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THE LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CELEBRATES ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

New Orleans, LA– The Louisiana Children's Museum (LCM) will celebrate its 25th birthday on **Saturday, September 17** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join in the celebration and see firsthand that the Louisiana Children's Museum is "25 Years and Still Playing."

Visitors can:

- Celebrate our most iconic exhibits that have been with us since the very beginning in 1986!
- Listen to a special birthday themed storytime at 11:00 a.m.
- Be amazed by the mysterious magic tricks performed by **Cookie Crumb the Clown** in a special magic show at 11:30 a.m. in the Times-Picayune Theatre on the first floor of the Museum.
- Dance to the upbeat bluegrass tempos of New Orleans' own **Tintypes** in an acoustic performance at 12:00 p.m. in the Times-Picayune Theatre on the first floor of the Museum. After the performance, participate in an interactive learning session where band members teach you special songs and dances.
- Join us at 1:00 p.m. for our birthday party second-line ending at our giant LCM birthday cake where we will sing Happy Birthday to the Museum and play games with Cookie Crumb the Clown.
- At 2:00 p.m. wind down as you enjoy a special storytelling by Cookie Crumb the Clown.
- Between Cookie Crumb's performances, look for her throughout the museum making balloon sculptures for you to take home.
- Paint with colorful bubbles in the bubble exhibit.
- Taste the Swirly Goodness® of **Pinkberry's** nutritious frozen yogurt samples that you can top with yummy toppings.
- Create a paper bag party hat in ArtTrek on the Museum's second floor.
- Make an LCM birthday dollar pin in the Museum's Atrium on the first floor.
- Learn about the history of our building in the New Orleans: Proud to Call it Home architecture exhibit on the Museum's second floor.
- Meet Angelle Folse, Miss Louisiana Jr. Teen 2011-2012, who will be giving away new children's books donated by the contestants of the Miss Louisiana Jr. Teen 2011-2012 pageant.



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- Take home a sample of liquid dish soap from Dixie Supply Company to make bubbles at home with a copy of the Louisiana Children's Museum's very own secret bubble recipe!
- Participate in a soda cavity experiment. Guess how much sugar is in one can of soda and test your hypothesis in the Museum Atrium on the first floor

Since 1986, the Louisiana Children's Museum has engaged children and families in memorable, interactive experiences that make growing and learning fun. It also goes beyond its walls to deliver creative, educational resources that impact the greater New Orleans community. The Museum is located at 420 Julia Street in New Orleans' warehouse district. General admission is \$8.00 for adults and children one year of age and older. Museum members are admitted free.

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