



MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

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JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024



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2024 MODS AT-A-GLANCE



WEEKEND EXPERIENCES AND SIGNATURE EVENTS

- JANUARY** | Oceans Weekends
| LEGO® Weekend
- FEBRUARY** | Engineering Weekends
- MARCH** | Sky and Space Weekends
| 27th Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration
| Egg-splorations Annual Egg Hunt
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| Food Forest Tours and Tastings
| Ladybug Release
- MAY** | Wild Weather Weekends
| May the 4th Be With You
| Asian-Pacific American Heritage Celebration
- JUNE** | Creatures Big & Small, Fast & Slow Weekends
| Eye of the Storm
| Family Pride Celebration
- JULY** | To Fly Aviation Weekends
- AUGUST** | Messy Science Weekends
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| Community Health Day
- OCTOBER** | Mystery Weekends
| Spooktacular Science
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| North Pole Pajama Party
| Noon Year's Eve



TRAVELING EXHIBITS

- | Voyage to the Deep
- | Survival of the Slowest
- | SCOOBY-DOO!™ Mansion Mayhem



STEM LEARNING SERIES

- | Sprouting STEM Early Childhood Learning Lab
- | Sensory-Friendly Sunday
- | Sea Turtle Walks
- | Baby's First Events

KIDS RULE AT MODS!

- | Kids Adventures After Dark
- | Camp STEAMology



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*Valid for up to four guests through December 31, 2024. Savings cannot be combined with other offers and/or discounts. The Discovery Pass includes access to all Museum exhibits, demonstrations, wildlife, an outdoor science park and one IMAX film (based on availability.) Tickets are valid during normal Museum operating hours and do not apply to special events or member pricing. Please visit mods.org.

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WELCOME



MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is connecting people to inspiring science.

MUSEUM HOURS - COME FOR A VISIT & A FILM!

The Museum hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Museum is open every day of the year, except for two days: one day in the spring for our 27th Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration (March 8, 2024) and Thanksgiving.

For tickets, please visit mods.org/tickets

IMAX® THEATER HOURS

Monday–Saturday, first show at 10 a.m. • Sunday, first show at 12 p.m.

The AutoNation® IMAX® 3D Theater is open every day of the year, except Thanksgiving.



For showtimes and tickets, please visit mods.org/showtimes

MODS WELCOMES INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

to visit, experience, connect and discover inspiring science. We support all family structures, creating a culture of hospitality where diversity is celebrated. Our doors are open to everyone: individuals and families with physical, sensory and emotional disabilities and disparities in education, social and economic status. We embrace our diverse community of various ethnicities, religions, gender identification and sexual orientations. All are welcome here.

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MEMBERSHIP

THERE'S A MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP JUST RIGHT FOR YOU!

MODS Membership = MORE Discovery, MORE Science, MORE Savings!

A MODS membership means a full year of FREE admission and other special benefits.*
Free or reduced admission to 360+ museums. • Family membership levels start at \$100.

NEW! Discovery Spot Special Members-only hour on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.!
Pre-registration is required. First-come, first-served. For tickets, please visit mods.org/membermornings

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AutoNation® IMAX® 3D Theater

at the MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

THE UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE

Seeing a film in the AutoNation® IMAX® Theater is a superior viewing experience!

Our six-story-high screen is large enough to show a whale life-size. And bigger is only the beginning.

No other IMAX® in Florida comes close in sound or resolution, providing an unparalleled experience for movie buffs and casual fans. The AutoNation® IMAX® Theater is the ONLY theater in Florida equipped to screen both 2D and 3D digital and 15/70mm film. This format has a full-frame aspect ratio of 1.43:1. This means a full-frame 15/70mm scene will fill the entire height and width of our screen, providing significantly larger visuals than the standard 2.39:1 presentation.

Upcoming Hollywood IMAX® Films*



Oppenheimer
Re-Release
in 15/70mm



Dune
Re-Release



The Fall Guy



A Quiet Place Day One



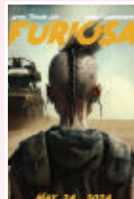
Dune Part Two



Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire



Dead Pool 3



Furiosa



Ballerina



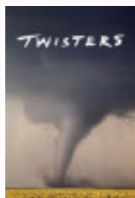
Bad Boys 4



Mufasa Lion King



Venom 3



Twisters



Captain America: Brave New World

Upcoming IMAX® Documentaries



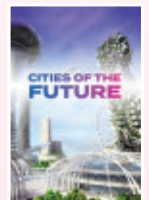
Jane Goodall: Reasons for Hope
Now Playing



