LUTZ UP !?!

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER EVENTS

Special Events

- Family & Pet Photos with Chuckles
- Lutz Tag Sale
- Lutz Talk Turkey
- Horizon Wings visits the Lutz Museum
- New Year's Celebrations

Weekly Events

- Curious Homeschoolers
- Animal Encounters on Tuesdays
- Sensory Adventures on Wednesdays
- Tremendous Thursdays
- Storytime Tales on Fridays
- Saturday Spotlight

Holiday Happenings: Shop Small, Save & Give

- December 1st is Giving Tuesday
- New membership structure
- Say goodbye to 2026 and purchase an annual membership on Cyber Monday. Get a $20.26 discount. Makes a great gift.
- Come visit the museum on Small Business Saturday, November 28th. Dance in the door and get $2 off admission.

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS TURTLES	4 DINOSAUR DAY	5 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY BOOK LOVERS DAY	6 STORYTIME TALES	7 LUTZ TAG SALE 8:00AM-12:00PM
8	9	10 BENTLEY JAMES 1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY BRING A DONATION FOR OUR ANIMALS AND GET $2 OFF ADMISSION	11 TRAIN DAY ALL DAY	12 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY WORLD SCIENCE DAY	13 STORYTIME TALES	14 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
15	16	17 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS RABBITS	18 SENSORY ADVENTURES	19 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY RECYCLING DAY BRING IN CLEAN RECYCLING FOR CRAFTS	20 STORYTIME TALES	21 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
22 PET PHOTOS WITH CHUCKLES	23	24 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS CHICKENS	25 LUTZ TALK TURKEY 10:30AM-12:00PM 1:30PM-3:00PM	26 MUSEUM CLOSED	27 MUSEUM CLOSED	28 POKEMON DAY 12:30PM-3:00PM
29	30					

TUESDAY ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
10:00AM - 12:00PM
MEET ANIMAL AMBASSADORS, LEARN ABOUT THEIR RESCUE STORIES, AND MAKE SOME ANIMAL CRAFTS.

WEDNESDAY SENSORY ADVENTURES
10:00AM - 12:00PM
EXPLORE, CREATE, AND DISCOVER THROUGH HANDS-ON SENSORY PLAY WITH A VARIETY OF MATERIALS. DRESS FOR MESSY FUN!

TREMENDOUS THURSDAY
WE WILL CELEBRATE A HOLIDAY WITH STORIES, CRAFTS, AND MORE. FROM CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS TO SILLY DAYS, WE WILL CELEBRATE THEM ALL.

FRIDAY STORYTIME TALES
10:30AM - 11:30AM
DISCOVER BOOKS THAT SPARK CURIOSITY AND IMAGINATION! ENJOY ENGAGING READ-ALOUDS, MOVEMENT, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING.

SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
1:30PM-3:30PM
EACH SATURDAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW TO EXPLORE. FROM UP-CLOSE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES TO SPECIAL HOLIDAYS, CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS, SCIENCE, ART, AND MORE.

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS SNAKES	2 SENSORY ADVENTURES	3 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY MAKE A GIFT DAY	4 STORYTIME TALES	5 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
6	7	8 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS TURTLES	9 DINOSAUR DAY	10 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY GAMES AND PUZZLES DAY	11 STORYTIME TALES LLAMA, LLAMA RED PAJAMA WEAR RED AND GET $2 OFF ADMISSION	12 MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE
13	14	15 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS GUINEA PIGS	16 TRAIN DAY	17 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY HOT CHOCOLATE DAY KIDS CAN ENJOY A FREE CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE	18 UGLY SWEATER DAY $2 OFF ADMISSION IF YOU WEAR AN UGLY SWEATER	19 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
20	21	22 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS ECHO THE OWL	23 SENSORY ADVENTURES	24 MUSEUM CLOSED	25 MUSEUM CLOSED	26 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT
27	28 TREE LIGHTING WITH CHUCKLES IN DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER	29 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS DRAX THE TEGU	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION		

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LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TAG SALE

November 7, 2026

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

No early birds please

Children's clothing and toys, housewares, decorations, camping equipment, etc.
Bring cash, or use your card.
See us outside the museum in the front loop.



Curious Homeschoolers

AGES 4-7 YEARS OLD
FRIDAYS:
NOVEMBER 6TH, 20TH
DECEMBER 4TH, 18TH
1:30PM-2:30PM

Come learn, play, and make new friends at the Lutz Children's Museum! Homeschoolers will come together for hands-on fun with science, art, animals, and more. Meet some of our amazing animal ambassadors, get creative, investigate cool topics, and enjoy learning alongside other kids.
New friends, new discoveries, and a new adventure every class!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

$40 FOR MEMBERS,

$60 FOR NON-MEMBERS

MINIMUM OF 6 STUDENTS TO RUN CLASS

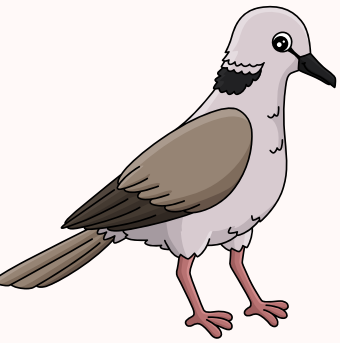
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Lutz Talk Turkey

Learn all
about our feather friends,
especially TURKEYS.
We will meet our bird ambassadors,
read the story *Turkey in Disguise*,
and create our
own turkey disguises.





Games

Crafts

Animal Meet and Greets

Wednesday,
November 25th
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM







BENTLEY JAMES

1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY!

DATE:
NOVEMBER 10TH

TIME:
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO BENTLEY'S BIG DAY AS HE STEPS UP AS OUR EXECUTIVE DOG AND CELEBRATES HIS 1ST BIRTHDAY. COME PET BENTLEY, CREATE SOME DOG TOYS, AND EAT SOME CAKE. (HUMAN CAKE, NOT DOG CAKE)



BENTLEY ASKS IN LIEU OF PRESENTS FOR HIM, PLEASE CONSIDER SELECTING SOMETHING FROM HIS FRIENDS' AMAZON WISHLIST.



HOLIDAY FAMILY AND PET PHOTOS WITH CHUCKLES

NOVEMBER 22ND

- Winter Backdrop
- Chuckles dressed in his seasonal festive attire
- Make a clay paw or hand print
- Outdoor photos with your pets. Please only pets with legs.
- Animals must be secured in a carrier or on leash.

1:00PM -3:00PM

$5 doanation per photo please



UGLY SWEATER DAY





Arrive in your favorite tacky sweater.

$2 off Admission price.



DEC. 18

Visit The Lutz Children's Museum in your favorite ugly sweater and receive $2 off of the admission price all day.

HORIZON WINGS
RAPTOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5TH
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM





A day of birds, nature, and adventure for the whole family!



Meet the magnificent birds of prey from Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation at the Lutz Museum! Discover how these remarkable raptors hunt, survive, and help keep our ecosystem in balance.
After the presentation, explore bird beaks, feathers, and feet through hands-on science experiments and creative crafts!

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NONREFUNDABLE
$8 FOR MEMBERS, $10 FOR NON-MEMBERS
COST OF ADMISSION REQUIRED TO STAY AND PLAY PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

DECEMBER 30TH
AND DECEMBER 31ST
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us to bring in the New Year with traditions from around the world. There will be a balloon ball drop at 12:00 PM, music, a scavenger hunt, and snacks with sparkling cider!

EVENT FREE WITH ADMISSION



