

# SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT

### “LEGENDARY DIAMONDS”

JUNE 27, 2015 TO JANUARY 3, 2016



See the fascinating stories of some of history's most famous diamonds and their equally famous owners. The exhibit blends the lapidary art of faceting with historic figural artistry to tell each diamond's story including: The Hope, The Orlov, The Table Cut and The Regent.

JUNE 27

### “Legendary Diamonds”

Ariane Karakalos, curator of the exhibit from Ventura, California presents the tantalizing stories of famous diamonds replicated in this exhibit. The artistry of George Stuart brings the owners of the diamonds to life with his historically accurate figures. See famous diamond replicas created in CZ and trace each diamond's legend as they passed through famous royal owners from India to France, the U.S. and Russia. The Special Exhibit “Legendary Diamonds” opens on June 27 with this lecture.

Lecture-Youth to Adult

60 minutes 2 p.m.

Admission: \$10.00 per person,

Museum Members Free.

Reservations Recommended: 630-833-1616

JULY 17

### “Fossil Collecting Field Trip”

Travel by motor coach to Vulcan Quarry in Sycamore, Illinois. Collect Silurian and Ordovician Period marine fossils in shale and limestone. Collectable fossils include: brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more.

Field Trip - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult

Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00 per person,

Museum Members \$40.00

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### “Rock & Mineral Identification”

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests, great for teachers and rockhounds. This program qualifies for Boy & Girl Scout merit badges. Scout groups require adult supervision. Teachers can earn Professional Development credit for this class. For more information regarding P.D. credit contact the Museum Educator at [educator@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:educator@lizzadromuseum.org).  
Class - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult  
75 minutes - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday Classes: July 18 and September 19  
Fee: \$5.00 per person.

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

JULY 25

### “Legendary Diamonds Docent Tour”

Join Museum docent, Sakina Bharani on a guided tour of the “Legendary Diamonds” exhibit. Learn more about the historical figures, facts, fiction and mysteries that surround these famous diamonds including the Table Cut, the Regent, the Hope, and the Orlov diamonds and their missing counterparts. If you have a group of 8 or more and would like to schedule a personal tour, please call the Museum for reservations.

Tour Times: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Regular Museum Admission,  
Museum Members Free

Reservations Recommended: 630-833-1616

AUGUST 15

### “Start Your Rockin’ Collection!”

Have you ever thought about starting your own rock collection? Or are your rocks looking for a new home? This activity will help you get started creating your very own, personalized rock cartons! Repurposed egg cartons are provided for rock and mineral identification, or you can bring your own collection box. Materials for decoration and personalization will be provided, and each child will choose several rocks to start or fill in their collection. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification.

Workshop - 2:00 p.m. 60 minutes

Ages 5 to 10 yrs.

Fee: \$5.00 per person,

Museum Members Free.

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

AUGUST 29

### “Volcanoes”

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an interactive lecture on volcanoes. She will discuss the mechanisms of how volcanoes work, and compare different eruption styles. This presentation will focus on recent volcanic eruptions and explore how volcanoes can both positively and negatively affect local and global communities. Hands-on specimens will be available to see and touch.

Lecture - 2:00 p.m. 60 minutes

Youth to Adult

Regular Museum Admission,

Museum Members Free

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SEPTEMBER 12

### “Fossil Collecting Field Trip”

Travel by motor coach to Mulford Quarry in Rockford, Illinois. Collect Ordovician Period marine fossils in dolomitic limestone. Collectable fossils include: brachiopods, cephalopods, corals, crinoids, gastropods, and more.

Field Trip - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00 per person

Museum Members \$40.00

Reservations Required: 630-833-1616

SEPTEMBER 26

### “Celebrate Smithsonian Museum Day”

As a Smithsonian Affiliate, the Lizzadro Museum is offering Free admission to visitors presenting a Museum Day Ticket available on-line at [smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://smithsonianmag.com/museumday). The Museum Day Ticket provides free admission for one person, and a guest. Join Museum docent, Sakina Bharani on a guided tour of the “Legendary Diamonds” exhibit. Learn more about the historical figures, facts, fiction and mysteries that surround these famous diamonds.

Tour Times: 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

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Museum Members Free

Free with Smithsonian Museum Day Ticket.

We would like to hear from you.

Please direct questions or comments to [info@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:info@lizzadromuseum.org)