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Heritage House, Fullerton Arboretum

Victorian Christmas Candlelight Evenings. Carolers, Victorian Carriage ride, lively vignettes, Father Christmas, and refreshments. Call for more information.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Christmas on the Prado. Balboa Park is full of holiday cheer, with carolers and strolling minstrels, hot cider and free museum admission. Dress up and come out to enjoy winter in San Diego.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Family Art Workshops. These hands-on workshops are being done in conjunction with the opening reception of the "Contemporary Allegories" exhibition at the L.A. Municipal Art Gallery.

Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

A Rancho Christmas Open House. Enjoy festive holiday music, kids' crafts, piñata smashing and storytelling. Stroll through the 1844 adobe ranch house. Free refreshments and admission.

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Homestead Museum

A Southern California Christmas. Discover Christmas celebrations in southern California during the 1840s, 1870s, and 1920s through family activities, historic house tours, music and refreshments. Free.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Pasko Sa Nayon. Pasko Sa Nayon, will present the rich traditions and joyful exuberance of a traditional Philippine holiday celebration.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Family Chanukah Celebration. Celebrate Chanukah at My Jewish Discovery Place with storytelling, magicians, arts and crafts, and refreshments.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Wells Fargo Western Serenade. Musical performance free with admission to museum.(\$)

The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Hanukkah Family Festival. Music, art, performances to celebrate the holiday of Hanukkah. See how many Hanukkah lamps you can find at the Skirball!

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

Discovery Classes. Desert discoveries for children grades kindergarten - 7. Live animals and desert hiking!

arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

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☐ Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

A Rancho Christmas Open House. Enjoy festive holiday music, kids' crafts, piñata smashing, and story telling. Stroll through the 1844 adobe ranch house. Free refreshments and admission.

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UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: Focus on Korea. A day of programming devoted to honoring the music, dance and stories from Korean culture.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Himalayan Family Free Day. Himalayan Day will be celebrated with the support of the Himalayan Arts Council. Activities for the whole family include traditional music, dance, and art and crafts display.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

3rd Annual Chanukah Gift Making Day. Get a head start on your Chanukah gifts. Participants will have the opportunity to make a variety of Chanukah gifts and cards.

DECEMBER

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Los Angeles Zoo

Zoo Adventures. A new program for 5 to 6 year olds.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Winter Piggyback Program. Teaming up with the Natural History Museum, we will be providing a week long full day program in Space Science and Natural Science. Dates correspond with school vacation.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Holiday Gyotaku. Learn the ancient art of fish printing and create one of a kind gifts for the holidays.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

Holiday Open House. A special holiday event featuring hand-made ornaments, gardening items, speciality children's books and gifts, fresh greenery and berries for decorating, and refreshments in a festive atmosphere.

☐ UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: Focus on Scandinavia. A day of programming devoted to honoring the music, dance, and storytelling of Scandinavia.

Autumn SEA Fair. Celebrate the Sea in fun filled activities including games, contests, exhibits, arts and crafts, videos, performances, and a treasure hunt.

24, 25, 26

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Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park

Boo at the Zoo. Join the zoo for a merry not scary Halloween alternative. Trick-or-treat stations, educational programs, costume parade and more.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Authors on Asia. Authors discuss their works, followed by a book-signing and reception.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Boo at the Zoo. A program for all zoo visitors, the focus is on Halloween and creepy crawly animals.

10/28 - 11/2

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda. A traditional Day of the Dead altar/ofrenda will be set up inside of the museum. The ofrenda can be viewed during regular museum hours.

NOVEMBER

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Catalina Above and Below Boat Trip. Join CMA staff on an overnight collecting trip to Catalina Island. Observe aquarists bait for sharks, and collect different species of animals.

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Kidspace Museum

Rosebud Parade. Children decorate bikes, trikes and wagons for a miniature Rose Parade down Lake Avenue in Pasadena. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Call for details.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Careers in the Zoo and Environmental Sciences. 11-15 year olds learn about working in a zoo, a nature center, a natural preserve, and other similar places.

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

Day of the Dead Celebration. Traditional Mexican food, art activities, and dance celebration.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

High Holiday Family Workshops. Hands on High Holiday workshop, storytelling, Shofar blowing demonstrations, holiday arts and crafts.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Breakfast Safari. This breakfast for 3 to 6 year olds and a parent focuses on the animals meals.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Family Art Workshops. These hands-on workshops are being done in conjunction with opening reception of the "Hello Again" exhibition at the L.A. Municipal Art Gallery.

