

Children's Museum of the Shoals

PARTY INFORMATION

Invite family and friends to celebrate important milestones—birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, family reunions, bridal and baby showers, and wedding receptions.

Or plan time together for youth and family groups in a place that offers activities for the young and the young at heart.

We understand how important being together to celebrate important life events is. We will do everything possible to make your celebration a joyful one.

Choose a morning or early or late afternoon party Monday through Saturday. Sunday afternoons are a favorite, as the museum can be reserved exclusively for you and your guests. Family, children, and youth group parties can also be scheduled for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday evenings.

A party includes up to 25 guests. For larger groups, there will be a \$5 charge for each additional person. The museum occupancy limit for inside events is 60 persons.

CMOS provides invitations, plates, cups, napkins, cutlery, and decorations with streamers and balloons, unless you choose to provide your own. There will be access to the kitchen, with stove, sink, microwave, and refrigerator. Food and beverages will be provided by you. We will have the party room ready for you when you arrive and help with the clean up when you leave.

Birthday parties include usually up to an hour and a half of free play in the museum and courtyard, with about half an hour or more for the birthday celebration in “The Enchanted Kingdom.”

Other events can be scheduled as desired, with refreshments served in “The Enchanted Kingdom” or in the courtyard. Please coordinate your plans with the staff if any advance preparation at the facility is needed. Tents may be rented for the courtyard.

Please note that no alcohol is served on the premises. We are also a non-smoking facility.

In addition to the regular exhibits, the museum staff will offer one or more craft activities and, by request, games and other activities for young guests and families.

To ensure that all of your guests have an enjoyable time, there are a few simple things you can do:

1. Plan to arrive at CMOS in time to set up for the event. Coordinate with CMOS staff if any advance preparation is needed.
2. Adults will want to be available in the areas of the museum where the children are playing to monitor their activities and to make sure that they are safe. At least one adult should be present for every 5 children where they are playing.
3. When it is time to leave, make sure that each of your young guests leaves with the responsible parent or other adult.
4. Make sure that all of your guests are picked up before you leave.

We will do everything we can to make this a wonderful event!

Party Cost:

Saturday-Sunday:	Members	\$150	Non-members	\$175
Monday-Friday:	Members	\$120	Non-members	\$145

Party reservations are held for 3 working days pending a deposit of \$25.00. The balance will be paid at the time of the party.

To make reservations, call the Children's Museum at 256-765-0500 during regular museum hours, Thursday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., or leave a voice message, and your call will be returned. You may also e-mail your request to cmos@shoalschildrensmuseum.org.

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