

**August 11:  
Arts and Crafts  
with Katherine Palanuik**

*Children age 3-4*

This class is all about the preschool aged children. There will be a variety of arts and crafts available for your child to explore. The various activities are age appropriate. The activities will be a lot of fun, but they will help your preschooler to develop their fine motor skills, along with giving them the opportunity to develop their social skills.



All materials will be provided by the Hi-Desert Nature Museum

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**EXHIBITS**

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- Natural History Diorama
- Rock and Mineral Collections
- Skull Collection
- Fossil Display
- Live Animal Exhibit
- Hands-On Kids Corner

Open Tuesday - Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed major holidays

No admission charge



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**Hi-Desert Nature  
Museum**



**Art & Science  
Tuesdays**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m.

**June 30th - August 11th**

*The cost for each class is 5.00 per class and child. Class size is limited to 12 children. Register at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum or call 369-7212.*

**June 30:**  
**From Seed to the Table**



**with Vikki Dalton**  
*Children ages 4-7*  
Come find out how our food grows from seeds, and becomes the food we buy at the store. Children will

discuss what farms are and what comes from a farm. They will be able to listen to fun stories and follow up with hands on activities where they can pretend that they are real farmers.

**July 7:**  
**Butterflies**

**with Vikki Dalton**  
*Children age 4-6*

Ever wonder where a butterfly comes from? It comes from a chrysalis (KRIS-uh-liss) which is also called a pupa. A chrysalis looks like a tiny leathery pouch. You can find one underneath some leaves in the summer. Some animals don't change much as they grow up. Think



about it: someone your age looks a lot like a grown-up. Grown-ups have more wrinkles and gray hair. But they still have two arms, two legs and one head—just like you. We're going to meet an animal that's very different—the butterfly. Butterflies go through four life stages, and they look very different at each stage.

**July 14:**  
**What's in the salad?**

**with Katherine Palanuik**

*Children age 6-9*

Salads are a very common part of a meal. But do you know what you are eating?



There are probably many things that you eat and that you have no idea what it actually is. We will explore the common salad. Come with your taste buds ready.

**July 21:**  
**Painted Pets**

**with Katherine Palanuik**

*Children ages 6-9*

Kids can let their imaginations run wild when creating creatures out of rocks. They can think about how to use different shapes to make their own unique creations.



**July 28:**  
**Reptiles**

**with Katherine Palanuik**

*Children age 5-8*

Children will learn about the reptiles that reside in our local deserts. There will be hands on activities along with the opportunity to interact with live reptiles. Scaly



skinned and cold-blooded, reptiles are thought of as being creepy and mean. Join in and learn all about those amazing creatures and how they survive in our desert.

**August 4:**  
**Litter-Bug**

**with Vikki Dalton**

*Children ages 4-7*

What is a litter-bug, and why do we need to recycle? Many people on earth are litter-bugs. Come find out what you can do to protect our earth and keep from becoming a litter-bug yourself.