OCTOBER

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Mid-October - Call for date

Craft and Folk Art Museum

International Festival of Masks. Annual performance festival with a mask theme showcasing the artistic and ritual traditions of the city's diverse culture groups. Call for date.

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Kidspace Museum

Kidspace & VONS Haunted House. The entire museum is literally transformed into a Haunted House, exhibits and all. We offer a safe, not too scary Halloween alternative for youngsters and their families.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

"Mystery in the Science Center" Family Camp-In. Work with the Police and Sheriff Crime lab personnel to analyze clues and solve this "Who Dunit" mystery. Learn the science of crime solving using these authentic hands-on techniques. Spend the night in the Science Center and see what happens when the lights go out!

11, 12

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Heritage House, Fullerton Arboretum

Arborfest. Fall Heritage Festival emphasizing fun hands-on education and entertainment. Children are free. Call for more information.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Storytelling.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Korean Harvest Festival. The Korean Arts Council will celebrate the Korean Harvest Festival. Included in the afternoon's activities will be traditional music and dance, as well as other activities for the whole family.

- UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center
L.A. Impacts Festival. A summer festival devoted to highlighting a few of the cultural programs and groups who have impacted Los Angeles in a positive way. Free hands-on workshops available.

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Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

Mud Mania: A Celebration of Adobe. A messy event honoring mud in all its glory! Explore adobe construction, archaeology, clay modeling, composting, plus games, contests, crafts, live music and food. "You can learn a lot from a little dirt."

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Wells Fargo Western Serenade. Musical performance free with admission to museum.

SEPTEMBER

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

- Coast Weeks - Adopt A Beach Coastal Clean-up. Join in the international effort to clean up the coast picking up debris and improving the natural environment through volunteer efforts.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Trade & Treasure: Objects from the Manila/Acapulco Galleon Trade, 1580-1811. Celebration of over 400 years of trade with the Far East, as begun by the Galleon Trade. Many of the objects on display will be on loan from Acapulco National Museum, Ayala Museum, Casa Manila, and the Private Collections of Paulino Que and Romy Jorge in the Philippines.

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Heritage House, Fullerton Arboretum

Victorian Tea. Evening garden tea from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Call for more information.

Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

- International Space Enterprises: Lunar Rover Display. ISE has invented computer controlled lunar rovers, which are designed to be controlled from the average home computer. At this exhibition, the public will have the opportunity to maneuver these rovers across a simulated space surface. Mike Simon, the President of ISE will lecture on the goals and projects in which ISE participates.

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Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Adventures in Nature. Participate in week-long hands-on classes with outstanding museum instructors; topics range from dinosaurs to mummies for children ages 3 to 13.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Tanabata Family Free Day. The Japanese Arts Council of Pacific Asia Museum presents the Star Festival, Tanabata. Fun activities for the entire family.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Family Art Workshops. These hands-on workshops are being done in conjunction with opening reception of a Juried Exhibition at the L.A. Municipal Art Gallery.

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UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Ukrainian Festival. This full-day of programming will educate and entertain about Ukrainian arts, dance, music, and storytelling. Free hands-on workshops available.

AUGUST

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Fishing With Uncle Larry. "Uncle" Larry will assist in rigging tackle, fishing technique, fishing etiquette and fish identification at Cabrillo fishing pier. Call for more information.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Sundown Safari. Family Overnight camping at the zoo! Call for more details.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Challenger Center Public Mission. A Mock Space Station and Mission Control is the setting for a simulated space experiments. Challenger is a nationwide program established to carry on the mission of the Challenger 51L crew.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Family Summer Program Series. Full scale family programs throughout the month of August - call for the schedule.

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Pacific Asia Museum

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

Museum Camp. Nature study, art, music, and drama workshops for children ages 5-13 continues into July.

JULY

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Kidspace Museum

Critter Expo '97. Reptiles, birds, insects and even farm animals descend on the 1 Colorado Courtyard in Pasadena. This benefit for Kidspace includes hands-on animal time, face painting, and arts and crafts.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Family Summer Program Series. Full scale family programs throughout the month of July - call for the schedule.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

7, 8, 9 and August 10, 11, 12

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Summer Volunteer Opportunities. Following a one week training course, students provide tours, talks and demonstrations for aquarium visitors. Scholarships available.

7/7 through 8/15

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Los Angeles Zoo

Zoo Camp. A summer day camp program for children ages 4 through grade 8.

