



Summer 2021 Programs

Museum Hours

Walk-Ins are welcome!

Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Museum is closed on Mondays.

Closed July 4th.

Visit us and shop online at
lizzadromuseum.org

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Admission

\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors

\$5 Students, Teenagers, Children 7-12

Free for children under 7 yrs.

Wednesday is Free Day.

Members of the Lizzadro Museum and active members of the Armed Forces are admitted free of charge any day the Museum is open to the public.

Accessibility

The Museum has facilities to provide access for physically disabled visitors.

Volunteering

Volunteering forms are available online.



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Special Exhibit

Fan Favorites from the Lizzadro Collection ends August 29, 2021

Missing some of your favorite pieces in the Museum? Re-visit the "Jade" Bi, the 18 Lohans, and the Rock Café! See works by American lapidaries and the jadeite table screen from the Chang Collection. Learn fun facts about each piece in the exhibit.

Upcoming Programs at the Lizzadro

July through September 2021



*Begins June 10
ends Sept. 9, 2021.*

Free Ice Cream every 2nd Thursday 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Get your coupon at the Museum with paid admission ticket for a free treat from Melody Ice Cream Truck.

*One coupon per customer valid on 2nd Thursday purchase date only.
Ice cream will not be allowed in the Museum.*



Saturday July 10 Start Your Rockin' Collection

Create your very own, personalized rock collection! Bring your own egg cartons to repurpose into a collection box! Decoration materials will be provided, and each child can choose several rocks, minerals and fossils to start or fill in their collection carton. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification.

10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 30-minutes – Ages 5 yrs. & up

Limited class size – All visitors will be required to wear a face covering during the program.

\$5 per person – Adults and Seniors Regular Admission – Museum Members Free

Register for classes on our website: www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday July 17 Volcanoes!

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an interactive lecture on volcanoes. Discuss how volcanoes work and compare different eruption styles. Focus on recent eruptions and explore how volcanoes can affect local and global communities. Hands-on specimens will be available.

In-person Lecture 10:30 a.m. – Virtual Lecture 2:00 p.m. – 60-minutes

All Ages Welcome – Regular Admission for in-person – Free for Virtual Lecture

Register on our website: www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday July 24 Meteorites or Meteowrongs?

Meteorites are among the rarest minerals on earth – some are rarer than diamonds! There are many terrestrial, or earth rocks, that look similar to meteorites. Join our Geologist, Sara Kurth, as she goes through the steps to discern meteorites from meteowrongs! Hand-samples will be available for participants to observe and test.

In-person Lecture 10:30 a.m. – 60 minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Register on our website: www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday August 21 Reading the Rocks

Interpretive in-person program outdoors in the Museum's rock garden with our educator Geologist, Sara Kurth, focuses on the different types of rocks and minerals commonly found outside. Then explore inside the Museum and take the scavenger hunt quiz.

10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – Limited Capacity – Ages 6 and up

30 minute outdoor program (weather permitting) and 30-minute indoor scavenger hunt

General Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

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Saturday August 28 Secrets of the "Jade" Bi

The magnificent golden Bi was on display for over 50 years and is currently on display in the Fan Favorites special exhibit. Recent scientific findings and research reveal an update on the material and date of the object. Join Dr. Kathleen Martin and other experts to learn about the scientific analysis and historical context of the Bi.

In-person Lecture 10:30 a.m. – 60-minutes - Recommended for Students and Adults

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Register on our website: www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday September 11 The Science of Jurassic Park

Examine the facts and myths behind the movies with Donald Baumgartner, M.S. For the optimum experience, watch the movies before coming to the program. Bring your fossils for identification after the presentation.

In-person Lecture – 2:00 p.m – Ages 10 yrs. and up – 75 minutes.

Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Register on our website: www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday September 18 Smithsonian Museum Day

Come celebrate a one-day event for Smithsonian Affiliate Museums across the nation. Participants can download or print one ticket per email address for free general admission, up to two people, valid on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Explore the Museum's fascinating collection! Tickets can be downloaded at: smithsonianmag.com/museumday

Self-Guided Tour - Up to 2 Free Admissions per ticket - Free Admission 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Looking for some extra fun activities at the Museum?

Children and adults can take the scavenger hunt quiz.

A new quiz especially for adults will challenge your powers of observation.

Ask for the scavenger hunt at the front desk during check in!



Robert Winslow carving on-site at McDonald's U.



The artist with McDonald's curators.



The Totem prior to move.

Unveiling the Totem

Have you driven by the Museum and noticed construction on the southeast corner? We are making space for a mega-sculpture by artist Robert Winslow called "Totem". The sculpture was donated to the Museum by John Paul DeJoria, new owner of the (old) McDonald's University property across the street, where the sculpture has stood for nearly 20 years.

This new-to-us carving is made of black granite, mined in Zimbabwe, Africa and shipped from Montreal, Canada to Oak Brook, Illinois. The uncarved quarried block was 27 tons, 20 feet tall, 4 feet wide, and 3 feet deep. Finding this block of stone was a stroke of luck for Winslow – there were many failed attempts at locating the perfect rock before this one was discovered. The carving was commissioned by Fred Turner, former CEO of McDonald's Corporation. Winslow carved the piece in place on the McDonald's property over the course of 3 and a half summers. It was finished in 2002. Because it was carved on-site, Winslow was forced to contend with the weather, only carving when the temperature was above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

According to Winslow's artist statement: "The sculpture was carved on the McDonald's property, close to Salt Creek. It was carved in the area used for landscaping needs for the property. In the summer, the only time the sculpture could be worked on, there were many visitors; snakes, lizards, snapping turtles, bumblebees, wasps, cicadas, strangely, and thankfully, not many mosquitoes. I felt the sculpture, in some ways, looked like a riverbed, with water falling down the form. The environment had influence in unconscious ways perhaps. I definitely wanted to express the natural feeling of the McDonald's campus. As a child my father took the family camping in the High Sierras every summer. I would climb high in the mountains, sometimes gone for the day. Nature has always been an influence in my work. Originally the form was referred to as 'water falling'. Architecture friends strongly objected, saying the name resembled Wright's "Falling Water" house. Having studied architecture in college, it was difficult to disagree with them. Decided "Totem" was appropriate, as various aspects of history, McDonald's, and the creatures present when carving, were represented, however abstractly, in the sculpture."

The Totem sculpture is a wonderful addition to the Museum's landscape, adding to the beauty and appreciation of hard stone carving. The Totem's foundation, move and path from the patio will be completed this summer.