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Welcome Spring with Jaunty Jewelry, Juicy Jellies & Jazzy Jams during April at the Staten Island Children's Museum!
Earth Day and Arbor Day activities help round out a month of fun and learning!

April 2, 2018—Science and art will be front and center at the Staten Island Children's Museum during April!

Con Edison Second Saturday Science! features "Jump for Joy!" on Saturday, April 14 from Noon - 1:00 pm. Young visitors will learn how their musculoskeletal systems keep them moving and get to create life-sized diagrams of their bodies during this workshop.

Visitors of all ages will enjoy a student jazz ensemble performance from Brooklyn Youth Music Project to celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 pm.

Ready to rhyme in three fun lines? Aspiring poets will create their own haikus and then take the stage to recite them for their friends in the audience during the "Slam Poetry Jam!" on Saturday, April 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Celebrate Earth Day and learn about why you shouldn't just toss out your old food scraps! Discover how our planet benefits from composting in this special workshop on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 & 3:00 pm.

The conservation focus continues with the "Save the Rainforests" activities! Children will learn about rainforest conservation through an interactive scavenger hunt throughout the Museum to celebrate Arbor Day. Fun all weekend long on both Saturday, April 28 & Sunday, April 29 from Noon - 1:00 pm.

Both Earth Day and Arbor Day activities are sponsored by Con Edison.

ShopRite Kidz Cook sessions during April will feature juicy jellies and jams! Sessions are on Fridays at 3:00 & 4:00 pm.

The Weekend Art Studio sessions for April will let kids "bling out" by repurposing everyday materials to make some jaunty jewelry. The Art Studio is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

“April’s programs are the perfect blend of the educational and the entertaining,” said Dina Rosenthal, executive director of the Museum. “These science and performing and visual art activities support the Museum’s mission of demonstrating vividly that learning can be exciting and fun.”

Be sure to visit the Museum’s website at sichildrensmuseum.org for any updates on the month’s programs and events.

The Staten Island Children’s Museum is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm during the school year; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm weekends, summers and most public school holidays. For more information, call 718-273-2060, email info@sichildrensmuseum.org, or visit our website, www.sichildrensmuseum.org.

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