

Educational Programs

September 2023 - August 2024



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Discover hands-on learning for families, groups and schools.

Let's Get Together

Let's Get Together programs are pre-arranged group outings for 20 or more guests. Our Unfield Trips and Group Visits inspire curiosity for everyone in your group.

Group Visits

Group rates are available for community groups, clubs, churches, and other groups of 20 people or more coming to visit the Amazeum together. Make your reservation at least 2 weeks in advance for discounts and to coordinate your outing.

Start the reservation process by submitting an interest form at amazeum.org/visit/group-visits.

Advanced registration required.

School Unfield Trips

The Scott Family Amazeum adds a twist to the traditional school visit: the Unfield Trip!

“The greatest impact of the hands-on Unfield Trip was an opportunity to explore together in a risk free environment. My students grew in their science understanding, vocabulary, and confidence to wonder and explore.”

— Elementary school teacher

Students and educators take a deep dive into curiosity, discovery, and creativity through hands-on learning immersed in exploration and inquiry.

Make your visit even sweeter by adding a private Hershey's Lab experience. Enhance the discovery process by adding a private Tinkering Workshop experience. Ask about these programs when booking your Unfield Trip visit.

Now accepting reservations for September-December 2023 Unfield Trips. Reservations open in October 2023 for January-May 2024 Unfield Trips.

Go to amazeum.org/educators/unfield-trips for pricing, additional details, educational resources, and to submit an interest form to begin the reservation process.

Advanced registration required.

Scott Family Amazeum Unfield Trips are made possible by a grant from the Walmart Foundation.

Hang Out With Us

Hang Out With Us workshops provide an enhanced Amazeum experience for families, teens, Scouts, 4-H members, and homeschoolers.

4-H Programs

The Amazeum now offers private workshops designed for the 4-H community! 4-H members now have an amazing opportunity to expand their horizons and learn new skills with the Amazeum by engaging in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) related activities.

Advanced registration and payment required.

4-H Zingo

You've heard of bingo, but ZINGO has an Amazeum Twist! A Zingo card is filled with fun, community-based challenges for you to complete with your club virtually, in the community, and at the Amazeum.

4-H Leadership Summit

Calling all 4-H teen leaders! Join the Amazeum for an all day event in January 2024 to build your skills as a youth leader through workshops and hands-on activities. Come hone your leadership skills, gain confidence in facilitating group activities, and earn experience to strengthen your record book, college and scholarship applications.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Little Tinkerers

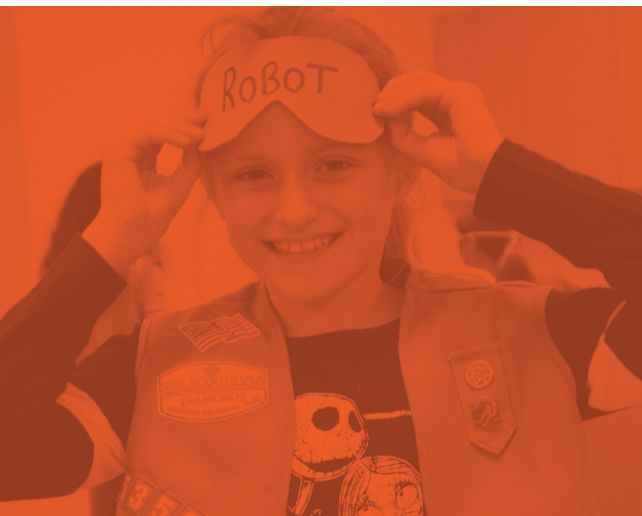
Little Tinkerers are family workshops that invite adults and children to be innovative thinkers and problem-solvers as they work together creating, building, and trying new things. Creativity flows as you and your early learner (ages 3 - 6) explore tools and tinker with materials. A new theme is explored each month. Little Tinkerers workshops occur on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Partners In Play

Join us for drop-in play-dates in Studio Grow (sponsored by Pampers) for early learners and their caregivers. Partners in Play explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) at various developmental levels for ages 0-6. Partners in Play is a play experience that allows for young children and their adult play partner to engage their natural curiosity, build on skills they already have, and take on new challenges.

