



UNEARTH A STORY™

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

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INSPYRAL CIRCUS: HOOPLAHOMA

Monday, June 1, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

Join performance artist, Chelsea "Hooplahoma" Parks in this interactive program all about unearthing the key to her amazing circus skills. Dig into the secrets of the hoop, explore the art of using your mistakes to learn, and be inspired to embark on your own adventures by the time the show is over.

OPEN PLAY DINO DAY

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Celebrate the summer reading theme, "Unearth a Story," at our big Open Play Dino Day! Dinosaur toys, puzzles, and crafts galore will be available from 2-4PM at this come and go event. Door prizes will be given away every 15 minutes. *Must be present to win.

TORNADO ALLEY DISC DOGS

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

Come check out an awesome dog show! The Tornado Alley Disc Dogs are made up of an amazing group of talented dogs who travel throughout the United States doing demonstrations, seminars, and competitions. Dog trainers will add animal safety tips for domesticated animals and wildlife, such as how to ask to pet a dog and how to give treats safely.

DINOSAUR TALES: HOW FOSSILS GET FROM THE GROUND TO YOUR MUSEUM

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

How do dinosaur fossils get from the ground to an exhibit at a museum? Find out all about the process of paleontology through this fun, hands-on presentation from the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History with museum objects and real fossils.

TRIVIA & CRAFTS: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Woody, Buzz, and Jessie have a new movie coming out. Let's celebrate with trivia and crafts! Trivia starts at 2:05PM followed by crafts and games.

TRAPPED IN TIME WITH JURASSIC SLIME

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Learn how insects, fossils, and other materials have been trapped in amber preserving them for all time. Afterwards, we will experiment with making our own amber-like slime to take home.

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS: LYRIC THEATRE - ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Friday, June 26, 2026, 2:00pm-2:45pm

Tumble down the rabbit hole into a world of wonder with this lively play, perfect for families and young dreamers. This joyful performance, based on Lewis Carroll's classic story and presented by the students of the Lyric Academy, celebrates imagination, friendship, and courage. Follow Alice, the White Rabbit, and all the beloved characters as they solve silly riddles, navigate the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and discover that curiosity can lead to the most magical adventures of all.

TRIVIA & CRAFTS: DINOSAURS

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 2:00pm-3:30pm

How well do you know your dinosaur facts? Can you spell their super long names? Join us for Dinosaur trivia and crafts to show off your expertise. Trivia starts at 2:05PM and will be followed by crafts and games.

SCALES TO FEATHERS - RETHINKING DINOSAURS

Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Once imagined as giant, scaly reptiles lumbering across swamps, dinosaurs have had quite the makeover! Scientists have discovered that many dinosaurs had feathers—and that today's birds are their closest relatives! We'll explore how we know this, what we have learned over time, and if there are any dinosaurs flying around us today! Perfect for dinosaur fans of all ages who love a good science surprise! Presented by the Oklahoma City Zoo.

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS: PAINTED SKY OPERA - THE PIRATES PROJECT!

Friday, July 17, 2026, 2:00pm-2:45pm

Ahoy, adventurers -- there are stories to unearth on the high seas! Set sail on an interactive voyage tracing the swashbuckling history of real-life privateers and the legendary Pirates of the Caribbean, brought to life through the beloved music of Gilbert & Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance. Kids and caregivers will dive into the action alongside our talented artists, discovering the buried treasure of operatic storytelling along the way.

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS: EXPEDITION MAGIC! A DINOSAUR-FILLED ADVENTURE SHOW WITH MAGICIAN MICHAEL CORLEY

Friday, July 24, 2026, 2:00pm-2:45pm

Are you ready to ROAR? Join Master Magician Michael Corley on a Journey 65 Million years in the making! "Expedition: Magic!" Is a 45 minute highly interactive magic and storytelling show with themes of exploration, science, and of course, DINOSAURS!

END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL

Saturday, July 25, 2026, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Step right up, folks—it's carnival time! We're throwing a spectacular end-of-Summer Reading bash bursting with games, prizes, crafty creations, and tasty treats that will dazzle, delight, and maybe even make you do a happy dance. Come join the fun—you won't want to miss a single moment of the magic!