Deep Sky
Now Playing



Blue Whales: Return of the Giants
January 26



Cities of the Future
February 16



Superhuman Body: World of Medical Marvels
April 12



Blue Angels
Opening
May 2024



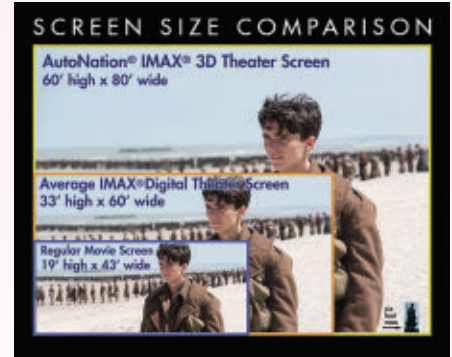
Space: The New Frontier
Opening 2024



Butterfly Kingdom
Opening 2024



Australia: The Wild Continent
Opening 2024



MAX PACK

Purchase a MAX Pack of six Hollywood IMAX® film passes for \$90 to give as a gift or keep for yourself! This is perfect for the movie buffs in your family or friend's circle. Enjoy popcorn on us with the purchase of a MAX Pack. (Expires one year from purchase.)

For the latest updates on film releases, dates and times, please visit mods.org/showtimes.

*Dates subject to release by film producers.

Oceans

WEEKENDS IN JANUARY

Explore the Deep Ocean!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Let's shell-eborate and make a splash! Dive into the adventure and surf through oceans from around the world! Discover the significance of coral reefs and unveil the mysteries of the deep sea. Ocean explorers can challenge their creativity by designing coast-protecting structures using LEGO® bricks and crafting their very own marine creatures with upcycled materials. Plus, get ready to explore the abyss as you build your very own submarine! And for our youngest ocean explorers (ages 0-6), it's a day of marine life observation, shelling, recycled art and endless ocean wonders. Come catch the wave of excitement at MODS – the ocean's calling!

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

**TRAVELING
EXHIBIT**



Presented by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

Get Ready to Explore the Depths!

January 26 - May 19

Ahoy, adventurers! "Seas" the day and embark on the legendary Nautilus submarine with Captain Nemo for an interactive journey of underwater exploration! Discover Jules Verne's mythical world of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by diving into the Cabinet of Curiosities, where you'll come face-to-fin with the most bizarre and awe-inspiring marine specimens imaginable! Then, channel your inner explorer and tinker with the groundbreaking gadgets and gizmos that made Admiral Peary and Matthew Henson Arctic legends during the early 1900s. Assemble your crew, gather your sea legs and join us for a once-in-a-lifetime, oceanic odyssey that'll make your wildest nautical dreams come true!

Exhibit included with admission.

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The Voyage to the Deep exhibition was created and developed by the Australian National Maritime Museum, an Australian Government entity. Flying Fish manages the exhibit tour.

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Celebrate International LEGO® Day at MODS!

Saturday, January 27: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sunday, January 28: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Unleash your imagination, ignite your natural curiosity and inspire endless adventures celebrating International LEGO® Day at MODS! Build the Change to solve real-world challenges with LEGO® bricks. Have fun constructing a Rube Goldberg machine and other Makerspace activities. Even our littlest builders (ages 0-6) can join the LEGO® Coding dance party and create their own habitats. It's a day of creativity, innovation and endless fun!

Included with Museum admission.

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MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE baby's first

VALENTINE'S 2/14 • EGG HUNT 3/30 • MAY THE 4TH 5/4 • PRIDE 6/29
HALLOWEEN 10/31 • THANKSGIVING 11/16 • WINTER 12/14 • NEW YEAR'S 12/31

Creating Unforgettable Moments!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Babies are born scientists, constantly discovering the world around them. Immerse your little one in a playful world of exploration with themed stories, engaging experiments and hands-on STEM activities. Step into the Sprouting STEM Early Childhood Learning Lab, and capture your baby's first holiday memories at our exclusive photobooth and get the latest child safety information from our partner. These joyful celebrations promise to create cherished moments in a sensory-rich atmosphere promising unforgettable adventures for your child.

Included with Museum admission.

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ENGINEERING



WEEKENDS IN FEBRUARY

Build, Tinker and Learn with Us!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Think, create, test and improve your engineering skills with us! Design and create various structures, learn about the first steps of engineering and what it takes to become an engineer. Tinker with tools and get hands-on with the building and design of a resilient city. For young engineers (ages 0-6), build structures with LEGO® bricks, DUPLO® blocks or MAGNA-TILES and use various materials to experiment with building super tall towers.

