

All Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910-997-5266 or visit discoveryplacekids.org. Discovery Place Kids will be closed December 24 and 25.

The December theme is *Energy - It's Electric!* Get charged up at Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham. From circuits to forces and lightning to wind turbines, we are powered up to learn and play.

Weekend Activities Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays in the Lab.

• December 6 & 7 Static - Have fun with friction as we explore how simple it is to generate static electricity using everyday objects.

• December 13 & 14 Makey Makey - You'll go bananas for our Makey Makey banana piano, and other creative circuit experiments.

• December 20 & 21 Lightning Bolt - Find out the shocking science behind electrical energy as we generate our own bolt of lightning.

• December 27 & 28 Wind Energy - Did you know the wind can generate energy? Hold on to your hat as we power up our wind turbine to see just how much energy the wind can produce.

Wonderful Wednesdays Join us each Wednesday for fun, themed activities throughout the Museum that take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays at Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham during December include:

• December 3 Gingerbread Workshop - We are cooking up some holiday fun with gingerbread. Stop by the Lab to make your own ornament and decorate a gingerbread cookie to take home.

• December 10 Magnetism - Feel the force as we explore magnets of all different shapes, sizes and strengths. (Lab)

• December 17 Squishy Circuits - Did you know play-dough is a conductor? Check out these squishy circuits as we explore electricity and conductivity. (Lab)

• December 31 Noon Year's Party - Three, two, one...Happy New Year! Send off 2014 with an official Discovery Place rocket launch, as we blast off into 2015. (Sandhills Stage)

Special Programs

• December 23 Christmas Story Time - It's almost Christmas, so come gather at the Sandhills Stage for a special Story Time reading of Pete the Cat Saves Christmas. Then join us for a festive activity that goes along with the story.

Daily Programming

• Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.) Guests will light up with our December book list. Join us at the Sandhills Stage for a few books that will brighten your month. *Blackout* by John Rocco, *What's Going On In There?* by Geoffrey Grahm, *Night Light* by Nicholas Blechman, *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle, and *The Pout-Pout Fish In The Big-Big Dark* by Deborah Diesen

• Science Show (3:45 p.m.) Join us in the Lab for some electrifying experiments!

• Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.) Sammy Squirrel's Holiday Party: Sammy Squirrel wants to throw a Holiday Party! What does he need for his party? Find out in this fun puppet show with Sammy and his friends

• Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) Shake out the sillies! Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From *Get Funky* and *Keep Moving* to and *Cock-A-Doodle-Do*, fun will be had by all!

This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch and naps or to end the day.

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at discoveryplacekids.org, via phone at 910-997-5266 ext. 300 or in person at the Museum. Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. and is closed on Monday.

Anson Women's League Meets December 9

The Anson Women's League will meet on Tuesday, December 9, from noon until 1 p.m. at Twin Valley Country Club. All women are invited to attend. Lunch is available for \$8.50. A musical performance will be offered by the Gilmore Girls.

Please send RSVP's for the meal to AWL President Terri Martin at tcmartin@windstream.net by Friday, December 5.

Anson Academy Honor Rolls

Anson Academy has released their Honor Rolls for the First 9 weeks.

A HONOR ROLL

11th Grade Melody Nieto

A/B HONOR ROLL

12th Grade Deshonda Williams

11th Grade Cathy Cooper, Lyesha Crowder

9th Grade Michael Thomas, Destiny Willoughby

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