

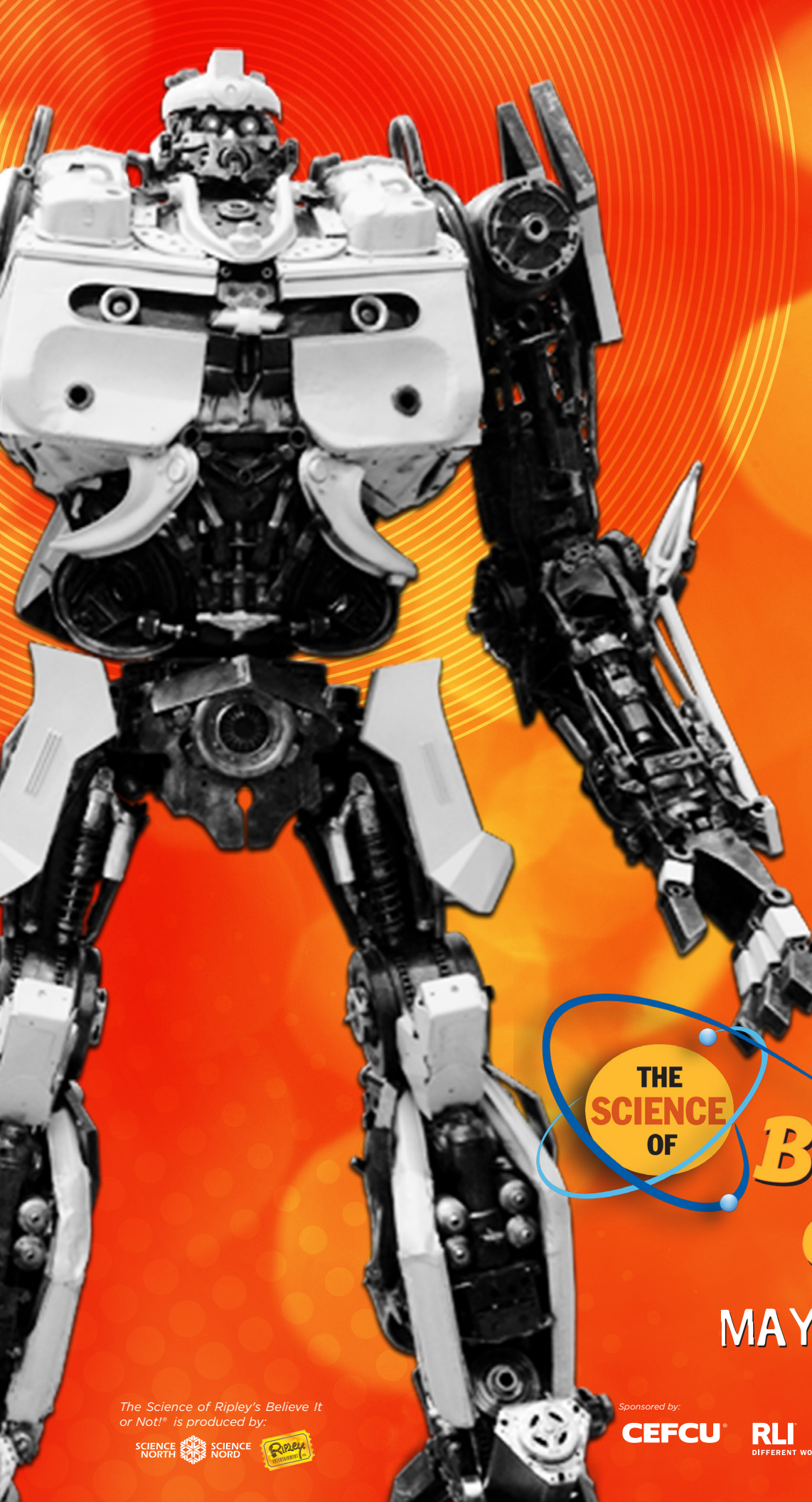
PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

SUMMER CLASSES 2014



Beat the heat and have some fun this summer at the Peoria Riverfront Museum with our classes, workshops, and camps - perfect for the whole family!

Call (309) 863-3034 or visit the front desk to register.



