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Mission: Raven Hill provides a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & the arts.

To: Friends and Family everywhere From: Cheri and Raven Hill Date: June 25, 2022 Re: Weekly Update

Greetings Everyone!

Raven Hill was a happening place this week with Discovery camp for kids, a watercolor workshop for adults and visitors coming to explore the Center.

Camp began its first session and this year, each week of camp will spend a day discovering science, history, art, STEM and nature! New camp Director, Haley Tasiemski, along with Assistant Camp Director, Karen Burgess, encouraged the campers to explore both new and old at Raven Hill: hiking the main campus, visiting the Ancient World and, of course, engaging with exhibits in the hands-on museum & visiting the animals.



Rubens statement that "every child has the spirit of creation."



Museum and animals are always a highlight of camp and a learning experience all at the same time! Here, the generator bikes show campers how much energy it takes to light up LED, fluorescent and old-fashioned incandescent light bulbs! Try it, next time you visit the Center!

Luke Buck of Nineveh, Indiana led the Watercolor Workshop. Everyone painted a rowboat, each with her own signature style.



This week's watercolor artists ranged from beginner to intermediate and advanced. Luke always does a great job encouraging everyone and giving each participant new techniques that they can apply to their own style of painting. We look forward to hosting Luke again next summer.



Isaac caught my attention, when I heard him playing a recognizable melody on the marimba and the accordion, so I challenged him to pluck out a tune on the piano harp. After a little hesitation, he tried and succeeded in playing "Jesu, Joy of My Desiring". Way to go Isaac!

Summer hours are now in effect. Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm between Memorial Day and Labor Day. In addition, Raven Hill is open all year round from noon to 4pm on Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays. Call 231.536.3369 or email <u>info@miravenhill.org</u> to make appointments for other times, including major holidays. **NOTE**: Make sure you have marked your calendar for the Open House here at Raven Hill on Sunday, July 10th from noon to 4pm. Help us celebrate 30 years of connecting science, history and the arts.

Have a wonderful week,

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