

FREE Figge Family Day

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Davenport, Iowa (April 9, 2013) — Find the fastest route to the FREE Figge Family Day, "Maps—Adventure, Fun and Family" on Saturday, April 13. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., families can explore the world of maps while enjoying free admission to the museum.

Kids can craft 3-dimensional treasure maps, sculpt the QC Riverfront in clay, or sketch a scenic view of the river from the Wintergarden.

Tales of travel will be read during story-time in the Library from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. along with facts and fun with *X Marks the Spot* in Studio 1. Don't forget to take the Map Folding Challenge at the Studio 4 Map Station, where families can examine real mapmaking tools and trace their path through the museum using a gallery map to win a special prize. Snacks will be provided.

This event is sponsored by John Deere, and is a companion event to the exhibition *Marking Territory: Cartographic Treasures of the Mississippi River and the World Beyond* which is on display until June 16, 2013.

In anticipation of the exhibition *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service* by Chicago-based artist Juan Angel Chavez, the Figge will be collecting recycled materials for the artist to use in his installation artwork, opening on June 29, 2013. Best known for reusing salvaged materials, Chavez creates sculptures that sometimes fill an entire gallery. Some of the requested objects include: clothing, stuffed animals, wood flooring, buckets and lids. For a complete list of acceptable materials, please visit the Figge's website.

Interested parties may drop off their donation between 10:00 – 12:00 on Saturday, April 13 on the Figge Plaza (rain-out location: Figge Lobby). The first 50 people who bring acceptable materials to donate will receive a special "thank you" gift from the Figge.

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