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Hands On History: Ann Arbor District Library Hosts the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum's 25th Anniversary Exhibit!

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will showcase a historical exhibit at the Ann Arbor District Library from June 2 to July 14. The exhibit can be found on the lower level of the library.

The Ann Arbor District Library exhibit features seven colorful panel displays with text and visuals highlighting the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum's achievements over the past 25 years, since its opening in 1982. Visitors can learn about how the Museum, during its first year in operation, opened with 25 exhibits, and saw 25,000 guests. Thanks to the support of community members and generous sponsors, the Museum was able to expand, and now boasts over 250 interactive and educational exhibits. The panels highlight topics such as: the Museum's programs and exhibits, their community relations, and its future goals.

Celebrating 25 years of discovery, the Museum will present a series of special events throughout the summer, kicking off with the June Sciencepalooza event, the Bubble Festival, on Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3. Other upcoming anniversary events include Good Vibrations, the Country Fair, a public birthday celebration, and a fundraising gala. Visitors are encouraged to come to these hands-on happenings to recognize the Museum's achievements.

This summer, the Museum is also partnering with several community organizations to commemorate the 25th anniversary mark and provide science education opportunities to everyone. The 25 passes for 25 years program provides free admission passes to organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County and Trail's Edge Camp. Additionally, admission passes are being offered as incentives for participants in Michigan-area library summer reading programs.

Discover the Scientist within you at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. Explore and enjoy the wonder of science, math and technology in an interactive environment that promotes science literacy. Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm. Call 734.995.5439 for more information.

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