

EVERHART MUSEUM

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Tools in Motion Community Day at the Everhart Museum

Sunday, November 9, 2008, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Scranton, October 2, 2008: Join the Everhart Museum on Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for **Tools in Motion Community Day** as we celebrate the world's rich history of tools! The afternoon activities highlight the fascinating world of tools, construction, design, and the mechanics of how things work. The event complements the Museum's newest exhibit, *Tools in Motion: Work from the Hechinger Collection*, which showcases repetition and motion in common, everyday tools and hardware.

Tools in Motion Community Day promotes educational discovery for visitors of all ages. Math, science, engineering, and manufacturing will be brought to life through exhibit tours, hands-on activities, demonstrations and much more. Join the Museum's curator at 2:00 pm for a guided tour of the *Tools in Motion* exhibit to learn about the amazing art and sculpture inspired by and created with tools. Then make your own tool-inspired artwork and experiments under the guidance of museum educators and volunteers. See, touch and try various tools and mechanical devices demonstrated by students and staff of Johnson College, including a model steam engine, as well as antique tools and their modern equivalents. Explore industrial archaeology with the Frances Dorrance Chapter of the Society of Pennsylvania Archeology and learn about the techniques used at the Coxtan Railroad Yards research site in Duryea, Penn. Examine Native American artifacts, tools, and materials collected by the Luzerne Historical Society and learn more about the archaeological study of our pre-industrial heritage.

Tools in Motion Community Day activities are included in the cost of general admission to the Museum and no reservations are required. For more information on Community Day, the *Tools in Motion* exhibit, or the museum in general, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@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.