Make & launch a straw rocket with Dover Public Library
See a mini Rube Goldberg machine in action with Zach Umperovitch
Make a friendship bracelet with The Knotical Duck
Craft a collage card with SoulCollage
Learn to solder a light-up badge with Port City Makerspace
Meet the author of: The “Took Me” children’s book series
Code some robots with Ride the Robot
Drive a robot with Dover Shockwave Robotics
Engineer a magnetic levitation LEGO car with LetGoYourMind
Meet a local author with Carolyn Watkins
Remotely drive a robot around the Museum with Grahamtastic Connection
Be interviewed for a mini podcast with Creative Guts

On the STAGE

Drive an underwater ROV with SeaPerch & the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Test your knowledge with an Invention & Inventors Quiz with NH PBS
Learn to draw trolls and gnomes with Illustrator Gina Perry
Discover a giant kinetic sculpture with Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race
Dig in a worm bin with Seacoast Permaculture
Construct a dinosaur with Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains STEM Van
Shop and craft handmade accessories with Handmade by Jaie
Watch McDonough-Grimes Irish Dancers
Craft a Revolutionary War tricorn hat with Woodman Museum
Get a glitter tattoo or enjoy a cake pop with Grace Creations & Sweet Treat Bakery
Listen to ukulele music with SNHUG
Listen to a marimba with Patti and the Pop Tarts
Learn different painting techniques with Artist Emmanuelle McGowan
Be inspired by the Newmarket “Hot Shots” Jump Rope Team
Build air powered water rockets with Tim Mallard
Create your own super hero with Comic Book Creator Ryan L. Higgins
Play a game of Giant Jenga with Breezelin
Make a bird feeder with Birds in Action

OUTSIDE in the PARK

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CMNH Workshop Tent
10 - 11am - Tile Tie Dye
12:30 - 1:30pm - Parachute Challenge
1:45-2pm - Parachute Drop from Museum Rooftop! Can be viewed from outside the Play Patio.

QUESTIONS?
Stop by the Info Booth right outside the Museum!
New Hampshire Maker Fest

June 1, 2024
10am - 3pm

What do I do first?

Great question!

Check out the schedule on the opposite page and make note of any performances, demos, or workshops you don’t want to miss.

Then, keeping those times in mind just make your way around the park and inside the museum to check out all the Makers! Some have hands-on activities, others are selling their creations, and some are just sharing info about what they do. See the list of participating Makers and their location on the list on the other side of this program.

Where is the food!?

There is one food truck this year, parked along the top of the upper park. Don’t forget to splurge on shaved ice from Kona Ice or stop into the booths selling sweet treats.

Please keep in mind...

1. Thanks to our generous sponsors we’re able to offer “Pay-what-you-can Admission” to ensure that every child, family and adult can participate, regardless of their ability to pay. A suggested donation of $5 per person will help cover the costs of running the event. We accept Venmo: @childrensmuseumnh

2. Enjoy food or drink in the park, museum Play Patio, or in the snack room.

3. Not ALL of the museum exhibits will be open, but plenty are available to explore.

4. The NH Maker Fest is all about DISCOVERY! What did you discover today? #NHMakerFest

*Please note that all schedules, performances, and listed participants are subject to change.

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2024 Workshop & Performance Schedule

No additional fee for the activities below

10-11am
TILE TIE DYE
In the CMNH Workshop Tent outside in the park

10-11am
MUSIC PERFORMANCE
On the Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage outside in the park

Southern NH Ukulele Group (SNHUG)

11:15-11:45am
MCDONOUGH-GRIMES IRISH DANCE STUDENTS
On the Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage outside in the park

12-1pm
MUSIC PERFORMANCE
On the Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage outside in the park

Patti and the Pop Tarts (Marimba Group) with a “Marimba Petting Zoo” after performance

12:30-1:30pm
PARACHUTE CHALLENGE
In the CMNH Workshop Tent outside in the park

1:15-1:45pm
JUMP ROPE TEAM DEMONSTRATION
On the Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage outside in the park

Newmarket “Hot Shots” Jump Rope Team

1:45-2pm
PARACHUTE DROP FROM ROOFTOP!
Parachute creations will be launched from the roof of the museum, and will land in the museum’s Play Patio area. Gather outside the Play Patio’s black fence for viewing.

2-2:45pm
FOAM DANCE PARTY WITH SAGES ENTERTAINMENT
On the Museum’s outdoor Play Patio

Be prepared to get wet!

3pm
LAUNCH AIR POWERED WATER ROCKETS
In the lower park across from Playground

Rockets that were created with Tim Mallard during the Fest can be launched at the end of the Fest

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES 10am-1:30pm
On the Museum’s outdoor Play Patio

Sink & Float with water in a Sensory Bin

Bubbles in a Sensory Bin

Paint a 3D Wall Sculpture

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Tickets are just $100 & only 750 will be sold

The choice is yours: $25,000 towards a new vehicle from Bill Dube Ford Toyota or $20,000 cash!

NEW!
2nd place wins $5,000!

DRAWING WILL HAPPEN LIVE AT THE BROOK CASINO ON JUNE 6, 5-6:30PM, SPONSORED BY THE BOULOS COMPANY. TICKET PURCHASERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY FOOD AND CASH BAR (MUST BE 18 OR OLDER)!

Visit the museum’s front desk to sign up or learn more!

Become a CMNH Member Today and enjoy exclusive Messy Member Mondays!

Be prepared to get messy and maybe visit the Dover Adventure Playground splashpad after!

Monday, July 1, 9-11am
Monday, August 5, 9-11am

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Members of the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire get more!

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