



# EDUCATOR RESOURCES AT THE GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM SPRING 2012

## **FACING MARS**

**February 11-May 6**

This exhibition has more than 20 thought-provoking and interactive stations, strong curriculum links and STEM-related content. \$4 plus Museum general admission (includes Our Bodies in Space planetarium show.)

## **FACING MARS After School Special/ Educator Preview Night**

**February 13 • 4-6pm**

Teachers get free admission to the special exhibit, and more!\*

- Pick up Teacher Packets and learn about STEM curriculum tie-ins
- Find out how to book group visits and extend student learning beyond the class trip
- View Our Bodies in Space planetarium show.

Free entry is available to professional educators with valid Educator or Home School Administrator ID only. Due to exhibit capacity limits within this short time frame we ask that you not bring guests who are not educators. This event does not include free parking. Museum ramp parking will be available for \$5 pre-pay.

## **National Engineering Week *Thinking Big and Building Small – Engineering Made Fun***

**February 20, 22 or 24**

Students will learn about robotics and electronics, bridge construction, tunnel making, steam and power, and waste water treatment. Offered through a partnership with the National Association of Engineers and its Michigan Chapter. 90 minute single day programs. \$5 per student. Limited scholarship money available. Call 616.929.1754 for details or to register.

## **STEM Career Exploration Day**

**March 2 • 9 am – 2 pm**

Middle and high school students will meet industry professionals and explore science, technology, engineering and math careers. This event is sponsored by the Grand Rapids Public Museum and Kent Intermediate School District in partnership with area businesses, organizations and education providers. For additional information or financial assistance questions call 616.929.1738.

## **Earth and Sky Day**

**April 28 • 11am – 4pm**

Our 3rd annual event celebrates both Earth Day and National Astronomy Week with a focus on what students and families can do at home and at school to care for the environment. The Museum is looking for school groups and projects to promote at this event. For additional information or questions contact ADeboer@grmuseum.org or call 616.929.1738.

## ***Thank God for Michigan! Stories from the Civil War Exhibit***

This interactive exhibit tells the personal stories of Michigan's involvement in this historic conflict. Free with general admission.

**Visit [www.grmuseum.org/Education](http://www.grmuseum.org/Education) for more information on:**

- Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium sky shows
- Guided tours and programs
- Curriculum enhancement packets
- Themed Mini Bite Tours and More!



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