

CHATTERBUG

January 2024

World Snowman Day!

Every January 18th is World Snowman Day! The number 18 was chosen to honor this winter symbol, as his shape resembles an eight, and the number one represents his stick. But where does this tradition of snowman comes from?

One of the earliest records of a snowman was from 7th-century northern China. It stated the followers of Buddha were given a blessing to build the man out of snow. Perhaps one of the most striking images of a snowman was created centuries later in the Netherlands.

Snowmen were a phenomenon in the Middle Ages, built with great skill and thought. At a time of limited means of expression, snow was like free art supplies dropped from the sky. It was a popular activity for couples to stroll through town to view the temporary works of chilly art. Some were created by famous artists, including a 19-year-old Michelangelo, who in 1494 was commissioned by the ruler of Florence, Italy, to sculpt a snowman in his mansion's courtyard.

It was a snowman who appeared on some of the first postcards, starred in some of the initial silent movies, and was the subject of a couple of the earliest photos, dating all the way back to the 1800s.



ACTIVITY

Making snow paint is a fun and easy DIY project you can do with your kids on a snowy day. Not only will you create beautiful and colorful artwork together, but you'll also have a great time exploring your creativity and imagination.

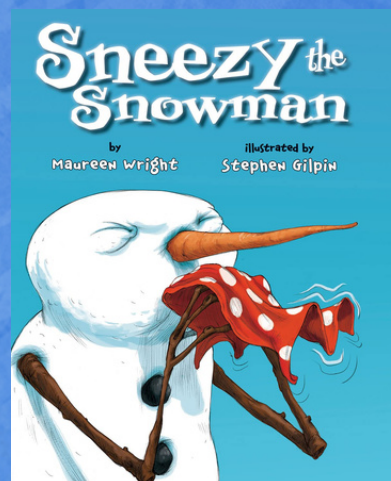


SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Water
- Food coloring (Gel food coloring for extra saturated colors)
- Spray bottles
- Old hand towels



READ



B-R-R-R-R! AH-CHOO! Sneezy the Snowman is cold, cold, cold. To warm up, he drinks cocoa, sits in a hot tub, stands near a warm fire—and melts! But the children know just what to do to build him up again—and make him feel “just right”. Hilarity chills the air with playful mixed-media illustrations by Stephen Gilpin as Sneezy attempts to warm himself with some silly results.

What's Happening?

Northwest Arena



TINY TOT SKATE AT NORTHWEST ARENA

JANUARY 18 & 19 11AM-12PM
JANUARY 22 - 26 11AM-12PM
JANUARY 29 - 31 11AM-12PM

For questions, please call Front Desk at 716-484-2624 ext 7

Admission: \$7

Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Trainer Rental: \$5 (\$10 deposit, \$5 returned at the end of your rental)

CHEAP SKATE AT NORTHWEST ARENA

JANUARY 18 & 19 12PM-1PM
JANUARY 22 - 26 12PM-1PM
JANUARY 29 - 31 12PM-1PM

Cheap skate is simply our weekday version of your usual public skating event on the weekends. For questions, please call Front Desk at 716-484-2624 ext 7

Admission: \$7

Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Trainer Rental: \$5 (\$10 deposit, \$5 returned at the end of your rental)

The time slot is the same for each day from noon until 1pm. Just make sure that you double-check the calendar for the right days, there will be certain weekdays over the course of the next couple months where we will be busy with other event on the rinks. Also, make sure you don't have it mixed up with the weekend public skate, which will still be going on.

PUBLIC SKATING (SUNDAYS) AT NORTHWEST ARENA

JANUARY 21 1:30 PM-4PM
JANUARY 28 1:30 PM-4PM

Our Public Skating event is a great way to spend time with friends and family. Trainer bars can be rented for children who are learning to skate.

Please check the schedule at NorthwestArena.com/Calendar for the latest updates and schedule changes.