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets



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SKY AND SPACE



WEEKENDS IN MARCH

Looking Up and Beyond!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Get ready for an otherworldly adventure! Dive into Earth's atmosphere and explore the galaxy. Unveil the science of solar eclipses and prepare for the upcoming North American eclipse. Learn rocket basics, build a LEGO® moon base and discover space station secrets. Collaborate on a MODS space station and take a cosmic journey in the MODS planetarium. For young astronauts (ages 0-6), craft a spacecraft and create a moon phase necklace. It's a stellar day of learning and fun, where the universe awaits your exploration!

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

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Friday, March 8 • 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. VIP | 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Grand Tasting

Cheers to 27 years! Dine, drink, dance and discover at an event like no other at the 27th Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration. The event's legendary Grand Tasting will take place from 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. VIP access starts at 5:30 p.m. This ticketed event includes a grand tasting of cuisine from South Florida's premier restaurants, an array of wine and spirits from around the world, a beer garden, music & dancing and a silent auction. Adults 21+ only event.

HOST PACKAGES:

- **\$2,850** Group VIP Platinum Package (12 people)
- **\$1,100** Group Grand Tasting Package (10 people)
- **\$300** Individual VIP Platinum Ticket* – Includes early admission at 5:30 p.m. and access to the Platinum Lounge
- **\$150** Individual Grand Tasting Ticket*

*Save 10% on "Early Bird" Individual VIP Platinum and Individual Grand Tasting Tickets through February 9 with code EARLY10.

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EGG-SPLORATIONS

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Egg-Static Day of Fun!

Saturday, March 30

Egg-citement is in the air with this annual egg hunt! Join us for a day filled with curiosity and creativity as we delve into the fascinating world of animals that hatch from eggs. Then join the engineering challenge that'll leave you egg-static, as you attempt the ultimate egg drop from a dizzying height, all while ensuring your precious cargo (an egg) stays intact. It's an egg-splusive day of learning, adventure and tons of fun!

TIME: 8:30 a.m. — Check-in for ages 1-6 • 9 a.m. — Check-in for ages 7-10
9 a.m. — Ages 1-3 • 9:15 a.m. — Ages 4-6 • 9:30 a.m. — Ages 7-9 • 9:45 a.m. — Ages 10-12

PRICE: Museum members: \$10 per child • Non-members: \$30 per child (includes Museum admission)
Accompanying adults pay regular Museum admission.

Space is limited. Registration required. Onsite registration will not be available.

To register, please visit mods.org/egghunt



How Do You Build a Better World?

Saturdays: 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Sundays: 12 p.m. — 5 p.m.



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BUILD

a better

WORLD

WEEKENDS IN APRIL

Gear up for an eco-extravaganza! Dive into Florida's unique coastal ecosystems, meet its fascinating wildlife and design solutions to protect endangered species. Build an eco-friendly bus stop with LEGO® bricks or craft an Eco House using LEGO® SPIKE™ kits. For our youngest nature lovers (ages 0-6), it's all about LEGO® brick habitats, exploring Florida's ecosystems and discovering the importance of safe havens for animals.

Included with Museum admission.

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FOOD FOREST

TOURS AND TASTINGS

Science That Tastes Good!

April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28

Saturdays: 11 a.m. • 1 p.m. 30-minute tour; 15-minute Q&A Following
Sundays: 1 p.m. • 3 p.m. 30-minute tour, 15-minute Q&A Following

Brace yourself for a botanical adventure like no other! Join us on a tour of the MODS Food Forest and explore the fascinating world of sustainable gardening and permaculture. Uncover the art of cultivating your very own food forest right at home by identifying plants that thrive in our tropical climate. Get ready to leave no stone unturned in the quest for garden greatness — it's a green dream come true!

Included with Museum admission.

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Explore, Prepare and Understand the Forces of Nature!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m • Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hold onto your hats, because we're about to embark on a whirlwind adventure through the wild weather systems of Earth's atmosphere! Get ready to uncover the secrets of the Everglades' wildfires, learn about the profound impact of drought and understand why Florida's aquifers rely on rain. For the budding city planners, head to the Makerspace and let your imagination run wild constructing structures capable of withstanding storm flooding; it's a real-world challenge that's both fun and educational! And for our youngest meteorologists (ages 0-6), discover how windstorms are born by observing hurricanes in a bowl, tornadoes in a bottle and even build structures that can brave the fiercest of storm winds. It will blow you away!