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

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Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

Musical Evenings in the Garden. Enjoy the cool of summer evenings in the Garden with an eclectic selection of summer musical presentations, food, and strolls through the Garden until nightfall.

10, 17, & 24

Homestead Museum

Enjoy your evening outdoors listening to popular tunes from the Goldrush to the Jazz Age. Free.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Spaceweek. A variety of space topics covered through lecture, classes and programs to celebrate the anniversary of the first lunar landing. ALL EVENTS ARE FREE and open to the public.

JUNE

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Balboa Park Piggyback Program. Cooperative program with five Balboa Park Institutions: R. H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center, Natural History Museum, Museum of Man, Aerospace, Model Railroad, and Zoo. All day camps run weekly combining different Museum specialties to provide a variety of Museum Science topics.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Noah's Ark Concert. Theatre to be announced. Newly commissioned musical on the teachings and lessons of Noah's Ark.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Whale Fiesta. Cosponsored by CMA and American Cetacean Society, its a family day filled with activities, games, contests, arts and crafts, puppet shows, food and gift vendors, and a chance to build a life-size whale.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

○ Frank Lloyd Wright Birthday Celebration. Birthday celebration for Frank Lloyd Wright featuring art workshops, free tours of the Hollyhock house, music and refreshments.

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The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: Natives of the Americas. Interactive performance, dance, music, and storytelling is provided that focuses on the cultures of the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Critters N Kids. A program for 3 to 4 year olds and a parent.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Myanmar Cultural Day. The Southeast Asian Arts Council of Pacific Asia Museum will present a series of activities including Myanmar music and dance performances in classical and ethnic styles.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Wells Fargo Western Serenade. Musical performance free with admission to museum.

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Johnny Mercer Family Music Day in Celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Mexican and Latin American music on the plaza from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (free), followed by a tour of the museum's permanent collection of Latin American art (free with admission).

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Los Angeles Zoo

Toddler Totes. A program for 2 year olds and a parent.

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The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Eyes on the Universe Lecture Series. Every Wednesday from February through May, and again from October through December join guest lecturers covering a variety of celestial topics.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Festival of the Pacific Rim. Join us for music, children's activities, crafts and entertainment. A fun event for the entire family.

UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: Pinocchio. This day will feature music, dance and storytelling that highlights the Pinocchio fable as well as Italian culture.

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Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Annual Insect Fair at the Los Angeles Arboretum. North America's largest event dedicated to insects. See live animals, preserved specimens, jewelry, crafts, books and more.

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The Museum of Contemporary Art

Family Day at MOCA. Celebrate the culmination of the Contemporary Art Start Program with a fun-filled day of art workshops and student-led tours. For families with children ages 7 -14.

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Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

Picnics and Pastimes: A Victorian Family Sampler. An Afternoon spent exploring old-fashioned chores and ranch activities, plus late 19th century games, crafts, and entertainment. Costumes welcome; food available to purchase.

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Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

Wildflower Show. Over 200 species of wildflowers collected from local mountain ranges and the Garden on display. Species identified as to genus, species, and general habitat.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Earth Day Fair Celebration. An exciting day beginning with a beach clean-up followed by information, activities, games, films, music and more to learn about caring for the earth.

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The Museum of Contemporary Art

Together at MOCA: Family Workshop. Experience a guided exploration and art workshop focusing on the current exhibition. For children ages 7 -14.

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University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach

Kaleidoscope. Museum open house with activities including "Make Your Mark at the UAM," a family mural workshop.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Wells Fargo Western Serenade. Musical performance free with admission to museum.

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Homestead Museum

Architectural Crafts Fair. Enjoy an afternoon discovering the beauty and history of architectural crafts.

MAY

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Meet the Grunion. Learn about the silvery fish that come up onto to beach to spawn. Hatch grunion eggs, explore the aquarium and then head to the beach to wait for the grunion.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

The Music Center Education Division

The Very Special Arts Festival. This festival is a year-long special education program which culminates in an admission-free community event celebrating the creative achievements of mentally and physically challenged children and young adults. Approximately 4,00 people attend.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Family Art Workshop. These hands-on art workshops are being done in conjunction with the opening reception of "Grant Award Winners" exhibition at the L.A. Municipal Art Gallery.

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

- Girls Science Camp-In. This free program is available for girls grades 7 and 8 interested in Science. Meet other prominent women in various fields of science and spend the night at the Science Center. This program is admitted through an essay competition, from which 30 girls are selected to participate.