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PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

SATURDAY CLASSES

8 SESSIONS: JUN 28-AUG 16

PRIMARY DRAWING & CARTOONING

Saturdays, Jun 28 -Aug 16
9-10:30am

Looking for a fun way to encourage your young artist? This class focuses on realistically drawing subjects that students want to draw, like airplanes, animals, cars, and much, much more! Creativity and self-expression are a must for this action-packed class! Repeat students are encouraged as each session will continue to build skills developed in past class sessions. Instructor: Jim Matarelli, MFA, BFA

Ages 6-8
\$96 members | \$105 public

DRAWING

Saturdays, Jun 28-Aug 16
10:45am-12:15pm

This class is similar to Primary Drawing/ Cartooning but designed for an older age group. Realistic drawing, creative expression, and concepts like observation and technique are emphasized. Students looking to explore anything from a budding to a blossoming interest in drawing are welcome. Repeat students are encouraged as each session will continue to build skills developed in past class sessions. Instructor: Jim Matarelli, MFA, BFA

Ages 9-17
\$96 members | \$105 public

PRE-K POTTERY

Saturdays, Jun 28 -Aug 16
9-10am

Little hands will love squishing and molding, painting and creating with all-things ceramic. Parents will be encouraged to find joy in their child's creativity as unique works of art are created each and every week. Caregivers must stay with children. Instructor: Rhonda Rayman, BA art therapy

Ages 3-6
\$64 members | \$70 public

CHILDREN'S CERAMICS

Saturdays, Jun 28 -Aug 16
9:30-11:30am

Students will explore the artistic medium of clay through pinching, coiling, slab building and wheel work. Sculptural to functional, students will work on creating a new work of art each week. All skill levels are welcome but space is limited. Repeat students are encouraged as each session will continue to build skills developed in past class sessions. Instructor: Al Corpuz, BS ceramics

Ages 7-12
\$152 members | \$167 public

CHILDREN & TEEN CLASSES

DRAWING WITH NANA EKOW

Tuesdays, Jul 29 -Aug 19, 1-3pm

Local artist and teacher Nana Ekow Maison will work with students to develop their drawing talent and hone their observation skills. In just four weeks, students will gain confidence in their abilities, learn new techniques, and create beautiful works of art. All skill levels are welcome as the class size is small enough to allow for individual attention to be given to each student.

Instructor: Eugene Nana Ekow Maison, BA, MFA

Ages 12-17
\$48 members | \$52 public

FAIRYTALES AND FOLKLORE

Fridays, Aug 1 -Aug 22, 1:00-2:00pm

Looking for something to keep the learning going after school is out for the summer? In this new class, we will read heroic tales of action and adventure, make our own character-themed props, and act out our favorite scenes. This class will inspire imagination, creativity, and confidence through reading, art, and drama.

Instructor: Debra Blunier, MLS

Ages: 6-10
\$32 members | \$35 public

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

PAINTING & DRAWING WITH NANA EKOW

Tuesdays, Jul 29-Aug 19, 7:00-9:00pm

Learn something new this summer with talented local artist and teacher Nana Ekow Maison. In this class, students will learn basic painting and drawing techniques, gain confidence in their abilities, and explore different media. See what you can accomplish in just four weeks! All skill levels are welcome as class size is small enough to allow for individual attention where desired. Instructor: Eugene Nana Ekow Maison, BA, MFA

\$64 members | \$70 public

TAI CHI UNDER THE SUN

Thursdays, Jul 31 - Aug 21, 5:15-5:45pm

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that can also be a health exercise. In this class, we will practice simple meditative movements, breathing and mental focus in our quest to relax, re-energize and center. No prior tai chi experience necessary for this class. Loose clothing is best, but if that's not possible, come as you are. Class takes place on the Sun Plaza, weather permitting, to allow students to reflect on the beauty and peace found in nature.

Instructor: Dave Grebner, Museum Learning Coordinator

\$20 members | \$22 public

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is designed for the self-motivated student with previous experience. You must have taken Beginner's Pottery and/or Intermediate Pottery or have an understanding of the ceramic process. Clay not included in fee. Call 309-863-3034 for additional information.

2-hour sessions
\$15 members | \$19 public

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH THEIR CAREGIVER

MESSY MONDAYS

Mondays, Jul 28 -Aug 18, 9-9:30 or 9:45-10:15am

Explore art from a pint-sized point of view! Whether learning how to paint with unusual items or making bouncy balls, you and your child are sure to have a fabulous time in this creative class! Each session offers new activities so you can enjoy this class over and over again. You'll get messy, so wear old clothes. Caregivers must stay with children. (This class is perfect for grandparents!) Instructor: Patty McGrady, BS

Ages 2-5
\$18 members | \$20 public

SPACE KIDS

Thursdays, Jul 31-Aug 21, 9-9:45am

Put on your space suits and get ready to blast off into outer space! Each week students explore a different aspect of space while gaining exposure to science, literacy and art. Every class begins with a story related to the day's lesson, a planetarium "lab," and a hands-on art project. Students will learn about constellations, astronauts, the Moon and our Solar System. You'll get messy, so wear old clothes. Caregivers must stay with children.

