



# Discover It!

At the *Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center* ♦ Clinton, Iowa

April - June, 2013

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## Calendar of Events:

### March

25th: **Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** 5 - 8 p.m.

29th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Spring Celebrations

30th: 11 a.m. *Super Saturday*: **Egg-stravaganza**

31st: CLOSED for Easter

### April

5th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Miss Angie and Her Girls

5th: 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Family Date Night**

12th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Planting Seeds with  
Mr. Chuck

19th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Julie Has a Little Lamb

26th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: AEA

### May

3rd: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Dancing with  
Miss Clinton County

3rd: 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Family Date Night**

10th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Puppet Fun with  
Miss Beth

11th: 12:30 p.m. *Super Saturday*: Batter Up with the  
Lumberkings

12th: CLOSED for Mother's Day

17th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Kitchen Experiments  
with Professor Marion

24th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: AEA

26th: CLOSED for Memorial Day

### June

3rd - 7th: **L.E.A.P. Day Camp**

14th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Singing & Art

16th: CLOSED for Father's Day

19th: 2 p.m. **WOW Wednesday**: A Clown in Town

21st: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: Celebrate Summer

22nd: **FELIX ADLER DAY FESTIVAL**

23rd: CLOSED

28th: 10 a.m. *Funtime Friday*: AEA

*Funtime Friday*: For toddlers and pre-schoolers, this program captivates interest with stories, songs, crafts and a snack. Sponsored by **GO4IT/Lincoln Way Community Foundation!**

*Super Saturday*: For all ages! Designed to ignite creativity and exploration into the world around us.

*WOW Wednesday*: For all ages! During summer break.

## Felix Adler Day Festival!

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Enjoy this annual outdoor festival celebrating  
our namesake and Clinton, Iowa native:

*FELIX ADLER*

Famous Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown!!

This day of fun features pony rides, petting zoo, train rides, inflatables, games, food, clowns and much more!

Admission to the festival, its stage shows, AND to the  
Children's Discovery Center is **FREE!!!**

**\$5 punch cards for the festival games & activities**

Presented by these terrific sponsors:



### L.E.A.P. Camp!

Come **Learn, Explore And Play (or L.E.A.P.)** with us at day camp June 3 - 7.

Open to grades K-5. Explore with scientific inquiry, reading, writing, and presentation. Choose from two sessions, or enroll in both:

**Superhero Science** Mornings: 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Explore different scientific areas. Mix amazing concoctions, blow things up, examine microscopic cells, and keep a lab book of all your mad experiments.

**Window on the World Mural Project** Afternoons: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Design & create a mural to mount on the exterior of our Children's Discovery Center. Each artist will contribute to this giant creation.

*If attending both sessions, please send a sack lunch with your child.*

*Lunch and Discovery Center play-break will be from Noon to 1:00 p.m.*

Cost per child: \$30 for one session; \$55 for same child to attend both sessions.

**Call us for complete details & registration information!**

**About  
Us**

**Open:** Wednesday — Saturday 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30- 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** 332 8th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732  
(downtown next to the Library)

**Phone:** (563) 243-3600

**Admission:** *FREE for Members* \$4 per person age 2—64;  
\$3 age 65 & up *FREE kids 1 & younger.*  
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

### Annual

**Memberships:** \$125 Assn. of Children's Museums Family Reciprocal  
\$90 Family  
\$80 Grandparent  
\$50 Individual  
\$100 In-home Childcare Provider

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Find us on **Facebook** at "Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center"

## Ways you can help:



Collect caps and bag tops from qualifying Nature's Touch™ products, Kwik Quencher®, and price ovals from boxes of Glazers dozen and half-dozen boxes of Glazers donuts sold at Kwik Star stores. Place in the collection box at the Children's Discovery Center.

### Donate Items

The Children's Discovery Center appreciates donations of the following often-used items:

Postage stamps; paper towels; cleaning wipes; baby wipes; tissues; business-size envelopes; manila mailing envelopes; masking tape; paper plates; reams of paper



### Newspaper Drive

Drop off your newspapers at the **Children's Discovery Center**. We earn funds by selling the papers to Moulded Fibre Technology!

### Change for the Children's Discovery Center!

Pick up a clown bank to fill and return to help with daily operational costs.



### Trash to Treasure

The Discovery Center has a consignment account at **Déjà vu Furniture & Accessories**, 101 5th Ave. So., Clinton. Household furniture, decor and seasonal items may be consigned. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Discovery Center.

### Volunteer here!

If you have 2 hours per month, we have an opportunity for you! Volunteers needed for all the hours we are open plus during special events, fundraisers and committees.

### Valued Volunteer



Sandy Gabriel volunteers weekly at the Discovery Center. She is a big help with our Wednesday reading program and Family Date Nights.



Felix & Amelia the pig

### Visit our Gift Shop!



Keep us in mind for gift-giving. Choose **Kapla®** blocks, **Brio®**

train pieces, **Melissa & Doug®** wood toys, books, bi-lingual materials and many other quality infant, toddler and children's toys & educational items! **A large selection of items from \$1 to \$5.**

Enjoy tax-free shopping with us.

**10% off for members**

### Family Date Nights

**Fridays: April 5, May 3, June 14**

**5:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Make a date to spend time together as a family.

\* inflatable bouncy \* a light meal

\* special events

\$5 /person; \$2 /member;

FREE kids 1 & younger

**Thank you, sponsors:**



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### Birthday Parties!

Two themed party rooms are available:

**The Castle and  
The Discovery Woods.**

Times are:

Saturdays

10:00, 12:30 or 3:00.

Sundays

12:30 or 3:00 .

Parties are \$90 for 2 hours and up to 20 guests.

Face painting additional \$15.

A \$45 deposit is required to reserve.

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### FIELD TRIPS

Schedule your next school field trip, church or Scout group outing at the Discovery Center. Call to reserve a time.



**The Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.** Your donation is tax deductible. Our mission is to provide a safe and positive environment for families to discover the world by exploring arts, culture, literacy and science through interactive exhibits and educational programs. The Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center turns no one away based upon their inability to pay.

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