



EVERHART INSIDER

JULY 2024



Starting Wednesday, July 10, the Everhart is implementing new extended summer hours in order to provide more opportunity for our community to engage with natural history, science, and art while school is out of session. The temporary hours, which will remain in place through September, are as follows:

Monday–Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday–Sunday:

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**New Extended Summer Hours
Begin Wednesday, July 10**



**Everhart Museum Now Part of Museums for All
Program**



The Everhart is proud to become a part of the [Museums for All](#) program!

This initiative through the Institute of Museum and Library Services allows families and individuals receiving SNAP, WIC, or EBT benefits to enjoy free admission to our museum, making art, culture, and history should be accessible to everyone.

To take advantage of this offer, simply present your valid photo ID and your valid SNAP, WIC, or EBT card at the admissions desk.



In celebration of the [Jewish Food Festival](#) in Nay Aug Park, running July 28–31, the Everhart is hosting a special exhibition of work by Jewish artists and work inspired by Judaism.

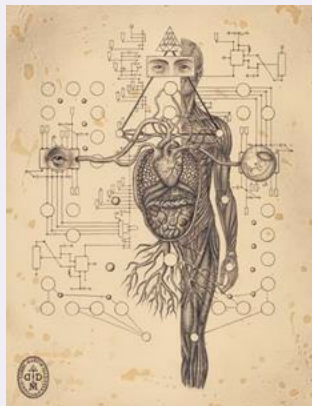
Organized in collaboration with members of Scranton's Jewish community, the exhibition will delve into traditional and modern aspects of Jewish cultures, as well as showcase secular works by Jewish artists.

**Jewish Art:
Tradition & Transformation
on View July 18–October 20, 2024**



Finding the Parsha 2 by Brian Shapiro

***Universal Codes:
Works by Daniel Martin Diaz
Opening in October***



Atomic Man by Daniel Martin Diaz

Arizona-based artist [Daniel Martin Diaz](#) pulls from an eclectic mix of influences including fantastical Mexican religious iconography, mystical votive offerings, the Early Netherlandish painters, Gothic ornamentation, arcane religious sigils and medallions, alchemy, and the symbolism of secret societies to create distinctive

paintings.

Much of his work examines the concepts of death and religion, as he seeks to pose questions but not answer them.

To coincide with the dates of the original Woodstock Music Festival in 1969, *Peace, Love, and Music* looks at the art representing the musical voices and culture of the era.

Through concert posters, ephemera, photography, and artifacts from the 1960s and beyond, this special retrospective takes visitors on a trip back to a groovy time in American history.

Peace, Love, and Music
Opening August 14



Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields:
Preservation, Praise, Promise
Open Through November 17



Company Houses, Duryea
by Priscilla Longshore Garrett

In celebration of the reopening of
Nay Aug Park's [Brooks Mine](#) in 2023, *Northeastern
Pennsylvania Coalfields* showcases the rich coal heritage
of the region through art; coal mining tools and wares;
and geological objects.

The complicated relationship between the industry and
the communities and areas that were impacted is
explored.

EVERHART MUSEUM VISITING HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00

a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**EVERHART MUSEUM
ADMISSION**

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors and Students: \$5.00

Children 12 and under: FREE

Active military/veterans: FREE

Everhart, NARM, ROAM members: FREE

EBT, SNAP, WIC recipients: FREE



EVENTS

Explore the music, oral traditions, and dance of West Africa with [Maxwell Kofi Donkor](#) and his apprentice Kenneth Meyer, joined by a member of the Sankofa Drum and Dance Ensemble on Sunday, July 14!

During this lively event, Donkor and Meyer will perform in the Kpanlogo drumming tradition, as Meyer showcases the culmination of skills acquired during his time studying under Donkor through the PCA Folk Art Apprenticeship Program.

For more info, and to register, click the button below.