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

STAR WARS DAY MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Join the Galactic Celebration!
Saturday, May 4 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Come celebrate the galactic forces of the world at MODS. Meet iconic Star Wars characters like Stormtroopers and Jedi Knights from the 501st Legion Everglades Squad and the Dagobah Temple - Saber Guild. Build your own bot to help restore order to the galaxy! Become a Padawan and experience the steps it takes to be a Jedi in our interactive workshop. Collaborate to engineer a Starship out of cardboard boxes and use the force to complete challenges that are out of this galaxy! For our youngest Jedi initiates (ages 0-6), create a Galactic Star, launch a starship with the force and explore magnetic powers. It's an epic day of interstellar adventure!

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets



Enjoy a Day of Cultural Festivities!
Saturday, May 18 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dive into the diverse arts specific to Asian-Pacific American cultures. Be dazzled by captivating performances by Kehlani (Polynesian Proud Productions), drumming with Ronin Taiko and demonstrations by Joe Keit Martial Arts. Learn about different art forms that showcase the many vibrant cultures spanning Asia and the Pacific Islands. Explore the world of origami, crafting your very own butterfly, and unlock the secrets of Japanese calligraphy by learning to write your name in beautiful Japanese characters with Kisen, a Japanese artist. For our youngest learners (ages 0-6), it's a day of joyful celebration through dance, movement, engaging storytime and the creation of Damaru or Tibetan Flags.

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

Free Admission Day!

Saturday, June 1 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Eye of the Storm

Hurricane Science, Mitigation, and Preparedness

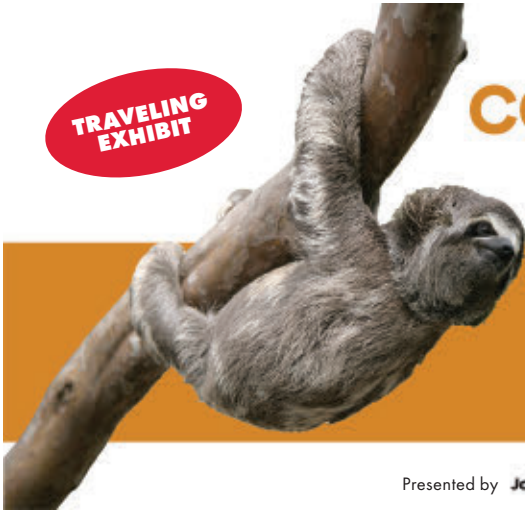
Hurricane season is here! MODS is teaming up again with FIU International Hurricane Research Center and the Florida Division of Emergency Management for one of our most popular annual events. Future storm chasers, meteorologists and engineers will learn about hurricanes and disaster preparedness. Using LEGO® bricks, construct a resilient city that can withstand the most powerful storms. For young meteorologists (ages 0-6), it's a day of discovery, from learning how hurricanes form to creating "My Hero Helper" portraits.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/2024storm

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TRAVELING EXHIBIT



COME HANG WITH US



Survival of the Slowest
Counterintuitive Adaptations

Presented by **Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital**

Learn How the Slow Survive!

June 7 - September 5

Come face-to-face with a sloth! These adorable slow-moving creatures have two toes, live in Central America and will be visiting Fort Lauderdale with friends. Learn about how slow animals survive and thrive in our fast-paced world when you explore *Survival of the Slowest*. This exhibit features 19 distinct habitats with live animals, including a two-toed sloth, a blood python, a roughneck monitor lizard, a hedgehog and many more. Live animal presentations are offered throughout the day to educate, entertain and connect guests with extraordinary wildlife.

Exhibit included with admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

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CREATURES BIG & SMALL FAST & SLOW



Weekends in June

Explore the Diversity of the Animal Kingdom!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Go on an awesome wildlife adventure that'll prove to be "ribbit-ing!" Discover the truth about turtles and their shells, the jaw-dropping abilities of snakes and whether sloths are really slowpokes or just victims of a "slow" reputation. Learn how these creatures impact our ecosystems, and "paws" for a moment to create habitats for native animals with LEGO® bricks. For our little wildlife enthusiasts (ages 0-6), it's a day of discovery. Embrace excitement as you explore the world of animals, create habitats that offer them protection, study their footprints and even craft your very own sloth puppet.

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

SIXTH ANNUAL FAMILY PRIDE CELEBRATION

Free Admission Day of Family Fun!

