



EVERHART MUSEUM
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**Everhart Museum Celebrates 115th Anniversary
with Everhart 115 Community Day
on Saturday, May 20**

Scranton, PA - In celebration of its 115th anniversary, the Everhart Museum is hosting **Everhart 115 Community Day**, a free community event on **Saturday, May 20** as a thank you to all of Northeastern Pennsylvania for its support over the years. The day will feature free Museum admission from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and free arts, crafts, music, entertainment, and demonstrations from **12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** inside the Museum and outside in **Nay Aug Park**.

Features of the day include the following:

- The painting of a community mural with assisting artist Sam Kuchwara
- Music by Doug Smith's Dixieland All-Stars
- Rocks and minerals demonstrations by Steve Carter of Penn Minerals
- Arts and crafts projects
- Guided hikes around Nay Aug Park with Jane Frye
- Free spring-themed photo booth
- Free cake sponsored by Riccardo's Market
- Local history scavenger by the Lackawanna Historical Society
- More to be announced!

The event also commemorates the opening of the **Founder's Gallery**, which opens **Thursday, May 18**. The Founder's Gallery showcases the life of Museum founder Dr.

Isaiah Fawkes Everhart, tracing his life from its beginnings in rural Southeastern Pennsylvania, through his career as a surgeon in the Civil War, to his settling in Scranton and establishment of the Museum that bears his name.

More information and updates are available at <https://everhart-museum.org/everhart-115/>.

About the Everhart Museum:

Founded in 1908 and celebrating its 115th anniversary in 2023, 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 nonprofit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of objects, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through its exhibitions 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, the City of Scranton, and many wonderful friends and donors.

The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has visiting hours of 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit <https://everhart-museum.org> or contact the Museum at 570-346-7186.

Land Acknowledgement:

We recognize that the Everhart Museum exists on the sacred council ground of the Haudenosaunee. This region represents a place of coming together, peace, and friendship. We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant history.

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