Partners in Play programming is included in daily admission and membership. No registration is necessary to participate. available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 am - 12 pm.



You + Me = Play

Connect with your child, other caregivers, and our Amazeum team through play. This monthly play-based workshop is designed to promote socialization, inspire curiosity and support your child's learning and development. Available for ages 0-5. Join us and discover how you + me = play!

Advanced registration and payment required.

Connect, Mingle, Play

Enjoy a night out and get empowered to be your child's first teacher! Connect with resources in the community. Play and explore hands-on activities that support your child's learning. Mingle with other caregivers. It's an amazing combination of connect, mingle, and play!

Advanced registration and payment required.

Scouts

Cub and Girl Scouts have an amazing opportunity to expand their horizons and learn new skills in an interactive environment. Workshops, events, and self-guided visits will engage Scouts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) related activities designed specifically for Cub and Girl Scouts.

Workshops

On-site workshops are available for Girl Scouts at Daisy through Cadette level and Cub Scouts at Lions through Webelos level. See amazeum.org for workshop details.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Event

Amazeum Fun Patch Night for Girl Scouts:
March 2024

Advanced registration and payment required.

Self-Guided

Daisy Girl Scouts and Tiger Cub Scouts can now explore the Amazeum using the Self-Guided Program to earn a petal or loop. Available online at amazeum.org.

Zingo

A Zingo card is filled with fun, community-based challenges for you to complete with your troop/pack virtually, in the community and at the Amazeum. Available online at amazeum.org.

Make It Yourself: Pre-Teen Series

The Maker movement empowers the next generation of inventors...YOU! Make It Yourself: Pre-Teen Series gives pre-teens, ages 12 - 14, the tools to learn new skills, explore their creative ideas and discover new passions. Pre-teens will engage in a variety of hands-on projects that explore both traditional and high-tech tools, materials and technologies. You will progressively develop new skills each week as you Make It Yourself!

Advanced registration and payment required.

Teens Make

Are you a creative? If you like to draw, crochet, game, build, nerd out, read, experiment, or make things- we are your people! Come hang out with us to make something cool, try something new, and chill with other teen makers in NWA. For 13-17 year olds.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Learning It Together

Tinkering and making awaits in our Learning It Together workshops for you and your 13-17 year old. Learn and create alongside one another, interacting with other families, and making things together to take home. Our tinkering and making experts will guide you every step of the way, so no prior experience is necessary.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Mindful Making

Mindful Making is centered around the healing practice of slowing down, focusing on the process rather than the product. Hands-on making activities are thematically tied to setting good intentions for the week and exploring universal themes that help us navigate life's ups and downs within a community of care. For 18+ year olds.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Community Programs

Look for Amazeum experiences through your local public library and community festivals! The Amazeum is spreading out into the community to give families the opportunity to unleash their curiosity and make new discoveries.

Public Librarian Professional Development Workshops

Join a *Storybook STEAM* workshop to discover simple yet powerful ways to infuse STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) into your programs. You will explore storybook inspired STEAM activities first hand while building your confidence and capacity to provide engaging, hands-on STEAM explorations for your patrons. Participants will receive activity guides, resources and facilitation strategies that will take your story times to a new level.

Advanced registration and payment required.

For more information and registration, visit amazeum.org.

Dive Deeper

Dive Deeper learning opportunities are just that — deeper dives into learning using the Amazeum as a platform. These programs include workshops and camps for children and professionals.

Mini Camps

Mini Camps are a shorter version of Amazeum week-long camps but with the same level of fun and adventure! Mini Camps are designed to engage curious, active kids to investigate, question, and create during their school breaks! Explore a new theme during each Mini Camp.

November 20 & 21, 2023

Ages: 6 - 11 years

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Advanced registration and payment required.

Homeschool Adventures

Join our multi-week series, Homeschool Adventures! In this child drop-off program, each weekly experience explores concepts of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through creative, interactive explorations. During each series, we scaffold our adventures from week to week, adding a deep-dive, interactive component to your homeschool curriculum.