Saturday, June 29 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Celebrate Pride with MODS! Our all-day event is a fantastic blend of fun and education for everyone. Get into the spirit with a lively Pride Parade that winds through our captivating exhibits. In our Makerspace, dive into rainbow and pride-themed science activities, catch a dazzling Pride KaBoom! show and join in a heartwarming Pride storytime. Plus, channel your creativity as you make instantly drying rainbow tie-dyed T-shirts (bring your own or purchase a white shirt for \$5). For our littlest revelers (ages 0-6), it's a day of dancing and crafting. Shimmy and Shake at our Dance Party, create "Free to Be Me" Masks and design your very own rainbow print. Join us for a joyous celebration where you can be your authentic self and spread the love!

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TO FLY

AVIATION WEEKENDS IN JULY

Soar Beyond Imagination!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Prepare for take-off! From gliders and airships to drones and spacecraft, humans have developed many ways to experience the power of flight. Where can we go from here? Come

to MODS to discover flight technology and test your engineering skills! Take apart and put together engines. Tinker with avionics and test your piloting skills using drones to accomplish various missions. For young navigators (ages 0-6), experience the magic of flight by creating a biplane, a rocket or a parachute. Learn how different objects glide through the air and participate in aviation challenges.

Included with Museum admission.

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MESSY SCIENCE

WEEKENDS IN AUGUST

Embrace the Messy Side of Science!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sometimes science needs to be precise - but what's wrong with a little mess along the way? Join us for a messy month filled with slime, mud and an ooey-goey good time! Slide into MODS' Makerspace Science Lab to create your own mud mix and put it under a microscope to discover its contents. Play with all types of slime and find out what makes them stretch, stick and splatter! For young scientists (ages 0-6), discover a property that is both a liquid and solid depending on the force that is used, get hands-on with real peat from the Everglades and feel the difference between various types of slime.

Included with Museum admission.

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Weekends in September

Where Every Journey Begins With That First Step!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Every journey begins with a single, first step! Discover the basic steps of STEM concepts and how they lead to big inventions. Learn about STEM professionals and how their great ideas were first born! Build and test simple machines, learn about coding with LEGO® bricks and DUPLO® blocks and experience virtual reality and artificial intelligence. For our youngest explorers (ages 0-6), it's a day of discovery. Learn the ABCs of coding with basic algorithms and sequencing, unleash your creativity as you build flying objects and experiment with various materials to see how they glide through the air.

Included with Museum admission.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

Free Admission Day!

Saturday, September 28 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Experience a day of well-being, health and wellness! Explore healthy food choices and nutritious snacks, dive into stress-busting workshops and uncover secrets for a healthier, happier life. Connect with local resources for health screenings and explore wellness booths to boost your overall well-being, including mental health. Enjoy active play and learn smart safety tips — all part of the fun educational opportunities that can benefit your long-term health and wellness. This is your chance to celebrate health, spark positive changes and unlock the door to your wellness journey.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets



Adventure is Waiting!
September 20, 2024 - January 5, 2025



Get ready for a thrilling adventure with SCOOBY-DOO!™ and the gang! They're on the hunt for some mysterious gems in the SCOOBY-DOO!™ Mansion Mayhem exhibit and they need your help to crack the case. Come join Mystery Inc. and be part of the action. Together, we'll summon our courage and dive into the exhibit, ready to observe, ask questions and interpret clues. It's a real-life mystery-solving experience that promises fun, excitement and a whole lot of Scooby snacks!

Exhibit included with admission.

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Unleash Your Inner Detective!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Join Scooby Doo and the Mystery Gang in Scooby-Doo!™ Mansion Mayhem! to help solve the mystery of the jewel-thieving ghost. Look for clues and decipher puzzles. Researching fingerprints with Velma to create a sketch of the ghost, building a trap with Fred and investigating portraits with Daphne will pull you into the case!

Build a case file to help uncover the truth and investigate the found stolen items to find the truth! You can even join Shaggy and Scooby in the kitchen to create a snack that helps them get back on track. Don't forget to snap a picture with the gang to celebrate solving the mystery.



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SPOOKTACULAR SCIENCE

TRICKS AND TREATS

A Wicked Good Time!

Thursday, October 31 • 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.



All ghouls and goblins! Grab your cauldrons for a spooky and fun-filled night of tricks and treats. Join us for a costume contest, misty bubbles and pictures with Spooky Spot. Dance to the Monster Mash Music Party and experience the MODS spooky science lab haunted house. See our resident creepy crawlers and make your own monster finger puppets, creepy, crawly spiders, electric circuit creatures and liquid cauldron treats.

