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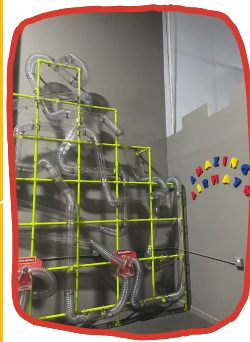
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## MUSEUM HOURS

9am - 4pm  
Wednesday-Sunday

Closed  
Monday and Tuesday

## NEW EXHIBITS



This February, the Children's Museum of Stockton officially welcomed our newest exhibits made possible by the San Joaquin County Office of Education, Family Resource Center, Kaiser Permanente, and other local organizations and foundations. The Amazing Airways exhibit (red), our Health Lab (blue), and the 211 Exhibit (yellow) have become the latest attractions for our young and young-at-heart guests. The exhibits, along with our new playground and outdoor musical structures, were unveiled at a ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted at the museum in February.



Left to right:  
Barbara Daly,  
Edward Figueroa,  
Anitra Williams,  
Dr. Troy Brown,  
and  
Kay Ruhstaller.



## QUIZ TIME

Remember to look for me! I love to play and I am hiding somewhere on this newsletter!  
- Lila



What was the very first exhibit the museum ever had?

*HINT: It is also the longest running exhibit.*

Find the answer in our 'Jokes' section.



## Toy Soldiers

Thank you to everyone who gave name suggestions for our toy soldiers. We were delighted for "Red, Blue, and Yellow" to have so many names to choose from!

The new names for our beloved toy soldiers are:

**TILLIE,**  
**BENNY,** and **SUNNY!**

Be sure to say hello to Tillie and Benny as you walk into the museum and to Sunny as you enter the outdoor playground! To find out the meanings behind each name, please visit our website's "Newsletter" section in the Activities & Events tab.



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## THE POWER OF PLAY TOUR

Join us for an inspirational hour. Our tours are informational in nature, so please leave your checkbooks at home.

Upcoming Tours:

11am-Noon  
April 21<sup>th</sup>

10am-11am  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>

To RSVP for a tour, please contact Selina Rodrigues, Development Director, at 209-465-4386.

We ask that all tour attendees be at least 16 years of age.

Have a joke to share for the newsletter?

Send jokes to [srodrigues@childrensmuseumstockton.org](mailto:srodrigues@childrensmuseumstockton.org)  
Subject Line: Jokes

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## BECOMING A MEMBER



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1 Year Unlimited Admission

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Mention on our social media "Member Spotlight"

Start your **Crimson**, **Sapphire**, or **Golden** membership today! Find more details and information by clicking the "VISIT US" tab on our website or simply stop in the museum for a membership form. See you at the museum!

## A MESSAGE FROM EDWARD



Dear Friends,

One of the things that is special about the Children's Museum of Stockton is how fiercely we protect the simplicity of play. Here, children play without rules or restrictions, without needing to follow directions, and without working towards a grade. Simple unrestricted play encourages a child to explore their imagination, creativity, and individuality. Last week, I chatted with a few of the kindergartners who had just finished up their field trip. I asked what their favorite part of the museum was, and so many cheered back, "The grocery store!" I asked one student if they had chosen the cookies for their grocery cart. She looked at me and replied, "Nope. I picked the fruits and vegetables!" She let me know how much pride she took in her choices! I love that our museum empowers our community's children to express their own unique personalities.



*Edward*

## Jokes to Share with Your Littles



WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEAR WITHOUT ANY TEETH?

A Gummy Bear

(Thank you to Nanci O. for this joke submission.)

WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE ELSA A BALLOON?

Because she will "Let It Go".



KANGA-KNOCK. Who's there?  
KANGA. Kanga-who?  
I BELIEVE IT IS PRONOUNCED  
KANGA-ROO

WHY WAS SIX AFRAID OF SEVEN? Because seven eight nine.

WHY DID THE BICYCLE FALL OVER? Because it was Two-Tired.

Quiz Time Answer: The Fire Truck!