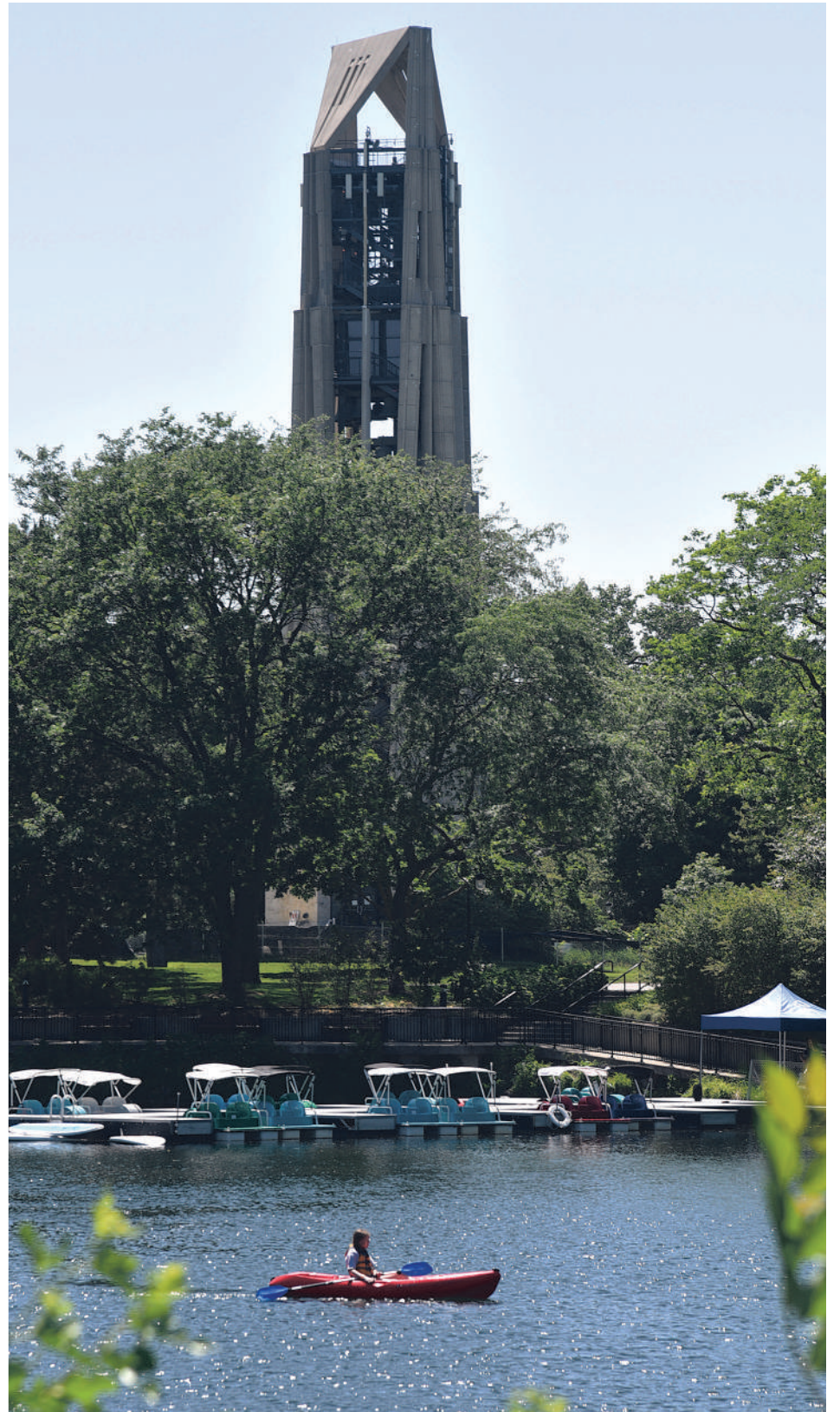


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Explore, wonder, discover and more at the DCM

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Every visit to DuPage Children's Museum is a new adventure that will spark curiosity, inspire creativity and lead to new discoveries.

Make a splash in AWESome Water, put on a cape and fly through the Wind Tunnel, build a fantastic pancake arch like Iggy Peck or engineer the farthest soaring paper airplane like Rosie Revere in *The Questioners: Read. Question. Think. PLAY!*, and so much more. There's no need to pack a lunch, Bean Sprouts Cafe is open on the museum's lower level. DCM inspires families to laugh, learn and love while spending time together.

More than one way to play

Adaptive Play Time takes place monthly. Intended for families with disabilities and/or those who may need a calmer experience to enjoy the museum, Adaptive Play Time provides a modified environment for play and learning. DCM is dedicated to being an accessible, inclusive environment for all children to thrive through extraordinary learning experiences.

Celebrate your special day at DCM. Make it a day to remember and host a one-of-a-kind party with DuPage Children's Museum. Have a blast celebrating, playing and learning together. The museum is the perfect place for birthday parties, baby showers, family reunions, fundraisers, holiday parties, corporate events and more. Reserve a private party room or rent the entire museum. We have options to fit your needs.

Exhibits-to-Go is a fun way to celebrate a special occasion. Experience the museum's unique exhibits in the comfort of your home. Exhibits-to-Go offers a curated selection of



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You can make a splash in AWESome Water at the DuPage Children's Museum.

the museum's portable exhibits and unique open-ended learning outcomes that can be picked up at the museum or delivered to your doorstep. Exhibits-to-Go also make a great addition to special events at day cares, schools or any organization gathering.

Upcoming events

- Back to School Bonanza, Aug. 13: Take part in activities and experiences that help prepare children and their families for this exciting transition. DCM is here to help families celebrate the back to school season.
- Pajama Party, Sept. 23: Put on your

favorite PJs and join us for an evening of comfort and creativity. Explore the museum's exhibits and a variety of pop-up activities like fort building. Then wind down with bedtime stories.

- Pumpkin Palooza, Oct. 23: Fun, not frightening, fall festivities for the whole family! Come in costume and celebrate the season with DCM. This event engages visitors in creative experiences that explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) concepts through play.

These events are included with museum admission; advanced ticket purchase is recommended.

The Questioners: Read. Question. Think. PLAY!

Don't miss the opportunity to explore with Ada Twist and friends. Everyone can be an engineer like Rosie Revere, an architect like Iggy Peck, a leader like Sofia Valdez, an artist like Aaron Slator, and a scientist like Ada Twist.

The exhibit "The Questioners: Read. Question. Think. PLAY!" is open now through Aug. 31. Based on the best-selling series of books by author Andrea Beaty and illustrator David Roberts, the inquisitive Questioners characters celebrate diversity, creativity, curiosity, bravery and resilience in this STEAM-based exhibit. Curious kids (and adults) will have a blast pursuing their passions and finding inspiration to solve everyday mysteries.

For 35 years, DuPage Children's Museum has been nurturing joyful



Children can put on a cape and "fly" through the Wind Tunnel in AWESome Air.

discovery and learning. Located at 301 N. Washington St. in Naperville, the museum symbolizes the region's commitment to extraordinary learning experiences that inspire curiosity and wonder, promoting creativity and innovation in the next generation of solution builders. Every experience is designed to help children develop a strong foundation of critical thinking, problem-solving skills and confidence.

Plan your visit at dupagechildrens.org. Stay connected on Facebook and Instagram.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, DuPage Children's Museum relies on the generosity of the community to extend the wonders of learning through play to all children. Please help DCM keep the play growing and consider making a gift today.



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