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

Children's Discovery Classes. Hands-on Native Study classes and art workshops for kindergarten through 5th grade children.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Children's Film Series. Two short enjoyable films are shown and a related hands-on art workshop is given after the showing.

5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art

- Classes for Adults and Children 5-105: A Beginners Workshop: Paper Brushes & Paint. In this class, adults and children will make art using assorted techniques. Venture into the Museum's permanent collection to compare and contrast various media that has been used in the past and in the present.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Passover Preparation Family Day. Come and create ritual objects to use at your seder.

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The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

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Kidspace Museum

Eco. Arts Festival. The festival which attracted 5,000 eco-citizens last year, will again feature hands-on activities for kids of all ages, a performance stage, the very popular insect zoo, and a massive butterfly release.

Pacific Asia Museum

Discover Samoa: A Samoan Folk Art Festival. A festival celebrates the folk arts and traditions of Samoa. Activities include mat-weaving, basket making, tapa cloth designs, and demonstration of ritual ceremonies.

- UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: The Art of the Book. A day of programming is devoted to words, language and bookmaking which will include music, dance and storytelling.

Purim Family Mask Making Day. Come and create your own special mask for the holiday of Purim. All participants will have the opportunity to make a variety of masks and listen to the story of Purim.

3-15/16, 3-22/23, 3-29/30, 4-5/6, 4-12/13, 4-19/20, 4-26/27, 5-3/4, 5-10/11, 5-17/18

(or can be listed 3/15 through 5/18, Saturdays and Sundays only)

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Wildflower Walks. Docent guided tours through the Garden to view the colorful array of wildflowers. (45 minutes to 1 hour)

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Family Days: Exiles and Emigres. The day begins with an interactive bilingual performance by the Center Theater Group/P.L.A.Y. titled Bocón "Big Mouth." Families then enjoy a fun day of hands-on art making, storytelling and an exhibition tour.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Children's Film Series. Two short enjoyable films are shown and a related hands-on art workshop is given after the showing.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Teacher Workshop. In conjunction with the exhibition "Grossamer Threads and Golden Dragons: a Selection of Chinese Textiles from the Pacific Asia Museum Collection," a teacher workshop on Chinese textile including a docent tour, a lecture, and kids' workshops will be taking place.

Palm Springs Desert Museum

Spring Family Day. Join us for face painting, animal handling, and art appreciation to name just a few activities for the entire family.

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Los Angeles Zoo

Big Bunny. Celebrate bunnies and spring. Join us and face paint, make bunny ears, meet Big Bunny, and pet a live bunny.

APRIL

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Los Angeles Zoo

Zoo Explorers. Zoo Explorers are classes for 7 to 10 year old children which teach about specific animals or animal related topics. Call for more information.

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Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Family Camping: Fossil Hunting. Geologist Dave Whistler and gourmet cook Helen Whistler provide a weekend adventure for families with children of all ages. Fossil digging and nature hikes included.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Wells Fargo Radio Theater. Journey back to the golden age of radio with this original radio drama, presented with actors, musicians, and live sound effects.

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Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

Family Art Workshops. These hands-on art workshops are being done in conjunction with the opening reception of the exhibition at the L.A. Municipal Art Gallery.

Homestead Museum

Regional History Lecture. Enjoy a lecture on the local history of the area.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Family Days: American Arts and Crafts. Families can enjoy a fun day at the Museum that starts off with a performance followed by hands-on art-making workshops, storytelling and a gallery tour of the American Art collection. Free with admission.

MARCH

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturdays for Families: Exploring Shakespeare. As part of the Museum's exhibition, "Boydell's Shakespeare Picture Gallery," a day of programming is devoted to the life and culture of William Shakespeare.

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Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park

Zoo Birthday. Celebrate the zoo's birthday with free ice cream cones, children's crafts and entertainment. Bring the zoo a hand-made birthday card and take home a treat.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Discovery Center. Families are encouraged to immerse their senses viewing live animals under microscopes, handling tidepool critters, and examining birds, bones, baleen, and other artifacts. Craft projects will also be available.

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The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

FEBRUARY

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Adult Mystery Night. Adults ONLY take part in solving this Science Mystery based on actual police and Sheriff crime cases. Not for the Squeamish! Use forensics and other crime sciences and do what lab personnel do behind the scenes to help solve crimes!

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UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

Saturday on Sunday: Focus on Jewish Culture. To coincide with the Museum's exhibition "Too Jewish?: Challenging Traditional Identities" our regular Saturday programming will take place on Sunday and will feature music, stories, and dance from Jewish culture.

