



WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS ★



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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2008

HOURS OF OPERATION

Regular Museum hours are 9:30 – 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday. **Extended hours, until 5:30 p.m. each day, will be offered from May 24 to September 1.**

ADMISSION

General admission to the Museum is: \$13 for adults; \$12 for seniors and \$9 for children 3-11. City of Chicago residents receive a discount. Omnimax® films, 3-D films and certain special exhibitions are not included in general admission.

SPECIAL PROMOTION

As part of the Museum's 75th Anniversary celebration, kids ages 11 and under will receive **FREE general admission to the Museum now through September 1, 2008.** This offer cannot be combined

with any other offer and must be redeemed in the Museum's Entry Hall. Please note that some special exhibitions, 3-D and Omnimax® films are not included in general admission and will require an additional ticket.

FREE DAYS

Beginning September 2 through 30, general admission will be free for everyone on weekdays, Monday through Friday.

BUY ONLINE

The Museum encourages guests to make their visit easier by checking out our newly designed Web site. The new site not only has a new look and feel but also new content areas to help our guests plan their visit in advance. All Museum tickets—general admission, Omnimax® and special exhibitions—can now be purchased online at www.msichicago.org.

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NOW AT THE MUSEUM

SMART HOME: GREEN + WIRED POWERED BY COMED AND WARMED BY PEOPLES GAS

May 8, 2008 – Jan. 4, 2009



Tour a fully functioning, three-story modular and sustainable "green" home in the Museum's own backyard! The home—designed by Michelle Kaufmann Designs™ and built by All-American Homes™—showcases the ways, big and small, that people can make

eco-friendly living a part of their lives—and highlights unique home technologies for the 21st century.

Within the home and its surrounding landscape, guests can view the latest innovations in reusable resources, smart energy consumption, and clean, healthy-living environments in a contemporary setting. Learn how storm water run-off can be collected for landscape irrigation; how toilets can be equipped to use waste water from the shower and bath; how spray-in foam insulation can create better air quality and greater energy efficiency; how recycled bottles can create beautiful bathroom countertops—and much more!

PLEASE NOTE: This exhibit is not included in general admission and requires a ticket and specified entry time. Tickets, which include Museum general admission, are \$23 for adults, \$22 for seniors and \$14 for children 3-11. Discount for City of Chicago residents. Tickets are on sale at www.msichicago.org.

JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER

A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS

Saturday, July 19; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Visit the summer *A Home For All Seasons* workshop and learn about energy conservation through activities provided by the Museum's



education staff. Guests can check out the do-it-yourself roof garden presentation, the solar-powered oven cooking demonstration and the solar car team from Northwestern University. Guests will be able to preview more products from several of the companies featured within the *Smart Home*. Dominick's will offer food samples from their O

Organics line and ComEd will be on hand to showcase its compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) recycling program. The Chicago Public Library will also be on hand with the "Bookmobile" to provide activities for younger children.

Check www.msichicago.org/smarthome for program updates and information. Activities are subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE: All activities are free, and will be located throughout the Museum.

THE GLASS EXPERIENCE

March 13, 2008 – Sept. 1, 2008



This exhibit reveals the stunning beauty and amazing craftsmanship that is the world of glass! In the Corning Museum of Glass Hot Glass Show, (multiple times throughout the day) watch as the glass artists blow 2300-degree molten glass into works

of art. Artisans from the Botti Studio will also repair dazzling stained glass pieces while you observe and ask questions. Along the way, view master works of glass from artists such as Dale Chihuly, Louis Comfort Tiffany and Frank Lloyd Wright as you also learn how the art, science and technology of glass influence our culture, lifestyle and economy in a multitude of ways.

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EARTH FROM SPACE

July 19 – Sept. 14, 2008

Earth from Space features 41 large-scale photographs that present views of the planet few have witnessed with their own eyes: the swirling arms of a massive hurricane, the triangular shadows cast by the Great Pyramids, the bend of a Venetian canal, and many more.



This amazing satellite imagery has been captured over the past 30 years. The exhibit also contains a powerful selection of images showing recent events such as the tsunami-devastated regions of the Pacific.

