

Hand in Hand

A PUBLICATION OF THE DISCOVERY CENTER AT MURFREESBORO SPRING

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Discovery Center
502 SE Broad St.
Murfreesboro, TN
37130
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Hours:
Monday-Saturday
10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Admission:
\$6 Children & Adults
Under 2 Free

New! September Science Programs

ASTRONOMY NIGHT September 17 • 7:30 pm

Come one, come all for a night of stargazing at the The Discovery Center. Amateur astronomers from Murfreesboro will bring their telescopes to the Discovery Center on the night of September 17th to show some of the wonders from the heavens above. They will be offering high power views of the Moon, interesting stars and clusters, even the mighty planet Jupiter! In addition to observing, we will be handing out star charts, offering help with navigating the night sky and offering tips on choosing and using a telescope. The outdoor event is weather permitting. Join us at 7:30pm to explore in the museum, and then go outside to view the telescopes.

SCIENCE CLUB: Math & Technology - As Easy As Pi!

Thursday, September 23 • 3:00 pm

Join our new Science Club! Every 4th Thursday (except October) at 3:00 pm, explore math and science as you conduct hands-on activities. Activities will be geared towards children ages 6 - 10 and designed to get kids involved in inquiry-based science activities that are fun to do.

Store Red Dot Sale!

The Great Discoveries Gift Shop is cleaning house and having a red dot sale! Get 20% off everything with a red dot. And, be sure to keep your eyes open for new and exciting items as the Great Discoveries Gift Shop moves to its new location in the lobby. From Beanie Boos to Mosaic Art and Make Your Own Bubble Gum to Sci-fi Slime, we'll have a great selection of unique items to extend your museum visit at home or to give as gifts for birthday's, holidays or just because!

The current store location will become our new Adventure Room. With the tremendous growth of Parents & Tots and our school tour program, Discovery Center is in need of more programmatic space. This new room will also allow us to host more Adventure Birthday parties and camps beginning this September. The extra birthday spots will fill up quickly so book your party today!

Meet Biscuit & Skippyjon Jones!

Discovery Center will have two special visitors this month! kids can meet & have their picture taken with these popular characters:

BISCUIT

Saturday, September 11 - 2:30 & 3:30
Sunday, September 12 - 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30

SKIPPYJON JONES

Saturday, September 18 - 2:30 & 3:30
Sunday, September 19 - 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30



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Upcoming Events

Art Rocks!

Visit our Creation Station and see why art rocks at Discovery Center! Creation Station offers staff-led projects every Thursday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Activities are free with admission.

September 2 & 9: Campfire Crowns
September 16, 23 & 30: Stained Glass Leaves

Saturday, September 25

In the Artist's Studio from 2 - 4 pm
Guest Artist to be announced

Plus, enjoy self-guided art activities everyday:
September 1-14: Under the Ocean Resists
September 15-30: Fancy Filters

Support the Arts ... bolt 'em to your car!
Did you know that purchasing specialty license plates helps support art programs in Tennessee - including Discovery Center's art programs? Please consider buying a specialty license plate and invest in Tennessee's artistic future!



Healthy You, Healthy Me



Saturday, September 25
10 am - 4 pm
FREE DAY!

Learn how to get fit & get healthy at Discovery Center! Explore healthy choices with hands-on activities, sample food, try healthy recipes, and enjoy working out with our community partners.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2010			1 Snack Attack! Chocolate Cake in a Cup 3:30 pm	2 Creation Station Campfire Crowns 2:00 - 4:00 pm	3 Wetland Walk 3:30 pm	4
5	6 Museum Closed Happy Labor Day!	7 No P&T Music Mania 11:00 am Animal Antics: 3:30 pm Blue-tongued Skink	8 Snack Attack! Chocolate Cake in a Cup 3:30 pm	9 Creation Station Campfire Crowns 2:00 - 4:00 pm	10 Wetland Walk 3:30 pm	11 Meet Biscuit! 2:30 pm 3:30 pm 
12 Meet Biscuit! 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 pm Last day for Making America's Music! 	13 Parents & Tots Teddy Bear Picnic 9:00 am Snack Attack Pineapple Bagel Bite 3:30 pm	14 P&T See Monday Music Mania 11:00 am Animal Antics: 3:30 pm Bearded Dragon	15 Snack Attack! Pineapple Bagel Bite 3:30 pm	16 Creation Station Stained Glass Leaves 2:00 - 4:00 pm	17 Wetland Walk 3:30 pm	18 Meet Skippyjon Jones! 2:30 pm 3:30 pm 
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26	27 Parents & Tots Welcome Autumn 9:00 am Snack Attack Flavored Popcorn 3:30 pm	28 P&T See Monday Animal Antics Meet the rabbit 3:30 pm	29 Snack Attack Flavored Popcorn 3:30 pm	30 Creation Station Stained Glass Leaves 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Dragons & Fairies Opening October 1! 	



Last Chance to Hear the Music!

We're squeezing out the last bit of summer fun at the Discovery Center. Visitors will get the last chance to visit our popular summer exhibit, Making America's Music before it fades into silence on September 12!

The temporary exhibit space will be closed as we prepare for Dragons & Fairies - opening October 1!

NOTE: The museum will be closed September 6 in observance of Labor Day.



Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Thank you to all of the sponsors of the John Hassmiller Memorial Golf Tournament!

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A big thank you to Wesley Shannon for coordinating the golf tournament and all of the auction donors, prize donors and teams!



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Thank you to the City of Murfreesboro for your continued support!

Thank you to Brad Allen and Venture Express as well as Radford Wrecking for exhibit support!