Museum members: \$10 per child **Non-members:** \$30 per child (includes Museum admission)
Accompanying adults pay regular Museum admission.

Space is limited. Registration required. Onsite registration will not be available.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/2024halloween

HEALTHY YOU

WEEKENDS IN NOVEMBER

Where Science Meets Wellness!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sundays: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Dive into the mysteries of what keeps our bodies healthy and strong. Discover why eating your fruits and vegetables is essential and why staying active is a must for a happy and healthy life. Test the speed of your reflexes with unique exercises and challenge your mental prowess with brain teasers that'll leave you scratching your head. For our youngest health enthusiasts (ages 0-6), it's a day of hands-on fun. Create a healthy plate, sort yummy food, get those little bodies moving with obstacle courses and learn the importance of good hand hygiene.

Included with Museum admission.

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WINTER W^{❄️}ONDERLAB SCIENCE

❄️ WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER ❄️

wonderland with a sock skating rink and enchanting winter lights. For our youngest explorers (ages 0-6), enjoy snowstorms in a jar, misty bubbles and winter magic watercolors.

Included with Museum admission.

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Snow, Sleet and Ice!

Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Get ready for a wonderful winter adventure! Discover the science behind wild winter storms, explore water's magical transformations and learn why Florida's climate is so unique. Find out how Earth's axis creates seasons, make your own snowflake and witness an "un-brr-lievable" winter Nitro show. Experience a sensory winter

OH, WHAT FUN! NORTH POLE PAJAMA PARTY



Join South Florida's Favorite Family Tradition!

December 14 and 21 • 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. • Film starts at 10 a.m.

All aboard the Polar Express for South Florida's favorite family winter tradition! Wear your comfiest pajamas and embark on a festive adventure. Explore Museum exhibits with a frosty twist, from floating dry ice bubbles to snowy liquid nitrogen shows. Experience the magic of Florida snow and savor marshmallows frozen in liquid nitrogen swimming in hot chocolate. Don't miss the chance to snap a picture with *The Polar Express* Conductor! Dive into a sensory winter wonderland with a sock skating rink and enchanting winter lights. Then, cozy up for a heartwarming holiday storytime. And, as a bonus, admission includes an invitation to watch *The Polar Express* in the AutoNation® IMAX® Theater. Get ready for an unforgettable holiday experience that's brimming with joy!

Museum members: \$30 per person (adult or child) **Non-members:** \$40 per person (adult or child)

Price includes all activities, Museum exploration, IMAX® film and commemorative bell.

To register, please visit mods.org/2024northpole

NOON YEAR'S EVE AT MODS



Ring in the New Year!

December 31 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Ball Drop at 12 p.m.

Let's ring in 2025 in style with our annual Noon Year's Eve celebration! Get ready for a midday bash packed with immersive activities, lively tunes, dance-offs and mind-blowing science experiments. We'll craft fun party gear to get the party started and prepare for the epic ball drop at noon, where we'll dance our way into the new year on a bubble wrap dance floor. Don't forget to swing by our gallery wall and add your very own New Year's resolution for a fresh start. It's an electrifying celebration that's fun for all ages and the perfect way to kick off the new year with a bang!

Included with Museum admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

Kids Rule at MODS!
January 26 (LEGO® Night)
May 10 (Wild Weather Night)
June 14 (Superhero Edition)
September 7 (Pocket Monsters)
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.



Calling all kids ages 6 to 12! It's time for a thrilling evening filled with fun and science at MODS. Caregivers, it's your chance for a kid-free night out, while your young ones embark on an action-packed themed adventure exploring MODS after dark. The Museum has a fantastic lineup in store, including pizza feasts, exciting IMAX®* experiences, exhibit exploration and mind-blowing science shows and activities.

Members: \$35 per person **Non-members:** \$40 per person **Sibling discount:** \$5 off each additional sibling

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

To register, please visit mods.org/kidsadventures

*IMAX® film will be selected in advance: subject to availability.



MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

SENSORY • FRIENDLY SUNDAY

Lights up. Sound down.

All are Welcome at MODS!

**January 28 • February 25 • March 24 • April 7 • April 28 • May 26 • June 23
July 28 • August 25 • September 22 • October 27 • November 24 • December 22
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

MODS opens early for sensory-based Museum exploration and activities followed by an IMAX® film in which the theater lights will be turned up and the sound will be lowered. Audience members are welcome to get up, sing, walk, dance and shout without worrying about someone complaining. Families also are able to bring snacks from home, as well as blankets and other small items to be comfortable.

