online at [www.ChildrensMuseumEC.com](http://www.ChildrensMuseumEC.com)

## Parachute Games!

Kiddos ages three and up will love jumping, moving, dancing, grooving and all sorts of games with the GIANT parachute!

## Santa Visits!

Don't miss jolly ol' St. Nick himself when he stops by the Children's Museum this month! Santa will be posing for photos and chatting with kiddos on the dates/times below. Free with Museum membership or admission. Don't forget your camera!

- Saturday, December 15 – 9a-11a
- Friday, December 21 – 3p-5p

## Pizza Fest!

Who has the best pizza in the Chippewa Valley? The choice is YOURS! Leave the grocery trip, meal prep and dishes to us...and join us for the Museum's 3rd Annual Pizza Fest! Enjoy a delicious night filled with games, special activities, three full floors of play and a whole lotta pizza pie. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at [www.ChildrensMuseumEC.com](http://www.ChildrensMuseumEC.com)

## Noon Year's Eve!

No extended bedtime required for this family friendly New Year's Eve celebration at the Children's Museum. Drop in for a parachute playtime confetti extravaganza and countdown to Noon around the clocktower! Free with Museum admission or membership.

## Cardboard Construction!

Failsafe will convert into a fort-building space, full of cardboard, MakeDo Kits and all of the necessary items to create some huge structures! Feel free to stop in anytime to join in the architectural fun. Free with Museum membership or admission.

## Get Up & Go!

Designed to keep your kiddos moving, these fun and physical games teach teamwork and skills that can carry home to your own backyard!

- December 5 – Just Dance Party
- December 12 – Scooter Races
- December 19 – Kiddo Yoga (w/ a certified children's yoga instructor from Wright Way Yoga!)
- December 26 – Paper Snowball Fight

## Tech Tuesdays – Open Lab!

We're opening up a digital playground for you every week! Join us in our Failsafe Lab where you'll get to create and play with our coding kits, 3D printers, robots, Augmented Reality Sandbox, and more! The experience is only limited by your imagination! Free with Museum membership or admission. Feel free to drop in anytime during the two-hour window.

## Mini Makers – Open Lab!

Once a week, let your fingers do the talking! Build and create using real tools of the trade. We'll also provide all of the string, beads, cardboard, wood, tape, etc. to create the project of your dreams...and then you get to take your masterpiece home with you! Free with Museum membership or admission. Feel free to drop in anytime during the two-hour window.

## Children's Museum of Eau Claire Holiday Hours:

Sunday, December 23 – CLOSED  
Monday, December 24 – CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 25 – CLOSED

Monday, December 31 – OPEN 9a-3p  
Tuesday, January 1 – CLOSED