This exhibit is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. The exhibition has been made possible by Global Imagination. Additional support has been provided by the U.S. Geological Survey and the Smithsonian Women's Committee.

COMING SOON...



FAST FORWARD ... INVENTING THE FUTURE

Opens Fall 2008; Permanent Exhibit

Human ingenuity has radically altered our world as it has solved our technical challenges. Innovation has created a contemporary world incomprehensible to our ancestors. Where will it take us next? The answer lies in our imagination. This new permanent exhibit will

showcase real-life technology from cutting-edge innovators from around the world. See how their ideas will shape and advance our society in the areas of agriculture, transportation, entertainment, energy and much more. Learn about the advances in robotics to create fully functioning artificial intelligence. Explore the efforts to make traveling to outer space available to the everyday consumer. Feel clothing that is engineered to express your emotions, respond to your environment and even communicate over long distances. As innovation speeds forward, so will the exhibit. The exhibit content and featured innovators will rotate to keep pace with the latest in science discovery.

NEW AND IMPROVED PERMANENT EXHIBITS!

EARTH REVEALED

Get an up-close and near “real-time” view of our planet Earth in the new permanent exhibit *Earth Revealed*. This globe, six feet in diameter, is dramatically suspended among computers and video projectors, loaded with data sets from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The technology transforms the sphere



into an animated, revolving globe that demonstrates the Earth as a living system. The images projected on the globe are organized into “play lists”—allowing guests to experience snapshots

of our planet in daily facilitated and non-facilitated shows. View the Earth’s atmosphere, the flow of our ocean currents, changing

temperatures and storm formation, and learn about the geophysical forces that shape the planet.

Facilitated shows are held daily:

Monday-Saturday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Sunday at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

HENRY CROWN SPACE CENTER

From rockets, to shuttles, to satellites, rovers and probes ... the Henry Crown Space Center covers it all as it takes you on a new journey to the “final frontier.” This recently renovated exhibit space offers an expanded and more interactive exploration of the space program from the early years of the Space Race to what our future in space will hold. How did we manage to land—and walk—on the moon? What can we learn from sending rovers to Mars and probes to the rings of Saturn? Will your children ever buy a ticket to the moon? New interactive units, displays and artifacts will help you answer these questions.

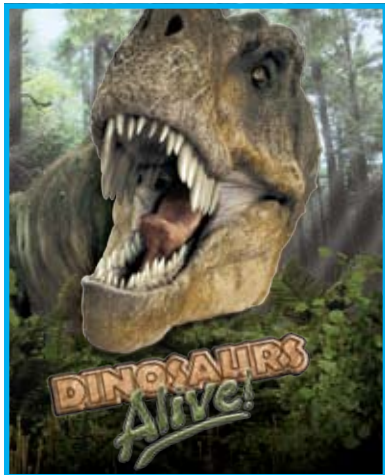
SHOWING AT THE OMNIMAX® THEATER

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DINOSAURS ALIVE!

Feb. 8 – Oct. 9, 2008

Audiences will journey with some of the world’s preeminent paleontologists as they uncover evidence that the descendents of dinosaurs still walk (or fly) among us. From the exotic, trackless expanses and sand dunes of Mongolia’s Gobi Desert to the dramatic sandstone buttes of New Mexico, the film explores some of the greatest dinosaur finds in history. Through the magic of scientifically accurate computer-generated animation, these newly discovered creatures, and some familiar favorites, will come alive—in a big way!



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GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE

May 23-Oct. 9, 2008

Set against the immense backdrop of the majestic Grand Canyon, *Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk* takes audiences on an exhilarating river-rafting adventure down the Colorado River in the company of a team of explorers committed to bringing awareness to global water issues. As the expedition journeys down river, audiences will learn about the challenges we face and the many opportunities that exist for conserving and restoring our watersheds. Combining science and adventure with some of giant-screen cinema’s most compelling imagery and locations, the film delivers a message of hope and inspiration for all people.



*Omnimax films are not included in general admission.