Free admission.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/sensorysunday

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sprouting stem



powered by  PNC  Grow Up Great

Bloom with us in the ***Sprouting STEM Early Childhood Learning Lab***, powered by PNC Grow Up Great, where your Little Seedlings and Little Sprouts will enjoy hands-on activities, animal encounters and crafts to gain an understanding of the themes. This is a “caregiver and me” style program for little ones.

DROP-IN AND EXPLORE (0-6 YEARS)

PLAYDATES (0-6 YEARS)

Music Time • Pop-Up Science • Wiggle Time

LITTLE SEEDLINGS CLASS (6 MONTHS-18 MONTHS)*

LITTLE SPROUTS CLASS (18 MONTHS-36 MONTHS)*

*Included with Museum admission.
Space is limited. First-come, first-served.*

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/tickets

*Guests must arrive within the first 15 minutes before the class starts to attend.



It's Otterly Amazing!

**Saturday, April 13
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

Rise and shine as this VIP experience takes you to our North American river otter habitat before the Museum opens. Enjoy breakfast fare while our mother/daughter duo, Peach and Toosie, curiously peek out from their viewing window at our guests! After breakfast, guests will be treated to a special Otter Talk. Last but not least, the handlers will give Peach and Toosie special enrichment treats. Don't forget to bring your camera.

Breakfast with Our Otters includes Museum admission, an IMAX® documentary and an original otter painting.

Cost: \$50 per person (early bird rate until March 31) • \$75 per person (starting April 1)

Space is limited. Pre-registration required.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/otterbreakfast

 MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

SLOTH MEET-AND-GREET

Embrace the Gentle Pace!

Saturday, July 27 • 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Attention all sloth lovers! Prepare for an exhilarating adventure with these unique and special creatures, the "two-toe tree-dwellers." Join us for an exclusive VIP experience before the Museum opens. Savor a breakfast fare and delve into the secrets of sloth behaviors (yes, they're the slowest animals on Earth!) Have all your questions answered by our life sciences team and gain insight into the vital importance of rainforest conservation. And don't forget to "slow down" for a perfect selfie to remember this unforgettable encounter!*



Members: \$65 per person **Non-members:** \$75 per person

Space is limited. Pre-registration required. Price includes Museum admission, meet-and-greet and an IMAX® documentary film.

Get your tickets today by visiting mods.org/slothbreakfast

*The sloth will be held exclusively by the life sciences staff.

BEACH CLEANUPS

Keep Our Beaches Clean!

**February 3 • April 20 • June 8
August 17 • October 5 • December 7
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.**



Florida's beautiful beaches need your help and we're ready to make a splash! Join MODS at the Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park for a fantastic morning of beach cleanup. Best of all, park entrance fees will be waived for our cleanup crew. It's a perfect opportunity to make a difference while enjoying the sun, sand and sea.

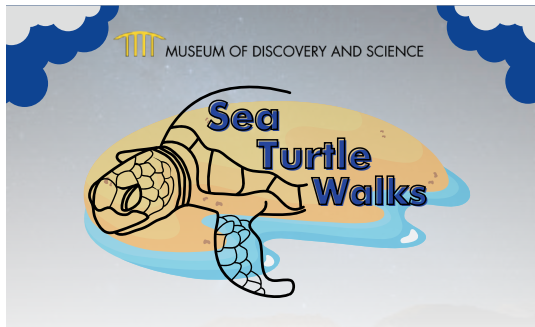
Our cleanup is suitable for all ages, but it's especially great for children ages 8 and up. Just a friendly reminder, all our young volunteers ages 16 and under should have an adult chaperone.

Remember to pack your reusable water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray; and be sure to wear closed-toe shoes. Dress comfortably for the beach and the weather and come prepared to have a blast! We'll provide water, Gatorade and cleaning supplies, but feel free to bring your own gear. Let's team up and keep our beaches beautiful!

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For more information and to register, please visit mods.org/beachcleanup



By Moonlight on the Beach!

**May 28 and 30
June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27
July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30*
8 p.m. - 1 a.m.**

Your sea turtle-filled adventure kicks off at the Museum with an engaging presentation about these remarkable creatures. From there, we're off to Fort Lauderdale Beach, where our Museum expert will lead the way to the sea turtle nesting grounds. While we can't guarantee a nesting turtle sighting every time, when it does happen, the natural wonder of witnessing these majestic creatures in action will leave you in awe. Don't miss out on this incredible experience!



