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is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation.*

*Open 10am-4pm weekdays, 12-4pm Saturdays and 2-4pm Sundays.  
Open holidays and other times by appointment.*

**MISSION:** *to provide a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong  
learning for all ages by connecting science, history and the arts.*

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

To: Raven Hill friends

From: Cheri

Date: 7.19.2025

Re: Opportunities Abound

At Raven Hill Discovery Center, the spirit of discovery is alive and well—and this summer, it's gaining momentum in every direction. Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning to see what's new, the opportunities to learn, create, grow and play are endless.

### Hands-On Discovery

From exploring the center of gravity to experiencing fused glass, visitors of all ages are engaging with science, history, and art in immersive, hands-on ways. New this season, the Evolving Technology Building is now open as a walk-through—inviting you to travel from the Information Age back to the Stone Age and see how human innovation has changed over time.

Grab the helm



Exploring the watershed



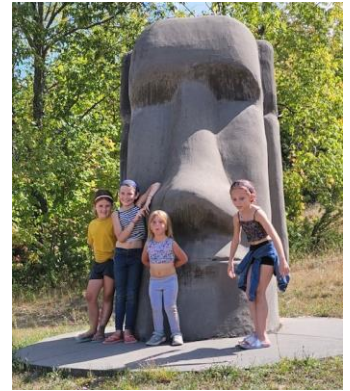
### STEM in the Wild

Progress continues on our new Living STEM Lab at Deer Creek. With the STEM shed, waders, nets, and testing equipment on the way, this space will soon offer year-round opportunities for environmental field data collection and scientific exploration of the air, water and land near Deer Creek.

## 🎉 A Party 20 Years in the Making

Short notice, but worth the visit! This Sunday, July 20, we're celebrating DumDum's 20th birthday. Our iconic Easter Island head has been delighting and puzzling visitors for two decades. Join us for hands-on activities, treats, and a festive atmosphere as we celebrate this one-of-a-kind Raven Hill resident birthday from 3pm to 4pm. The main museum will be open regular hours, but the fun will happen in the Ancient World with DumDum!

DumDum turns 20!



Raku clay whistle workshop



## 🎨 Upcoming Classes & Workshops

This summer, we are offering a variety of classes and there's still time to register for a few standout experiences:

- **Portrait Drawing Workshop** (Jul 24 & 25): Learn the art of capturing faces in this expressive, beginner-friendly class.
- **Clay Whistles** (Aug 2 & 9): Sculpt, shape, and sound off! Participants will make and fire their own working clay whistles, inspired by ancient traditions.
- **3-D Printing Basics** (Aug 7, 14 & 21): Build your own printer to take home. Learn to use it for digital design to print your own small projects. Perfect for curious minds of all ages!

## 🍷 Classes for Kids

Classes for kids vary in age range, dates and times.

- **Play** classes appeal to 5-8 year olds.
- **Grow** lessons challenge 9-11 year olds to learn.
- **Create** sessions provide art & STEM for 12-14 year olds.
- **Learn** gatherings emphasize connections for kids from ages 15-17.

Visit our website ([miravenhill.org](http://miravenhill.org)); call 231.536.3369; email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) or stop by the Center to reserve your spot—space is limited and all of these workshops are memory makers for participants!

Play class at the Stone Throne



At Raven Hill, every season brings new chances to be curious, creative and make new connections. Whether you're celebrating DumDum, capturing a portrait, crafting a clay whistle, building a 3-D printer OR just visiting with family to explore, there's a place for you here. Come join us on the journey. Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm, Saturdays from noon to 4pm and Sundays from 2pm to 4pm.

Cheri