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

"A Society of Wolves" Lecture. Science projects made easy. All you ever wanted to know about the Scientific Method but were too shy to ask! An illustrated lecture featuring insight and first-hand information about wolves.

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○ The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

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Los Angeles Zoo

L.A. Zoo Lovin'. For all zoo visitors, this program focuses on courtship, family life, and romance in the animal world. Special keeper talks, crafts, and entertainment.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Family Storytelling. Monthly storytelling hour.

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Weekend Tidepool Walks. Tours are conducted of the Pt. Fermin Marine Life Refuge following a naturalist led slide show. This is an opportunity to observe and touch tidepool animals up close.

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○ Pacific Asia Museum

Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration. The weekend program will include a Chinese New Year Lion dance, traditional New Year music performance, and workshops for children.

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SPARC guided mural tours giving visitors a chance to view the "other Los Angeles." Tours occur on Sundays from 10-4 p.m. Transportation provided.

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

Children's Discovery Classes. Hands-on Native Study classes and art workshops for kindergarten through 5th grade children.

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Autry Museum of Western Heritage

First Saturday of the Month Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for our on-going series of arts and crafts activities. All materials are provided. Workshop is free with admission to the museum.

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Classes for adults and children ages 5-105: The Colors of Culture. Observe color by examining how artists and artisans use unpredictable mixtures of paints, pastels, dyes, silver, pencils, and inks to create works of art.

Travel the world through art and color.

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Los Angeles Zoo

"Zoo World" Patch Program. This program on zoo design and animal care is designed for Scouts and other organized groups. Talks, tours, and activities focus on how a zoo functions.

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The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

Discovery Center Archaeology Workshop. Participants learn about the science of archaeology and explore the mysteries buried beneath the sand. 90 minutes; for ages 5-12.

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My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Tu'B'Shvat Family Funday. Celebrate the holiday of Tu'B'Shvat, environmental arts and crafts and story telling.

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The Museum of Contemporary Art

Together at MOCA: Family Workshop. Experience a guided exploration and art workshop focusing on the current exhibition. For children ages 7 -14.

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Pacific Asia Museum

Destination Asian Art. A visit with three Korean artists in their studios and a gourmet luncheon at one of Los Angeles' famous Korean restaurant.

JANUARY

Ongoing

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The Social and Public Art Resource Center

Mural Maintenance: Inventory Program (MMIP). Seven murals will be restored in 6 communities within L.A. County. Murals are at Estrada Courts, Jefferson Park, Watts Towers Art Center, Stoner Park, Canoga Park, Koreatown, and in Skid Row. Call for more information.

One Saturday each month (dates TBA)

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Family Fundays. These hands-on family programs are free with museum admission for children ages 4 and older. Phone for dates and program descriptions.

Selected Saturdays year round

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Fullerton Museum Center

Super Saturdays: Family Art Workshops. Hands-on art workshops designed for families are offered in conjunction with each exhibit. Each session provides art activities and instruction that foster creativity and learning.

Running all year long

San Bernardino County Museum

Family Fun Saturdays. Have fun with stories, crafts, games, and the whole family on Saturday mornings! New topics every week - fun for everyone.

Running all year long

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Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

Eyes on the Universe Lecture Series: The Sky Tonight. The Sky Tonight runs the first Wednesday of every month. Our resident astronomer takes you on a guided tour through the night sky. Free telescope viewing follows.

Running through the 26th

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Craft and Folk Art Museum

The Swedish Playhouse. This is an interactive, hands-on "living room" of a Swedish farmhouse, with tools, clothing, books, utensils and music. Specially trained docents involve visitors as they reveal Swedish traditions and folklore.

Running January through March

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Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Whalewatching. Trips are offered throughout whale watching season (January to March) to observe the gray whales as they migrate along the coast. Call for more information.

January, March, May, July, September, November

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The Social and Public Art Resource Center

Library Kids Educational Success and Arts Passport Program

School kids throughout Los Angeles County are being invited to apply for their passports, giving them the opportunity to travel to places unknown and opening up their imaginations for a lifetime.

As part of a County wide back-to-school effort to encourage children to utilize library facilities during the school year, kids from kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible to apply for a passport at their local Los Angeles County Library.

Applying for a passport will entitle each child to a library card and a personal school success kit, including a selection of free school supplies valued at \$9. Free trips to museums and art galleries throughout the County will be arranged for participants, and transportation also will be available at no cost to selected inner-city youngsters. See your local County Library for details.

