

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018, 11:30AM
PEORIA PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
AGENDA**

Welcome

Review and approval of minutes

Treasurer's report -quarterly presentations – next one is June

Report from Community Leadership School Team

Director's report

Park District Report

Board Chair report

Standing committee reports

Events

Nominating

Communications

Old business

New business

Adjourn – Next meeting is Tuesday, May 29th, 11:30 – 1:00*

**Upcoming 2018 meetings: June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 26*

PEORIA PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM MISSION

The Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum provides children with the **tools** and **inspiration** they need to be **explorers** and **creators** of the world. We do this in part through **understanding**, **supporting**, and **promoting play** in the fullest sense of the word, one that includes **imagination** and **creativity**.



JOURNEY TO THE SEA: AN S.O.S FROM OUR OCEANS

MAY 5 - AUGUST 19 | FREE WITH REGULAR ADMISSION

Dive into the ocean at the PlayHouse!

This temporary exhibition is an art installation made from recycled materials and created by artists from Bradley University's Art and The Environment Class. Explore an underwater environment, and learn about the impact of plastic pollution on the marine environment.

Supported in part by Doug and Eileen Leunig.



UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Sensory Friendly Night, Thursday, April 26, 5-7pm

Join us for a fun, sensory-friendly night at the Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum! This program is open to children of all needs and abilities, and parents and siblings are welcome. Sounds and lights will be lowered, and noise canceling headphones and a quiet area will be available

2018 accessibility initiatives are made possible thanks to a generous donation by Chuck and Laurie Weaver through "Leaders Change Illinois."

First Friday at the PlayHouse, Friday, May 4, 5-8pm

Celebrate the opening of *Journey to the Sea*, an exhibit made of recycled materials and created by artists from Bradley University's Art and The Environment Class. Explore an underwater environment, and learn about the impact of plastic pollution on the marine environment.

This project was made possible by The Fritz and Doris S. Reuling Charitable Fund and the George A. Fulton Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois; Doug and Eileen Leunig; Martin One Source; and generous sponsors who donated through Go Fund Me.

STEM-osaurus Rex Day, Saturday, May 5, 11am – 3pm

Dig into a day of science and dinosaurs at the Peoria PlayHouse! Become a PlayHouse Paleontologist, see real fossils, and engage in other awesome STEM activities!

Open Art Studio with Abi Amstutz: Watercolor Works, Saturday, May 12, 11am-2pm

People We Love Day, Sunday, May 13, 12-5pm

Sometimes the grown ups we love don't fall into the categories of "Mom" and "Dad". Celebrate "People We Love Day" at the PlayHouse on May 13 AND June 17. Join us for a story time and then head over to Real Tools to create something special for someone you love.

