

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Fourth Annual “Sunday in the Park” at the Everhart Museum August 9, 2009 from Noon - 4 pm

Scranton – July 20, 2009: Celebrate summer on Sunday August 9, 2009 with the **4th 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 beginning at noon and continuing until 4:00 pm. Activities will include hands-on craft projects, face-painting, games, raffles, live musical performances and food vendors. This year will highlight fossils, dinosaurs, and creativity focusing on the libraries summer theme ***Be Creative at Your Library*** and the Everhart’s summer exhibition ***Ancient Microworlds***.

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. Listen to storyteller Karen Slachta weave a tale at 1:30 pm. Learn how to master the art of Yo-Yo with Dr. Yo Yo at 12:30 and 2:30 pm. Many other exhibitors, such as United Neighborhood Centers, Endless Mountains Nature Center, Happy Faces Face Painting, Scranton Civic Ballet, the Lackawanna County Library and The Scranton Cultural Center will be on hand with interactive activities. So, head to the Everhart Museum for a fun-filled afternoon!

Reservations are not 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.