SLIDE CAPTIONS:

Homestead Museum

- Visitors enjoying La Casa Nueva at "A Southern California Christmas." Photo by Don Short.

The Music Center Education Division

- include a 5x7 color photo only - reads: One of the many students enjoying an arts workshop at the Very Special Arts Festival - **negative available upon request**

My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum - All photography done by Sherri G. Kadovitz

- 1. Celebrating a Bar Mitzvah - "Bendingamos": Blessings of Sephardic Life Exhibit
- 2. Family Funday - Exhibit Opening of The Art of Words - Discovering Calligraphy and Illumination
- 3. "My Family's Routes & Roots" Genealogy Exhibit
- 4. Writing a Special Wish at the Western Wall in Jerusalem

Pacific Asia Museum

- 1. 2 transparencies with Lion Pance are from 1982's Chinese New Year Celebration Festival
- 2. 2 transparencies are Pacific Asia Museum's courtyard scene.
- 3. "Eagle in a Storm" is from the Harari Collections of PAM.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

- Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden is 86 acres devoted to the cultivation, display and education and preservation of California's native flora. Educational programs include many unique learning and fun activities and classes for the entire family.

The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

- Hanukkah Lamp 27.154 Manfred Anson U.S. New Jersey 1986 - brass, cast, engraved - Museum purchase with Project Americana, Acquisition Funds provided by Peachy & Mark Levy.

Or

- same object with plain background - photography by: Susan Einstein
(see Caption and Credit List provided for details)

The Social and Public Art Resource Center

- submitted 10 slides to choose from

University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach

- Families participate in Kaleidoscope's mural workshop.

UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

- Carlo Collodi Pinocchio (Pop-Up book), 1941. Anonymous Illustrator. Collection of UCLA Department of Special Collections.

- Noah's Ark, June 1

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

- Adventures in Nature, July 14 - August 1
- Annual Insect Fair, May 17, 18
- Family Camping: Fossil Hunting, April TBA

Pacific Asia Museum

(papers arrived late, document not complete- no time to call to confirm)

Palm Springs Desert Museum

- Day of the Dead Celebration, November TBA
- Family Day, March 29

Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

- Mud Mania, August 17
- Victorian Family Sampler, May 18
- A Rancho Christmas Open House, December 7

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

- Musical Evenings in the Garden, July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7, 14,
- Wildflower Walks, March 15-18
- Holiday Open House, December 6

Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center

- Spaceweek, July
- Eyes on the Universe, continuous (See January listing)
- Balboa Park Piggyback, June - August

San Bernardino County Museum - none indicated

Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park - non indicated

The Skirball Cultural Center and Museum

- any of the archaeology workshops
- Hanukkah Family Festival, Dec. 28

The Social and Public Art Resource Center

- Jan. Event

University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach - none indicated

UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

- Saturday for Families: Exploring Shakespeare, March 1
- Ukrainian Festival, July 26
- L.A. Impacts, August 16

TOP THREE:

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

- Wells Fargo Radio Theater, February 22
- Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda, Oct. 28- Nov. 2
- First Saturday of the Month Workshop, May 3

Barnsdall Art Park: The Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery

- Frank Lloyd Wright Birthday Celebration, June 8
- Children's Film Series, March 22 or April 5
- Family Art Workshop, September 28

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

- Autumn SEA Fair, October 19
- Whale Fiesta, June 7
- Earth Day Fair, April 20

Craft and Folk Art Museum - none indicated

Fullerton Museum Center

- Super Saturdays: Family Art Workshops, Selected Saturdays year round

Heritage House, Fullerton Arboretum - none indicated

Homestead Museum

- A Southern California Christmas, December 14
- Concerts in the Past, July 10, 17, and 24
- Architectural Crafts Fair, April 27

Kidspace Museum

- Eco. Arts Festival, April 19
- Haunted House, October TBA
- Rosebud Parade, November TBA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art- none indicated

Los Angeles Zoo

- L.A. Zoo Lovin, February 8-9
- Big Bunny, March 29-30
- Sundown Safari, August 16-17 (Tentative) offered March-Sept.

The Museum of Contemporary Art

- Family Day, May 18

The Music Center Education Division

- The Very Special Arts Festival, May 3

My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

- Gift Making Day, Nov.23
- Mask Making Day, March 9

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UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center

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Pacific Asia Museum

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Palm Springs Desert Museum

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Craft and Folk Art Museum

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Fullerton Museum Center

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Kidspace Museum

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