For questions, please call the Front Desk at 716-484-2624 ext. 7

Admission: \$7

Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Trainer Rental: \$5 (\$10 deposit, \$5 returned at the end of your rental)



ICE BUMPER CARS AT NORTHWEST ARENA

JANUARY 21 1:30 PM-4PM
JANUARY 28 1:30 PM-4PM

From younger kids alternating joysticks to spin around tilt-a-whirl style, to seniors who still possess that inner child, our ice bumper cars are for people of all ages!

Ice bumper cars are available for private group rentals, birthday parties and when scheduled along side select Public Skating events. Weight limit of 300 lbs.

Bumper Cars only \$6.00

Bumper Cars & Public Skate \$12.00

Bumper Cars & Public Skate with Skate Rentals \$14.00

Ice Bumper Car Passes

10 session Ice Bumper Car Pass (a \$5 savings!) \$55.00

20 session Ice Bumper Car Pass (a \$20 savings!) \$100.00



FAMILY PUBLIC SKATE AT NORTHWEST ARENA

JANUARY 21 1:30 PM-4PM
JANUARY 28 1:30 PM-4PM

Our Family Public Skating events are the perfect way to spend quality time with the whole family or even come with friends.

Adults can rent a trainer bar for the kids, and grandchildren, who are learning to skate and may even choose to hold on themselves. Always check the schedule at NorthwestArena.com/Calendar for the latest updates and schedule changes. Please check our other calendar listing for Ice Bumper Car schedule, which differs from the Family Skate schedule.

For questions, please call Front Desk at 716-484-2624 ext 7

Admission: \$7

Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Trainer Rental: \$5 (\$10 deposit, \$5 returned at the end of your rental)



Movies at the Reg

Jan. 20th Wish

MOVIES AT THE REG - WISH

JAN 20, 2024 2:00 PM – 3:35 PM



RATED PG. 95 MINUTES.

IN WISH, ASHA, A SHARP-WITTED IDEALIST, MAKES A WISH SO POWERFUL THAT IT IS ANSWERED BY A COSMIC FORCE—A LITTLE BALL OF BOUNDLESS ENERGY CALLED STAR. TOGETHER, ASHA AND STAR CONFRONT A MOST FORMIDABLE FOE—THE RULER OF ROSAS, KING MAGNIFICO—TO SAVE HER COMMUNITY AND PROVE THAT WHEN THE WILL OF ONE COURAGEOUS HUMAN CONNECTS WITH THE MAGIC OF THE STARS, WONDROUS THINGS CAN HAPPEN. FEATURES THE VOICES OF ACADEMY AWARD®-WINNING ACTOR ARIANA DEBOSE AS ASHA, CHRIS PINE AS MAGNIFICO, AND ALAN TUDYK AS ASHA'S FAVORITE GOAT, VALENTINO.

\$6 PER ADMISSION AND \$1 THEATER RESTORATION FEE PER PATRON.
ONLINE TICKET SALES END 2 HOURS BEFORE MOVIES AND EVENTS.

Feb. 3rd Wonka

MOVIES AT THE REG - WONKA

FEB 3, 2024 4:00 PM – 5:56 PM



RATED PG. 116 MINUTES.

BASED ON THE EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER AT THE CENTER OF CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, ROALD DAHL'S MOST ICONIC CHILDREN'S BOOK AND ONE OF THE BEST-SELLING CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF ALL TIME, WONKA TELLS THE WONDROUS STORY OF HOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTOR, MAGICIAN AND CHOCOLATE-MAKER BECAME THE BELOVED WILLY WONKA WE KNOW TODAY. STARRING TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET IN THE TITLE ROLE, THIS IRRESISTIBLY VIVID AND INVENTIVE BIG SCREEN SPECTACLE WILL INTRODUCE AUDIENCES TO A YOUNG WILLY WONKA, CHOCK-FULL OF IDEAS AND DETERMINED TO CHANGE THE WORLD ONE DELECTABLE BITE AT A TIME—PROVING THAT THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE BEGIN WITH A DREAM, AND IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET WILLY WONKA, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE..

