

*Raven Hill Discovery Center, incorporated in 1991, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation.*

**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: September 10, 2022  
Re: *FREE Second Saturday*

Greetings to Everyone!

Since January 2010, when we hosted our first **FREE (Families Reaching for Educational Excellence) Second Saturday**, approximately 12,600 visitors have enjoyed this free family affair. Add another 115 visitors to that number today! After a hiatus for COVID-19, these special days returned to Raven Hill Discovery Center for the warmer months of 2022. Starting in May of this year, Raven Hill again began offering free admission for families each second Saturday of the month. October will be the last **FREE Second Saturday** for 2022 and we look forward to providing more of these events during the warm months of 2023.



*Here is a doctor in the making at this **FREE Second Saturday**.*

Inside, we encourage our visitors to explore the hands-on museum and exotic animals, before heading outdoors to experience the Watershed Model, Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse, Ancient World and the new Connections Trail. There are plenty of things to explore both indoors and outside!

Whether you visit on a **FREE Second Saturday** or any other time, Raven Hill exhibits, facilities and programs fit a variety of ages, abilities and interests. The Center encourages everyone to be curious learners. Exhibits strengthen creative and critical process skills and provide opportunities for problem

solving. Plus, it is just plain FUN to discover science, history and art and all the interconnections at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

This year's **FREE Second Saturdays** are in memory of Diane Strzelinski, a Raven Hill volunteer and supporter for more than 25 years. Remember, these are family affairs—bring the whole family team or make it a special event for parent & child. Please do not bring groups, as we need all parents to be watching their own children. We hope to see you on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember, next month will be the final **FREE Second Saturday** for 2022.

**Cheri**



*Checkers made a new friend today at **FREE Second Saturday**. The snake almost looks like her braids!*



*It was very hot out in the Ancient World today, but most visitors made the trek over the Wetlands Boardwalk to climb the pyramid and hang out a while with Dum Dum, the Moai or Easter Island head!*