

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Third Annual "Sunday in the Park" at the Everhart Museum June 22, 2008 from Noon - 4 pm

Scranton – May 19, 2008: Celebrate spring with the 3rd Annual Sunday in the Park, a collaborative event organized by the Everhart Museum, Lackawanna County Library System, and the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple in honor of the ongoing support by the Lackawanna County Commissioners on behalf of the people of Lackawanna County. This family-oriented event will take place on the grounds of the Everhart Museum on Sunday, June 22, 2008. Beginning at noon and continuing until 4:00 pm, activities will feature hands-on projects, crafts, face-painting by Happy Faces, games, raffles and live performances by the World Dance Theater, Chris Arcangelo (storyteller), Mark Piazza (magician), and Corky Staats (musician). This year's event will highlight the natural world by focusing on the Everhart's new exhibition *Art of the Land* (opening on June 20th) and the Library's summer reading program themed *Catch the Reading Bug*.

In addition to free admission to the Everhart Museum and a variety of fun-filled performances, there will be plenty of interactive presentations and projects to participate in throughout the afternoon. Learn about butterfly migration and metamorphosis with the Everhart Museum as you make a butterfly to take home. Create a bodacious bug mask with author/illustrator, Lindsay Barrett George. Make fossils with the Anthracite Museum, and enjoy nature-themed activities and games with the Endless Mountains Nature Center and Bear Creek Environmental Center. See presentations focusing on school readiness with the United Way "Success by 6" program. So, catch spring fever and head to the Everhart Museum for a fun-filled afternoon!

No reservations are required. Activities are free for anyone with a Lackawanna County Library System library card and are suitable for all ages. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.