Instructor: Nick Rae, BS, Museum Learning Coordinator

Ages 2-5
\$28 members | \$30 public

PETITE PICASSOS

Fridays, Aug 1-Aug 22, 9-9:30 or 9:45-10:15am

Prepare to experiment and play with color! Create a pint-sized portfolio including works in the style of Picasso, Matisse and Chagall. Create your own colorist masterpieces! You'll get messy, so wear old clothes. Caregivers must stay with children. (This class is perfect for grandparents!)

Instructor: Rhonda K. Rayman, BA, art therapy

Ages 2-5
\$18 members | \$20 public

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Fridays, Aug 1-Aug 22, 1-1:45pm

Anything goes in our afternoon adventures! Whether your child likes art, stories or science, each visit will be packed with fun, learning and surprises! Caregivers must stay with children.

Instructor: Rhonda K. Rayman, BA, art therapy

Ages 3-5
\$57 members/\$62 public



EXPLORE MORE
at the Peoria Riverfront Museum!



AGE GROUPS

3-4 year olds	9 -11:30 a.m.	- or -	12:30 - 3 p.m.
	Full-Day		Half-Day
K-1 st	yes		yes
2 nd - 3 rd grades	yes		no
4 th - 6 th grades	yes		no

CAMP PRICING

Members receive a 10% discount and an opportunity to register early!

	Full-Day	Half-Day
Member	\$225	\$124
Non-member	\$250	\$138
Box lunch	\$30 (for a full week)	
Before/After Care	\$6 a.m. or p.m.; \$12 for both (daily rate)	
Additional fees	\$20 (LEGO® & K'NEX® Camp Only)	

2014 Summer Camp Registration Form REFUNDS/WITHDRAWALS / CANCELLATIONS

A full refund will be given to a camper who withdraws from a camp two full weeks prior to the start of their camp minus a \$25 processing fee. A 50% refund will be given upon withdrawal less than a week before camp begins minus a \$25 processing fee.

No refunds are given once camp begins.

2014 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

If your child has an allergy, please request a medical release form at the time of registration so we can inform museum staff.

 Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____ Are you a current member Yes No

 Name of Participant(s) _____ Before Care, \$6/day After Care, \$6/day

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Camper T-Shirt Size _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

If you are not a member, would you like to purchase your membership today?

 1 & 1 Core Membership (2 adults) \$75 Family (2 adults in same household and children/grandchildren under age 18) \$95

LIABILITY WAIVER: As a participant in a program at Peoria Riverfront Museum, I recognize and acknowledge that there are risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk on any injuries, including, but not limited to, damages, death or loss sustained as a result of participation in any activities at Peoria Riverfront Museum, I also give permission for my/our photo to be used in museum publications.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parents are responsible for children before or after class. Registration is complete upon receipt of application with **signed** Liability Waiver and fees. There is no further reminder to attend camp. The museum reserves the right to combine camps. Refunds will not be given after the first day.

MAIL OR DROP OFF TO PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM, 222 SW WASHINGTON ST., PEORIA, IL 61602 PHONE 309.863.3018

Participant(s) Name(s)	Age	Grade in Fall	Week(s)	Fee (see pricing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> LEGO™/K'NEX™ Fee (\$20)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please place my child in the same camp as: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (Please do not mail cash)				
Visa Mastercard Discover Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____				
Signature _____				

SINGLE SESSION WORKSHOPS
WINE & ART NIGHTS

Sat, Jun 14, 7-9pm

Sat, Jul 19, 7-9pm

Sat, Aug 23, 7-9pm

Join us as we explore a variety of art forms and techniques this summer, while enjoying a sampling of three different wines each session! Participants will learn about the medium and method before creating a beautiful completed piece of art to take home! All materials provided. Register early, seating limited!

