

Mythical Creatures Week

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Museums’ Summer Festival Days series will continue July 26-30 with “Mythical Creatures” week. Activities are free with the price of museum admission unless noted. Summer Festival Days is sponsored in part by Berkshire Bank.

Monday, July 26

Design a Chinese dragon fan, noon-3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27

Performance, 1 p.m.: *Fairy, Beasts and Lore* by Angela C. Klinger, “The Storyteller” – Enter the realm of mythical creatures with traditional folk and fairy tales.

Wednesday, July 28

Performance, 1 p.m.: *Jabberwocky* by the Crabgrass Puppet Theatre – A delightful romp through Lewis Carroll’s *Alice through the Looking Glass*.

Thursday, July 29

Design a Chinese dragon fan, noon-3:45 p.m.

Friday, July 30

Performance, 1 p.m.: *Fairy Circus* by the Tanglewood Marionettes – The puppets will dance, play instruments, juggle, transform themselves, and fly through the air with the greatest of ease, all to the music of favorite composers!

Daily Activities:

- See the special exhibit of LEGO® sculptures, *The Art of the Brick*, at the D’Amour Museum of Fine Arts and create your own LEGO masterpieces in The Brick Lab at the Science Museum. (additional fee)
- Hands-on Family Science Adventures, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Planetarium shows, 11:15 a.m., noon, 1 & 2 p.m., Science Museum (additional fee).
- Scavenger Hunts, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- Pan for gems and minerals at the Museum Mining Company, noon-3:45 p.m. (additional fee)

Upcoming programs in the “Summer Festival Days” series are:

- August 2-6 – Puppet Potpourri
- August 9-13 – Super Science

The Springfield Museums are located on the Quadrangle at 21 Edwards Street in downtown Springfield. Free parking is available in the Edwards Street parking lots. Summer hours are Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Science Museum open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.). Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$9 for seniors and college students, \$6.50 for children 3-17, and free for children under three and museum members. General admission is free for Springfield residents with proof of address. The fee provides admission to all four museums and the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden.

For information, call 413-263-6800 or visit www.springfieldmuseums.org.