



Summer 2020 Programs

Museum Hours

Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning August 16th: Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Visitors can make reservations for timed entry online, by email: info@lizzadromuseum.org or phone: 630-833-1616.

Walk-ins are allowed. Face coverings are required.

Group Tours

Limited capacity maximum of 50 persons can arrange a group tour at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Tours can be arranged for groups with special interests or needs. Reservations are required. Group rates are available.

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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From the Director

Dear Museum Patrons,

It has been a long and trying journey since mid-March when the Museum closed due to the Coronavirus. We reopened and welcomed visitors back on June 26th in full compliance with the Restore Illinois guidelines. As our Executive Director John S. Lizzadro, Sr. has always said: "The only permanent thing in life is change." So we take this moment in history with thoughtfulness and perseverance - understanding that we are fortunate to be here. Rocks don't fade away.

Thankfully we have received tremendous support from our members continuing to renew their memberships and some outstanding donations are helping us to get through this difficult financial uncertainty. We truly appreciate your continuing support of the Museum and the Museum Shop. We hope that being open again - although with limited hours, limited capacity and masks required - visitors will return.

Please be assured we are taking every precaution to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Our employees submit to daily health and temperature checks, cleaning is ongoing and we provide a free souvenir stylus for visitors to use to access touch screens, lift the flaps and push buttons.

Our programs, for the most part, are virtual. We want to be sure everyone can participate. Museum admission and programs are free for Museum members. Members can call or email the Museum to get their discount code for making reservations online. The Lizzadro Museum is open to a limited number of entries Tuesday through Saturday 11a.m. to 4 p.m. and beginning August 16th we will reopen on Sundays 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On the cover, "Rocco" is the winning name of our Dugway geode half, the result of our Constant Contact and Facebook contest. Rocco is on display at the front desk. Join our email list on our website to get up to date information.

Please feel free to call us with any questions, concerns and suggestions. Come explore the beauty of stone this summer! We hope to see you soon.
Stay safe,

Dorothy Asher
Director





Special Exhibit

Re-carving the Past: The Art of Chinese Bronzes and Jades

Continues through January 3, 2021

Focusing on the shapes and decorations of the two most prominent art forms in China, this exhibition features 11 bronzes from the MacLean Collection and 16 jade carvings from the Lizzadro Museum illustrating the enduring importance of antiquity in Chinese art and culture.

Upcoming Programs at the Lizzadro

July through September 2020



Thursday, July 30 & Saturday August 29

Reading the Rocks

Interpretive in person program outdoors in the Museum's rock garden focuses on the different types of rocks and minerals commonly found outside. Then visit the Museum and take the scavenger hunt quiz. Physically distanced and mask required.

30 minute interpretive session outdoors.

30 minute scavenger hunt quiz indoors.

Ages 6 and up. Sessions at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Regular Museum Admission - Limited capacity sessions - Make reservations online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/reading-the-rocks>



Saturday, August 1 at 10 a.m.

Virtual Class: Rockin' Jewelry

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry with the Rockin' Jewelry kit and virtual class. Purchase your kit online or in the Museum store. Participate in the class and learn to make a necklace, keychain and pin.

60 minute live session with instructor - Ages 8 to 16 years

Limited capacity - Make reservations online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/virtual-rockin-jewelry-class>



Thursday, August 6 at 3 p.m.

Virtual Lecture: The Odyssey of the Green Jade Pagoda

Acclaimed as "the eighth wonder" of the world in the mid-1930s, the Altar of the Green Jade Pagoda is not only an unparalleled example of sophisticated jade carving, but also a materialization of one man's vision and creativity. Sharing its journey across two continents, this lecture by Museum Curator, Dr. Tongyun Yin highlights the historical and artistic values of the Green Jade Pagoda.

45 minute live virtual program with Q&A - Purchase tickets online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/odyssey-of-the-green-jade-pagoda>



Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m.

Virtual Class: Rock Identification

Join our geologist, Sara Kurth virtually to learn the techniques for rock identification. Purchase your kit online or in the Museum store and join us from home to learn about rocks!

60-minute live session with instructor – Ages 8 to adult

Limited capacity – Make reservations online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/virtual-rock-identification>



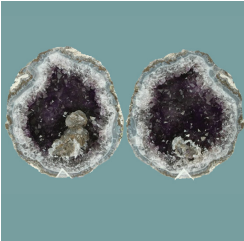
Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m.

Virtual Lecture: The Imperial Screen: Hidden Meanings, Rhymes and Wordplay

The newly restored Imperial Screen was produced as a gift in 1791 during the reign of Emperor Qianlong. Decorative motifs observed on this magnificent screen are linked to rhyming words and homonyms, common in the Chinese language. Dr. Richard Pegg will reveal many motifs that help us understand the screen's symbols and meanings.

50 minute live virtual program with Q&A – Purchase tickets online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/imperial-screen>



Saturday, September 26 at 1 p.m.

Virtual Lecture & Activity: Mysterious Geodes

Geodes are spherical hollow nodules that usually contain crystals. Learn more about the theories on how geodes form and where they are found. This virtual lecture will include a “how-to” for cracking your own geodes! Purchase geodes from the Museum Shop online or in-store.

60 minute live lecture and demonstration – Ages 6 years to Adults

Make reservations online

<https://lizzadro-museum.ticketleap.com/mysterious-geodes>

Fun This Summer!

Passport to Adventure

Visit participating Museums in Kane and DuPage Counties. Download your passport online by going to our website. Print out the Prize Page (3) and the Lizzadro Museum page (28). Visit sites to collect your stamps! Win a prize when your prize page is filled - good luck!

Geocaching Scavenger Hunt

Check out the new geocaching scavenger hunt for outdoor fun! Download the “Adventure Lab” app from the App Store or Google Play, or visit the website: <https://www.geocaching.com/sites/adventure-lab/en>. Once you're logged on, check out the Museum Adventure Games and start visiting sites! Each location has questions to be answered – win a prize at certain locations!

Passport to Adventure and Geocaching is sponsored by KDRMA (The Kane DuPage Regional Museum Association).