



SAVE THE DATE

The 6th Annual Wide World
of Wonder Works Golf will be
held on Wednesday, June 4.

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Wonder Works is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

SAFETY WEEK AT WONDER WORKS IS MARCH 24 to 28

Wonder Works will host Safety Week during Spring Break. Each day a different presenter will teach about safety. Presenters include a firefighter, police officer and bike safety ambassador. Presentations begin at 11 am each day and are free with paid general admission. On Friday, March 28, a representative from The Animal Care League will bring a puppy to the museum to discuss animal safety.

Visit www.wonder-works.org for a full listing of presenters.

HELP PLANT AN ORGANIC GARDEN AT WONDER WORKS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in May at 3:30 pm

Join Wonder Works after school as we prepare our organic garden. Children can dig in the dirt, mix organic material, release worms in the soil, make beds and plant produce. A staff person will be on hand to lead all activities and answer questions about organic gardening. Work continues all summer long with harvesting ripe produce and eating it. Garden activities take place when weather permits.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES FINALE ON MARCH 16

Join us for an afternoon of educational music and fun for the whole family. Sandy Lucas, instructor at the Old Town School of Folk Music and member of the Wiggleworms, returns to Wonder Works on Sunday, March 16 for the last show in our 2007/2008 Sunday Concert Series. The series is made possible thanks to a grant from Mattel Inc. on behalf of Eugene P. Beard and the Nancy Jones Beard Foundation and the Oak Park Area Arts Council.

Lucas will perform lively and interactive children's music. The concert begins at 4 pm, and tickets are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. The museum closes at 3:30 pm for non-ticket holders but remains open to concertgoers. Children under the age of one are free.

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The Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, the Irving B. Harris Foundation, the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, the Eugene P. Beard and Nancy Jones Beard Foundation, the State of Illinois DCEO, The Illinois Arts Council, The Oak Park Area Arts Council, The Oak Park Women's Guild, Radio Flyer and many others.

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Wonder Works Extends March Hours

- Wonder Works is open until 7 pm on Wednesdays through March 26.
- Wonder Works is open for general admission during Spring Break, Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28. Museum hours during Spring Break are 10 am to 5 pm daily. Partners in Play classes will not be held during Spring Break.

Sign Up Now for Late Spring Classes

Registration is now open for the fourth session of Wonder Works classes. Our classes begin April 7 and run through May 31, with make-up classes June 2-7. Our classes allow children and their adult to spend focused quality time together in a creative way and offer a wide range of topics, from Bouncing Babies to Terrific Tunes to Family Crafts. For more information or to register, call the museum at 708.383.4815 or visit our web site at www.wonder-works.org.

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