

WHERE **SCIENCE****HISTORY****AND****ART** CONNECT

To: Raven Hill friends
From: Cheri
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Re: Raven Hill in Pictures

Fred R. Barnard used the saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words" as part of an advertising campaign in 1927. If a picture is worth a thousand words, this week's update is worth 15,000 words. Enjoy seeing this week's happenings, including events, exhibits, facilities & programs in 15 pictures and 686 words!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



Boyerne City Chamber of Commerce held their Business After Hours here on Thursday. Guests played in the hands-on Discovery Room, explored the new **Under Michigan & Beyond** exhibit and enjoyed a sampling of foods common in different time periods. The typical Stone Age fare pictured here includes nuts, berries, unleavened bread (modern tostadas) and water. The food timeline honors the **Evolving Technology** exhibit, which is currently being upgraded!

SUMMER SOLSTICE



See a pattern? Colored flags represent the 500+ rocks needed to create our new **Labyrinth** at the **Ancient World**. On Friday's **Summer Solstice 2024**, the "founding members" of the **Labyrinth Builders Club** began the process of replacing the blue flags with rocks to "outline" the labyrinth pathways. Next, we will replace the yellow flags with rocks, then the green and pink flags! Next time you visit, bring a rock with you to add to the exhibit. Become an esteemed member of Raven Hill's **Labyrinth Builders Club** AND be sure to visit the **Under Michigan & Beyond** rock and mineral exhibit while you are here!

SHELDON



Window clings have been around since at least the mid-20th century. They became popular in the 1950's for decoration and advertising. What better way is there to advertise Raven Hill Discovery Center than to feature Sheldon the Sulcata tortoise as one of our new window cling "exhibits"?!

TECHNOLOGY TIMELINES



The **Evolving Technology Building** is finally getting an upgrade. Viewing panels will protect the artifacts and allow the technology exhibit to be accessible for visitors on a regular basis.

TREEHOUSE



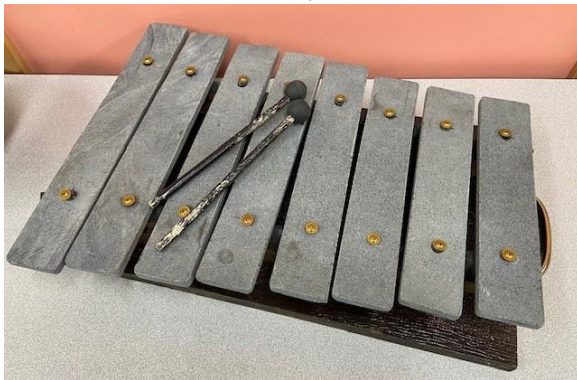
Looking at the world through rose colored glasses is always a favorite thing to do at Raven Hill's **Treehouse**.

GEOLOGIC HISTORY



The **Exploring Beyond Jurassic Park** pathway comes closer to being completed every week!

UNDER MICHIGAN & BEYOND



The **Under Michigan & Beyond** exhibit encourages using all your senses with rocks, including sight, touch, smell, taste and sound. Tom Kaufmann made the lithophone keys of **granite** floor tiles. Ask staff about using your sense of smell and taste.

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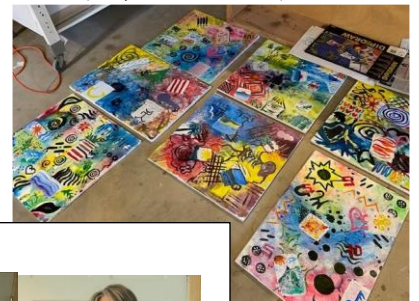
Thank you, Paul Barden and family, for this wonderful addition of ammonoid and nautiloid fossils to our ever evolving rock & mineral exhibit.

ART WORKSHOP



Artist Kelly Boyle encourages participants to get creative, learn new skills and share ideas during her **Serendipity Art Workshop!**

Serendipity Art Workshop—Day One!



ART WORKSHOP



Serendipity Art Workshop—Day Two!
Students show off the "fruits of their labor"!

FIELD TRIPS



A visit to Raven Hill always includes animal time! This depiction of Spike accompanied thank you notes from a group of students on their year-end field trip!
—artist Penelope | Kingsley 4th grade

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Remember how you put your arms out and move them up & down to maintain your balance?! This drawing of the balance beam along the **Connections Trail** captures that motion in perpetuity, both as “motion lines” AND as a second student shoots a video of the entire experience.
—artist Cooper | Kingsley 4th grade

Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm, Saturdays from noon to 4pm and Sundays from 2pm to 4pm, as well as other times by appointment. We look forward to seeing you here soon to explore both indoors and outside.

Cheri

DOORS & LATCHES



Search your basement or barn and see what you might have! Raven Hill is asking for donations of door hinges & latches to “populate” a new timeline in the **Evolving Technology Building** that will feature the history of doors from the Stone Age to the Information Age.
Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 for details.

BRIDGE UPGRADE



Workers are busy stockpiling materials for construction of the timber bridge that will soon replace the culvert at Deer Creek on Fuller Road.

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