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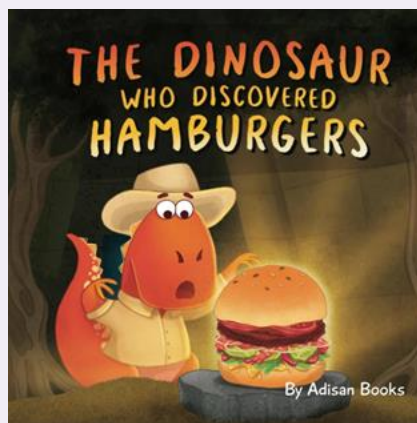
**Light on Culture:
Rhythms of West Africa
Sunday, July 14**



- **When:** Sunday, July 14
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free with Museum admission



**Art with the Everhart Program
Coming to
Lackawanna County Libraries
August 1–9**



This summer, the Everhart is teaming up with the [Lackawanna County Library System](#) to bring summer fun to libraries throughout the county. Children ages 7–10 can join for a free hour-long program including story time and hands-on activity supported by the PA Forward Initiative Promoting Basic Literacy. The featured book this

year is *The Dinosaur Who Discovered Hamburgers* by Adisan Books.

Registration is required through the respective library hosting the program.

Thursday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m. Valley Community Library

Monday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m. Lackawanna County Children's Library

Tuesday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. Carbondale Public Library

Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 a.m. North Pocono Public Library

Wednesday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. Taylor Community Library

Thursday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. Dalton Community Library

Friday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. Abington Community Library

Friday, August 9 at 2:00 p.m. Lackawanna County Children's Library

Immerse yourself in natural history, science, and art through our guided experiences! The Everhart has partnered with the [Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development](#) Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program to allow for free guided tours for public schools. If you are a teacher or school interested in participating in this program, please inquire about this option.

For more information on tour options, and to book a tour, click the button.

GUIDED EXPERIENCES

Now Booking Guided Tours for Start of 2024-25 School Year



JUNE IN REVIEW

The Everhart wrapped up its annual delivery of [Museum Adventure Tool Kits](#) to public schools across NEPA, with over 1,600 kits delivered to area classrooms.

Thanks to Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program and the generous business that contribute to the Everhart, students Grades 1–5 in public and charter schools throughout the region can receive free Adventure Toolkits packed with five days of lessons and activities.

Watch for the 2025 Adventure Tool Kit program to open this winter.

**Over 1,600 Adventure Tool Kits
Delivered Free to Public Schools through EITC
Program**



**Everhart in Bloom Happy Hour
Friday, June 28**



To kick off the Museum's inaugural Everhart in Bloom Weekend, celebrating the [Electric City Flower Show](#) in Nay Aug Park, the Everhart hosted the lively Everhart in Bloom Happy Hour on Friday.

Over 200 people were in attendance for a beautiful evening of food, drink, and music.

Thanks to [Susquehanna Brewing Company](#), [Space Time](#)

[Mead & Cider Works](#), [Smoked & Sauced](#) for keeping everyone nourished, and to the [Marko Marcinko Latin Jazz Quintet](#), sponsored by [Scranton Running Company](#), for providing the musical backdrop for the evening!

On Saturday, June 29, the Everhart hosted its Everhart in Bloom Community Day to coincide with the Electric City Flower Show. Over 1,500 visitors enjoyed arts and crafts, live entertainment, community partners, face painting, educational demonstrations, and free ice cream while taking in natural history, science, and art.

This was all made possible by our partners [Johnson College](#), [Happy Faces Face Painting](#), [Fidelity Bank](#), Rebecca Daniels of [Lackawanna Co. Tintype Project](#), [Doug Smith and the Dixieland All-Stars](#), and Steve Carter of [Penn Minerals](#).

Everhart in Bloom Community Day Friday, June 29



Everhart Express to New York Sunday, June 30



On Sunday, June 30 the Everhart Express to New York took over 50 passengers on a trip to visit two spectacular attractions overlooking the Hudson River just upstream from NYC: the [Lyndhurst Mansion](#) and [The Met Cloisters](#). It was a beautiful day and a great time was had by all.

Lyndhurst is one of America's finest Gothic Revival mansions, complemented by its comprehensive collection of original decorative arts, and The Met Cloisters is a world-class Museum of Medieval Art.

Stay tuned for details on our next Everhart Express later this summer.



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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 501 (c)(3) 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 friends and donors.



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