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Lackawanna County Announces ARTS Engage! Youth Programs

Scranton, PA – Lackawanna County’s Department of Arts and Culture and Office of Children and Youth Services announce the availability of arts programs for Lackawanna County children and youth under the county’s ARTS Engage! program.

The program, an initiative of majority Commissioners Michael J. Washo and Corey D. O’Brien, provides state funds to local organizations to offer arts programming at either no cost or for a nominal fee. While a special emphasis is placed on including at-risk children and youth, the programs are open to all county residents. Some programs are ongoing and can be joined at any time, while others have a start and end date. For additional information on ARTS Engage!, please contact the program directly or Chris Calvey, ARTS Engage! Coordinator, at artsengage@gmail.com or 570-963-6590 ext. 106.

ARTS Engage! Programs

<p>Boys and Girls Club of NEPA 570 342-8709 www.bgcnepa.org Tricia Thomas, Executive Director, tthomas@bgcnepa.org Laura Gentile, Director of Operations lgentile@bgcnepa.org Program: Fine Arts Program Age group: 6 yrs – 18 yrs. Program Location: 609 Ash Street, Scranton, PA 18510 Jan. 4, 2010 Mondays 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>art</i> Wednesdays 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>art</i> Thursdays 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>digital photography</i> Fridays 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>digital photography</i></p>	<p>Electric Theatre Company 570 558-1520 www.electrictheatre.org David Zarko, Producing Artistic Director dzarko@electrictheatre.org Program: Zip, Zap, Zop Age Group: High School Students Program Location: The Electric Theatre 326 Spruce Street, Scranton, PA 18501 Tuesday, May 18, 2010 - Monday, June 27, 2010</p>
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<p>E.O.T.C. 570 348-6484 http://www.eotcworks.org</p> <p>Elaine Donly, Community Development Manager edonly-eotc@verizon.net</p> <p>Angela Seibert, Workforce Development, Coordinator aseibert_eotc@verizon.net</p> <p>Program: EOTC Friends Mentoring Age group: 6 yrs–12 yrs</p> <p>Program Location: Sky View Park, Apartments 43 Crown Circle Dr, Scranton, PA 18505</p> <p>Oct 6, 2009 – May 2010</p> <p>Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Everhart Museum of Natural History 570 346-7186 www.everhart-museum.org</p> <p>Amy Wilensky, Coordinator of Interpretative Programs education@everhart-museum.org</p> <p>Program: Youth4Art Age group: 5th - 8th Grades</p> <p>Program Location; 1901 Mulberry Street Scranton, PA 18503</p> <p>Session I Sep. 30, 2009 thru Oct. 30, 2009 Session II Mar. 15, 2010 thru Apr. 30, 2010</p> <p>Monday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Fridays 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p>
<p>Greater Carbondale YMCA 570 282-2210 www.carbondaleyymca.org</p> <p>Steve Durkin, Executive Director sd Cary@echoes.net</p> <p>Jason Mackie, Program Director jm Cary@echoes.net</p> <p>Program: Teen Leader Drama Program Age group: 11 yrs - 17 yrs</p> <p>Program Location; 82 North Main Street Carbondale, PA 18407</p> <p>February 2010 to May 2010</p>	<p>Howard Gardner School for Discovery 570 346-0759 www.howardgardnerschool.com</p> <p>Vince Rizzo, Director vjr7121@gmail.com</p> <p>Program: SmART Academies Age group: 2nd grade – 6th grade</p> <p>Program Location: 134 School Street Scranton, PA 18508</p> <p>Session I February 9, 2010 thru April 10, 2010</p> <p>Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.</p>
<p>Keystone Iron Works 570 840-2323 www.keystone.edu</p> <p>Nikki Moser, Director sugarjones@mac.com</p> <p>Pat McGowan, Artist mickg53@yahoo.com</p> <p>Program: Fine Arts Program Age group: 9th - 12th Grades</p> <p>Program Location: Keystone College,</p>	<p>Lackawanna Historical Society 570 344-3841 www.lackawannahistory.org</p> <p>Mary Ann Moran Savakinus, Executive Director lackawannahistory@gmail.com</p> <p>Program: Framing Faith Age group: 10th - 12th Grades</p> <p>Program Location: Lackawanna Historical Society Catlin House 232 Monroe Ave</p>



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<p>AFA Gallery, Scranton Iron Furnaces May 2010 – July 2010</p>	<p>Scranton, PA 18503 & area churches</p> <p>Four Month program dates TBA</p>
<p>N. E.I.U. # 19 570 876-9223 Northeastern Educational intermediate Unit http://www.neiu.org Catherine Richmond-Cullen, Ed.D Curriculum Specialist ccullen@iu19.org Program: ArtSave Age group: High School Students Program Location: Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18503 Jan. 15-16, Feb. 19-20, Mar. 19-20, Apr. 16-17, May 14-15, 2010 Friday 5 p.m.– 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon</p>	<p>Scranton Public Theatre 570 344-3656 www.scrantonpublictheatre.com Robert Shlesinger, Executive Director bshlesinger@comcast.net Program: Youth Theatre Project Students Age group: High School Students Program Location: Old Brick Theatre, 128 W. Market Street, Scranton, PA 18508 West Scranton High School, Old Forge High School, North Pocono High School, Valley View High School July 2009 - May 2010</p>
<p>United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA 570 346-0759 http://www.uncnepa.org Lea Dougherty, Deputy Executive Director ldougherty@uncnepa.org Jim Williams, Director of Youth Programs jwilliams@uncnepa.org Nicole Barrasse, Coordinator of Youth Arts nbarrasse@uncnepa.org Program: Illumination Youth Arts Program Age Group: Junior and Senior High School Students Program Location: Scranton - West Scranton Senior Center Tuesday 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Carbondale – Carbondale Senior Center Wednesday 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. October 2009 – May 2010</p>	<p>ARTS Engage! contacts Maureen McGuigan, Deputy Director of Arts & Culture artslackawanna@gmail.com 570 963-6590, ext, 102 Bill Browning, Executive Director of Children and Youth browningw@lackawannacounty.org 570 963-6781 ext. 1113 Kerry Kimmick, Court & Community Services Director kimmickk@lackawannacounty.org 570 963-6781 ext. 1127 Chris Calvey, Coordinator ARTS Engage! artsengage@gmail.com 570 963-6590, ext 106 Trina Hoppel, Case Worker, Children and Youth hoppelt@lackawannacounty.org 570 963-6781 ext. 1174 Jessica Wesley, Case Worker, Children and Youth wesleyj@lackawannacounty.org 570 963-6781 ext. 1306</p>

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