Members: \$35 per person (adult or child, age 9+) **Non-members:** \$40 per person (adult or child, age 9+)
Participants must be at least 9 years old.

To register, please visit mods.org/turtlewalks

*Dates are subject to change.

In Partnership with *Lago Mar*
BEACH RESORT & CLUB



Presented by
Joe DiMaggio  **Children's Hospital**[®]

School's Out Camp

When school's out, the real adventure begins at Camp STEAMology! Give your child a SCIENTASTIC STEM experience at MODS' camp program, perfect for grades kindergarten through grade 4. At Camp STEAMology, we've crafted the ultimate age-appropriate camp adventure, providing campers with interactive exploration and hands-on learning opportunities in the coolest camp environment you can imagine. Plus, don't forget the cherry on top – a weekly IMAX[®] immersion that'll have your child's curiosity soaring to new heights. It's not just camp; it's a journey into the exciting world of STEAM that they'll never forget!

Grades: Kindergarten through Grade 4

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Drop off:** 8:30 a.m.

Aftercare available.

**For more information and to register,
please visit mods.org/camp**

*Themes are subject to change.

Climate Action Heroes

January 15 (One-Day Camp)

Kitchen Chemistry

January 22 (One-Day Camp)

For the Love of Science!

February 19 (One-Day Camp)

Voyage to the Deep Sea!

March 22 (One-Day Camp)

Camp Aviation Academy

March 25-29 (Five-Day Camp)

Into the Earth!

April 10 (One-Day Camp)

Look to the Stars

June 11-14 (Four-Day Camp)

Maker's Faire

June 17-21 (Five-Day Camp)

Survival of the Slowest

June 24-28 (Five-Day Camp)

Lost in Space!

July 1-3 (Three-Day Camp)

Culture Shock!

July 5 (One-Day Camp)

Padawan Academy

July 8-12 (Five-Day Camp)

STEM: Waterplay!

July 15-19 (Five-Day Camp)

MODS Shark Mania

July 22-26 (Five-Day Camp)

Food Forest Science

July 29-August 2 (Five-Day Camp)

Enchanted Forest: Myths & Legends

August 5-9 (Five-Day Camp)

LEGO[®]: Creation Explosion

August 12-16 (Five-Day Camp)

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



AT MODS

Planning a birthday party at MODS is a piece of cake.

Just say the word and we'll put the wheels in motion for a birthday party that your special child will always remember. Our Museum birthday parties are offered for children ages 3-12. Choose from exciting themed programs that include age-appropriate science activities, Museum exhibits exploration, birthday cake, pizza and beverages and much, much more.

Choose from one of our exciting themes: Animal Mania, Dinosaur Adventure or Slime Time Celebration!

Ask our guest experience representative how you can give your child an unforgettable Museum birthday party by contacting 954.713.0930 or email booking@mods.org.



A VENUE LIKE NO OTHER!

Scientifically proven to be the best place to hold your event! From weddings and banquets to corporate meetings, we've mastered the art of making any gathering unforgettable. Let us know what you're celebrating and we'll make it a party!

- Centrally located in downtown Fort Lauderdale
- Accommodates up to 2,000 guests
- Event planning expert to advise on logistics and customization of space

Please contact Facility Rentals at 954.713.0930 or email facilityrental@mods.org

2024 GO RIVERWALK EVENT SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars for a year of exciting events along the Riverwalk in Esplanade Park!

January 6 - 14th Annual Riverwalk Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

January 20 - Riverwalk Rhythm & Brews

January 25-29 - Ignite Broward – Esplanade Park and MAD Arts Partnership with Broward Cultural Division, MAD Arts and Museum of Discovery & Science

February 10 - 9th Annual Riverwalk Chili Cook Off

Spring 2024* - 24th Annual Riverwalk Tribute

March 23 - 3rd Annual Riverwalk International Food Festival

April 1* - Riverwalk Burger Battle

April 20 - Riverwalk Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast

May 4 - May the Fourth Be With You with MODS

May 11* - Riverwalk Rhythm & Brews

May 18* - 2nd Annual Riverwalk Tacos & Tequila Fest

August 23* - Riverwalk Rhythm & Brews

September 28* - 3rd Annual Libations by the River

October 21* - 10th Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival

November 2* - Florida Day of the Dead Festival Celebration

November 7 - Light Up Lauderdale

November 9* - 16th Annual Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis

For more details, please visit www.goriverwalk.com

*Dates are subject to change.

