

MAY 2024 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. The Visitor Center is accessible by MVRTA bus routes #1, #3, #4, #9, and #12. MVRTA bus service is fare free. A limited amount of parking is also free, and is next to the Visitor Center Park on Mill Street. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information or to register call (978) 794-1655.

Ongoing
Daily

VISITOR CENTER & MUSEUM

9:00am-4:00pm, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA

Open daily. Come explore the history and development of Lawrence, MA, one of the nation’s first planned industrial cities. The Visitor Center & Museum is located in a former boardinghouse (1848) of the Bay State Mills, the first textile mill to produce cloth in Lawrence, MA.

All ages and abilities welcome!

THELMA TODD THEATER, Visitor Center

Named after Thelma Alice Todd (1906—1935), a Hollywood Actress born in Lawrence, MA, who appeared in over 100 feature films and movie shorts from 1926-1935.

View one or more of our documentaries and film clips about the stories, culture, and immigrants of Lawrence, including: *Collective Voices*, *The Bread & Roses Strike*, *A Child on Strike*, *Downstream on the Merrimack River*, and more. Films are shown on request and are best for ages 10 years and up. Last viewing at 3:30pm.

COMMUNITY GALLERY, Visitor Center 3rd floor.

Join us each month for a new and exciting exhibit of art and historical collections by local residents.

- **May:** Lawrence Public Schools will be exhibiting original student artwork in the gallery space all month long. Call (978) 794-1655 for more information.

Weekdays

GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR, Visitor Center

12:00-1:00pm
and by
appointment

Join us for a 45-minute guided tour of our permanent museum exhibits, **Lawrence: A Planned Industrial City**, **City of Workers**, and **The People and Places That Shaped Lawrence**, and discover the important role Lawrence and its immigrant population played in the Industrial Revolution and Labor Movement. Best for ages 10 years and up.

Thursdays

KIDLEIDOSCOPE, Visitor Center

10:30-11:30am

Join us for story time and hands-on activity in our fabulous 3rd floor Community Room at the Visitor Center. Appropriate for families with children 3 - 5 years old.

Weekdays

STORYWALK® SERIES, Visitor Center Park

9:30am-3:30pm

“Call Me Tree/Llámame árbol” is written and illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez. It is an imaginative story about a young child picturing their life as a tree. It is told in both English and Spanish.

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