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Got Treasure in Your Attic?

The Children's Museum of Boca Raton and the Boca Raton Beautification Committee to host the Annual Antique & Appraisal Fair and Flowering Tree & Plant Sale

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There's one sure way to find out if you've got treasure in your attic! Let the expert appraisers check the worth of your items at the Annual Antique & Collectible Appraisal Fair to benefit the Children's Museum! This event also features a Flowering Tree and Plant Sale and is co-presented by the Boca Raton Beautification Committee.



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The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Hall Grounds, 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton. Admission is free.

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Make your garden smile! Add a flowering tree or plant to your landscape. The annual Boca Raton Flowering Tree and Plant Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flowering trees & bushes, orchids and unusual plants from Nurseries such as Bloomin' Good and Gardino's will be featured. Grab a snack at The Flowering Tree Café, located under the shade of the banyan tree between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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This year's event features three expert appraisers: Patricia L. Whiteside, Raymond Kross and Karen Kross from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All items are welcome, except for weapons and musical instruments. Fees are \$10 for the first item for appraisal and \$5 for each additional item. There is a limit of five items per customer. In prior years, this event has uncovered a painting worth \$44,000 as well as a valuable old English sword. Cash or personal check will be accepted. All fees paid are tax deductible and go directly to the Children's Museum to continue educational exhibits and special outreach programs. For more information, please call the Children's Museum at (561) 368-6875 or for more information about the Flowering Tree and Plant Sale, call 561-338-5329.



All smiles for Tooth Fairy Day

The Children's Museum and Costco teamed up with local dentists to celebrate National Tooth Fairy Day at Costco. This event was part of Boca Festival Days. The Children's Museum thanks you for keeping us smiling on Tooth Fairy Day: Steve Dill, Marketing Manager for Costco; Randy Risorto, Marketing Representative for Costco; Carla Cordova, Marketing Representative for Costco; Amanda Sindledacker, D.M.D., Ronald Hawk, DDS, Robert Newman, DDS; Party Characters, Inc.; Kara Sangree a.k.a. Tooth Fairy and Uncle Willy.



Is your pet the cutest? Join our Pet Parade!

The Children's Museum invites you to enjoy a day of Halloween fun, crafts and surprises at its "Halloween Happenings" event at the Boca Raton Green Market located at Royal Palm Place, S.W. Federal Hwy and Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dress up your doggie in costume for the Children's Museum's Pet Parade. Advance registrations will be taken at the Children's Museum prior to October 31 and at the Green Market on October 17th or 24th at the Children's Museum booth. Registration is also available on the day of the event before the parade starts at 10 a.m. Pet Parade registration fee is \$5 per pet. The lucky winners will receive a complimentary gift and/or prize from Doggy Chic. Other activities include

"Petrified Pizza," the "Transylvania Transport Pirate Ship," crafts, Caricature artist Dick Kulpa; musical entertainment by Uncle Willy; the Chick-Fil-A Cow and Prize Wheel.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Doggy Chic; Bark-Tique, Club Bow-Wow and who will be on hand with goodies for your pooch! Admission is free ; however, the Pet Parade and certain activities and food purchases require nominal fees.

All proceeds benefit the Children's Museum Educational Programs.



Volunteer Spotlight on...

New Volunteer Coordinators Rodney Smith, Kim Beaman, and Marie Cristobal! All three came on board in September and are recruiting and building a dynamic Volunteer Team. Volunteers are the heart of the Museum and there are many opportunities available such as: greeting visitors and school groups, exhibit arrangement and upkeep, helping with special events, fundraising, computer skills, writing, marketing, educational programs and more.

Whether you have one day a year or one day a week to volunteer, there is a place for your time and talents at The Children's Museum.

You will make a difference, please contact Kim Beaman at (561) 368-6875.

MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
NOW!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 5, 2009 • 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Children's Museum • 498 Crawford Boulevard • Boca Raton
- Play in REAL SNOW! • Feather-light pancake breakfast
- Take a picture with Santa • Train Rides • Multicultural Crafts
- Entertainment by "Uncle Willy" • Sand Art • FloraBelle the Clown

Sponsored in part by Mercantile Bank, Target Family Stores, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts and the Palm Beach County Cultural Council
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For more information, please call the Children's Museum at (561) 368-6875

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Adults _____ # Children _____

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Children's Museum of Boca Raton
498 Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33432



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Tuesday through Saturday

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www.cmboca.org!

The Children's Museum is an interactive educational facility in one of the oldest homes of Boca Raton (circa 1912) named "Singing Pines."

The Children's Museum is a hands-on museum for children that specializes in programs highlighting the arts, sciences, history and the humanities.



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