Ages 21+

\$30 members | \$33 public

ZENTANGLE® ART FROM DOODLES

Sun, Jun 15, 2-3:30pm, all ages

Sat, Jul 12, 1-2:30pm, all ages

Thu, Aug 7, 7-8:30pm, adult workshop

Zentangle® is the newest art-craze sweeping the nation. Started in New England by calligrapher Maria Thomas and Rick Roberts, a monk and flute-maker, Zentangle® combines the art of meditation and relaxation with the beauty of free-form drawing. No previous artistic ability is needed to create these unique patterns, called tangles. Once practiced, this technique can be used to

create everything from greeting cards, bookmarks, clothing, and framed art, all while fostering a clear, focused, and relaxed mind. Come be one of the first to learn about this new art form!

Instructor: Bonnie Cox, CZT

\$12 members | \$24 max per family cost

\$14 public | \$28 max per family cost

LEGO® ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

Sat, Jun 14, 1-4pm, beginner workshop

Sat, Jul 26, 1-4pm, advanced workshop

Members of the FIRST Robotics Team 1736 will be at the museum again to lead two workshops that will introduce participants to building and programming robots using LEGO® Mindstorm's NXT Robotics Kits. This will be a fun, educational, and interactive experience in which students learn about robots, programming, and computer skills. Advanced participants will even get to experiment with special features like ultrasonic light and touch sensors! All materials are provided; students may sign up for one or both workshops. Register early, space is limited!

Ages 8-14

\$20 members | \$25 public

BUBBLE BLAST! SHOWS

Sat, Jun 7, 11-12pm

Fri, Jun 20, 11-12pm

Fri, Aug 8, 11-12pm

Sat, Aug 16, 11-12pm

Fri, Aug 22, 11-12pm

Pop by for a unique family-oriented demonstration all about bubbles! Although geared towards our pre-school guests, all ages will be dazzled by the awesome potential of a single bubble. All shows will take place on the Sun Plaza, weather permitting; pre-registration not necessary.

Families welcome!

\$2 donation per child requested


WEIRD & WACKY WORKSHOPS
DON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!

(FOR KIDS)

Wed, Jul 30, 1-2pm

Strange colors, shifting shapes, tricky patterns—you can't always believe everything you see! Come learn about optical illusions and try creating your own deceptive brain-teasers that will be sure to amaze your friends and family!

Instructor: Nick Rae, Master of Illusions

Ages 7+

\$8 members | \$10 public

WEIRD WORLD WORKSHOP

(FOR KIDS)

Thu, Jul 31, 1-2pm

From crystals to critters we're bound and determined to explore the things of this world that make you stop and say, huh?! We'll learn more about the weird things in "The Science Behind Ripley's Believe It or Not!®" exhibit, and explore some of the Museum's own collection of oddities. As a bonus, we'll send you home with your very own crystal in a cup!

Ages 7+

\$8 members | \$10 public

WORKSHOP OF THE UNEXPECTED

(FOR KIDS)

Wed, Aug 6, 1-2pm

Leave your paint brushes at home! This art is unlike anything you've ever seen or imagined before. We'll take a closer look at some of the unexpected artwork in "The Science Behind Ripley's Believe It or Not!®" exhibit, then head to the studio where we'll try to make something similar to take home and show off!

Instructor: Ann Schmitt, Commander of the Incredible & Absurd

Ages 8+

\$8 members | \$10 public

EXTREME BIO WORKSHOP (FOR KIDS)

Thu, Aug 7, 1-2pm

Life on Planet Earth is opportunistic, adaptable, and sometimes downright weird. Come learn all about the odd creatures that creep, crawl, walk, and fly all around us!

Instructor: Dave Grebner, Chief Oddity Expert

Ages 8+

\$8 members | \$10 public

DON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!

(FOR ADULTS)

Fri, Aug 1, 6:30-7:30pm

Strange colors, shifting shapes, tricky patterns—you can't always believe everything you see! Come learn about optical illusions and try your hand at creating your own deceptive brain-teasers that are sure to amaze friends and family, all while enjoying a free beverage of your choice!

Instructor: Nick Rae, Master of Illusions

Ages 21+

\$12 members | \$15 public

WORKSHOP OF THE UNEXPECTED

(FOR ADULTS)

Fri, Aug 8, 6:30-7:30pm

Leave your paint brushes at home! This art is unlike anything you've ever seen or imagined before. We'll take a closer look at some of the unexpected artwork in "The Science Behind Ripley's Believe It or Not!®" exhibit, and then head to the studio where participants will get to enjoy a free beverage of their choice while creating their own unexpected art to take home and show off!

Instructor: Ann Schmitt, Commander of the Incredible & Absurd

Ages 21+

\$12 members | \$15 public