\$7 PER ADMISSION AND \$1 THEATER RESTORATION FEE PER PATRON.
ONLINE TICKET SALES END 2 HOURS BEFORE MOVIES AND EVENTS.



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Prendergast Library

Every Saturday 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY IN THE MAKERSPACE FROM 11:00AM TO 12:15PM FOR ROTATING STATIONS THAT EXPLORE COMPONENTS OF SENSORY PLAY! THIS PROGRAM IS IDEAL FOR TODDLERS THROUGH PRESCHOOL; CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

STATIONS INCLUDE: TEXTURE & COLOR, MOLD & DIG, SCOOP & POUR, SNAP & POP, AND MORE!

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

JANUARY 19TH 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

ALL AGES MOVIE NIGHT
DROP IN TO RELAX AND ENJOY A FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE TOGETHER.

JANUARY'S MOVIE IS "ABOMINABLE" (PG).

CHILDREN AGES 8 AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.



Every Monday 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

STOP BY THE MAKERSPACE EVERY MONDAY FROM 10:30-1:30 FOR MONDAY OPEN PLAY, A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS TO USE OUR MAKERSPACE FOR FREE PLAY. CHILDREN WILL GET TO PLAY IN THE MAKERSPACE WITH ACTIVITIES LIKE BUILDING BLOCKS, MAGNATILES, RAMPS AND BALLS, AND OTHER HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL PLAY.

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM.
QUESTIONS? CALL (716) 484-7135 EXT. 234.

Every Tuesday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY PICTURE BOOKS, POEMS, AND SONGS AT OUR FIRST YEARS STORYTIME EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30! THIS STORYTIME IS IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-3. AFTER OUR STORY, WE ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PLAY AND EXPLORATION OF EARLY SCIENCE CONCEPTS.

Every Wednesday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY PICTURE BOOKS, POEMS, AND SONGS AT OUR EARLY LEARNING STORYTIME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:30AM! THIS STORYTIME IS AVAILABLE TO ALL AGES. AFTER OUR STORY, WE ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PLAY AND EXPLORATION OF EARLY SCIENCE CONCEPTS.



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Training Opportunities



ONGOING - CACFP TRAINING

CACFP TRAINING - Providers need to fill out the Request an Account form here:

<https://info.cacfp.org/ap/Form/Fill/LEmb6U9L> to take Thirty on Thursday trainings. Once you've filled out the form and submit it, you will receive a link within 24 hours to create your Info Hub accounts. You will be able to register for events and courses in the Learning Center once you've created an account. Please note that the online Thirty on Thursdays are approved by the NYS Dept. of Health to count towards the CACFP annual training requirements.

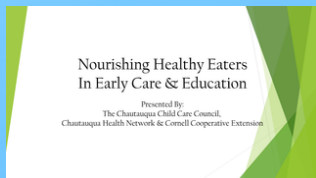
***Thirty on Thursdays are the only online trainings accepted for CACFP credit



CDA Class January 16 - June 11

Starting on January 16, 2024 and continuing through June 11, 2024, the Chautauqua Child Care Council will hold a virtual CDA class. Classes are held on Tuesday evening from 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM and 1 Saturday a month from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

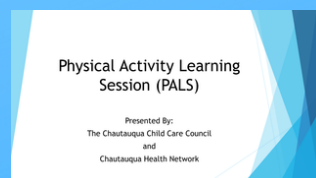
For more information contact Beth Faulkner 716-661-9430 ext. 2295 or email bfaulkner@chautopp.org



January 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Nourishing Healthy Eaters in Early Care & Education is a 5 hour training course designed to give Providers the tools, knowledge and support to implement healthy food choices and practices in their child care programs.

For more information please contact Rebecca Potter 716-661-9430 ext. 2290 or email rpotter@chautopp.org
Coming in February/March



Physical Activity Learning Session (PALS) is a 6 hour training course designed to support child care providers with knowledge and skills to implement healthy changes around physical activity for the children in early child care programs.

For more information contact Christina Maddox 716-661-9430 ext. 2289 or email cmaddox@chautopp.org



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