Advanced registration and payment required.

Spring Break Camp

Spring break is a blast at the Amazeum! Join us for a week-long adventure filled with unconventional hands-on experiences.

March 18 - 22, 2024

Ages: 6 - 11 years

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Advanced registration and payment required.

Summer Camps

Amazeum Summer Camps specialize in curiosity! Our unique week-long summer camps are the perfect place to unleash your camper's curiosity to explore and make new discoveries. Summer 2024 features new camp themes as well as a twist on your favorite themes. Available at Amazeum and locations throughout NWA.

June 3 - 7

June 10 - 14

June 17 - 21

June 24 - 28

July 1

July 2

July 8 - 12

July 15 - 19

July 22 - 26

July 29 - August 2

Ages: vary by camp, ranging from entering Kindergarten - 11 years

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Advanced registration and payment required.

Visit amazeum.org for registration, payment, and more information.



Ignite
the curious
child in you.

Professional Development Workshops

The Amazeum is proud to be an AR Department of Education approved content provider for teacher professional development opportunities. Join the Amazeum Educator Night Out twice a year, monthly Maker Meetups, and hands-on pedagogy workshops throughout the year. Ask about private workshops and the Making Spaces program. The Amazeum is the place to hone and expand your teaching practice! Full listing of professional development opportunities and registration details are available at amazeum.org. ADE credits available

Educator Night Out

October 5, 2023 & January 25, 2024

Early Childhood Education Professional Development Workshops

We believe educators need to play too, so the Amazeum provides workshops for professionals in early childhood education. Through hands-on experiences, early childhood education professionals will be inspired to implement child-driven, play-focused learning opportunities that allow children to become effective learners. PDR Credit available. Full listing of professional development opportunities available at amazeum.org.

*Advanced registration and
payment required.*

While You Are Here

Amazeum team members are here to *enhance your museum experience by facilitating imaginative play!*

Be on the look-out for a team member using *Zinglit props* to spark curiosity and questioning that will ignite learning.

Pop-Ups are miniature, ever-changing activities used to playfully engage guests in exploring scientific concepts.

Check the screen in the lobby for a schedule of the experiences happening while you are here!

Studio Grow



Studio Grow, sponsored by Pampers, is designed especially for early learners ages six years old and younger and their families. Experiences in Studio Grow embrace children's natural curiosity and develop an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Everyday play experiences and early learner programs in Studio Grow encourage children and their adult caregivers to play, learn, and grow together. Studio Grow is open during regular operating hours.

**No advanced registration required.*

Included in membership or paid daily admission.

Community Spotlights

Community Spotlights shine a light on the diverse talents, cultures, and crafts in our community. In turn, these featured tinkerers, artists, and scientists expand and amplify a variety of topics by sharing their expertise with guests.

We're
your hub for
fun, creativity
and discovery.

Public Programs

The Amazeum frequently offers Public Programs throughout the year to add an extra special zing to your Amazeum experience! Come join the fun of Zing in the New Year, Engineering Week, and so much more.

Check our calendar of events at amazeum.org for upcoming Community Spotlights and Public Programs each month.

Sensory-Friendly Days & Resources

The Amazeum welcomes and celebrates each individual as an essential part of our community.

The Amazeum now offers **sensory friendly resources** for people with special needs. A social narrative, visual schedule, and more are available at amazeum.org. Noise canceling headphones, fidgets, and other resources are available for check out through Guest Services.

Join us for **Sensory Friendly Days** featuring sensory friendly activities, play experiences for all abilities, and opportunities for guests to connect to one another in an understanding environment. Small-scale groups of special education students will be able to reserve Unfield Trips and families with or without members with special needs are invited to join in the fun!

October 18, 2023

February 7, 2024

Check amazeum.org for dates and details.

A young child with light hair is smiling broadly while sitting at a table. They are playing with a cardboard box, with their hands resting on the top edge. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a museum or educational setting with various displays and equipment.

Make every
day amazing
through playful
exploration.



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Call [479-696-9280](tel:479-696-9280) option 5 or email reservations@amazeum.org to register for a program or to ask for more information.



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