

FIGGE ART MUSEUM OUTREACH



Museums Alive! offers educational programming at an affordable cost for elementary-age intersession and after school programs. Operating as a cultural partnership, Butterworth Center/Deere Wiman House, Figge Art Museum, Quad City Botanical Center and River Music Experience present educational, engaging, student-friendly programs with a specialized focus in your classroom.

Beyond the traditional single-venue format, these premier quad city cultural organizations have combined outreach efforts to offer a five-star series of interactive presentations that speak to educating the whole child.

A *Museums Alive!* program includes four separate one-hour hands-on sessions, each presented by a different participating organization (museums are scheduled based on availability). Activities presented reflect the particular focus of the visiting museum and cover a broad range of studies, including art, history, music, and environmental science.

Museums Alive! programming is available throughout the school year and summer, offering fresh perspectives and new insights into our lives and our world through educational, creative and imaginative exercises!

Charge for *Museums Alive!* services:

\$320; an additional \$10/visit mileage charge (total \$40) is assessed for organizations outside of the local Quad Cities area

Additional Notes: Each one-hour *Museums Alive!* presentation is a fun, educational, interactive experience for students. All four presentations can be scheduled for one day or over several days, depending on the time requirements of your program. Sessions can be scheduled for the full hour or as back-to-back ½ hour interfaces in order to serve larger groups (15-25 students per session; two ½-hour sessions can serve

up to 50 students!) Teachers should be prepared to assist children with activities presented in each *Museums Alive!* session. At least one adult volunteer/parent should be present in the classroom at all times during a *Museums Alive!* presentation to assist students and/or presenter as necessary. Presenters will arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled session for set-up/prep as necessary.

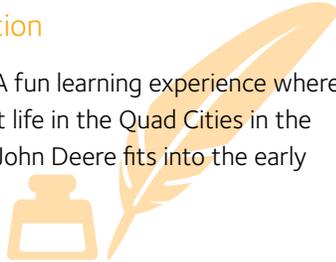
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BUTTERWORTH CENTER/ DEERE WIMAN HOUSE

Historical Presentation

History Experience: A fun learning experience where children will learn about life in the Quad Cities in the 1800's. Discover how John Deere fits into the early history of the area.

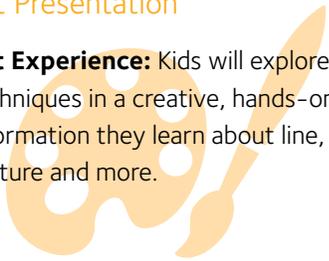


Figge Art Museum

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Art Presentation

Art Experience: Kids will explore art materials and techniques in a creative, hands-on art experience using information they learn about line, shape, form, color, texture and more.



Quad City Botanical Center

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Environmental Presentation

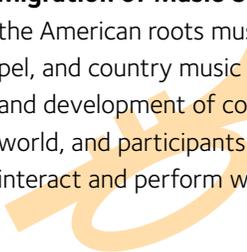
Environmental Experience: Kids will participate in an interactive discussion about the environment and the importance of plants in our world.



RIVER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Musical Presentation

Migration of Music Up the River: Kids will learn how the American roots music forms of the blues, jazz, gospel, and country music have contributed to the growth and development of contemporary music around the world, and participants will have the opportunity to interact and perform with the musician/presenter.



River Music Experience