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CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
 of La Crosse



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BIG winners announced!

On Sunday, July 6, seven-year-old Alexa Forde sat in a box, blindfolded and surrounded by 4,000 raffle tickets. She mixed them up and then pulled the five BIG winners of the [Children's Museum of La Crosse's BIG GIGGLE raffle](#).

Here are the results:

First prize: 2008 Chevy Cobalt (\$14,585 value!) from Ray Hutson Chevrolet won by **Paul Tracey** of Holmen, WI

Second prize: Hot tub (\$4,000 value) from Paradise Pool & Spa won by **Pat Farrell** of La Crescent, MN

Third prize: "New You" package (from Smith's Cycling & Fitness, Forever Young Skin Care, Midwest Dental & Metropolitan Salon & Day Spa), worth over \$1700, won by **Alex Redman** of La Crosse, WI

Fourth prize: \$500 cash + \$1000 savings bond from Coulee Bank won by **Riley Reinhart** of La Crosse, WI

Fifth prize: "I Love La Crosse" gift certificate package (from Radisson Hotel,

Downtown Mainstreet & La Crosse Symphony Orchestra), worth over \$500, won by **Bob Johnson** of La Crosse, WI

This raffle netted approximately \$20,000 to help the Museum in its mission to provide affordable, hands-on learning and fun for our region's children.

The Children's Museum extends its appreciation to all BIG Giggle Raffle sponsors, prize donors, ticket purchasers and volunteers.

Regular programs:

Creation Station for all ages. **Every Saturday 10:30-11:30 am and 2:00-3:00 pm and every Sunday from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Create a special project to display in the Museum or take home. Different theme each week. FREE with Museum admission.

Book Swap. On the first Sunday of each month, bring a gently-used, clean children's book from home and swap it for a different book from the Museum's collection. Keep it or bring it back another month and swap again!

The **Mt. LeKid Climbing Wall** will be open every day (except Mondays) through August!
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-3:00, Wednesdays & Fridays Noon-4:00, Saturdays 11-4:00, Sundays 1-4:00. Starting in September, the wall will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only.

Don't miss **Save-On-Sundays** for \$1.00 off admission EVERY Sunday, Noon to 5 pm!

Special Programs:

Saturday, July 19, 1:00-2:15 pm Kids Fitness & Focus Day

Get a taste of karate along with some fun fitness tips from karate national champion chief instructor at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America of La Crosse, William Cornell. Free with Museum admission.

July 21, 22 & 23, 8:30 to 11:30 am "Imagine That" Camp Curiosity Summer Day Camp

For ages 4-6. Paint, sculpt, glue, mold and more in this creative expression camp perfect for an emerging Van Gogh or any playful child. Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$50 for Museum members / \$60 for non-members (includes T-shirt and snack) *Add Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00) for only \$5 more per day (bring your own lunch)

July 28, 29 & 30, 8:30 to 11:30 am "Ocean Adventure" Camp Curiosity Summer Day Camp

For ages 4-6. Explore the exciting world beneath the sea. Build a sand castle, discover treasure and learn about amazing sea creatures + games, crafts & more. Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$50 for Museum members / \$60 for non-members (includes T-shirt and snack) *Add Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00) for only \$5 more per day (bring your own lunch)

Friday, July 18, 8:30 am-4:30 pm Freaky Friday: "Captain Adventure"

For ages 7-12. Design an aircraft that can withstand a storm, a parachute that can protect a fragile egg, solid bridges made of paper, and more! Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$40* for Museum members, \$50* for non-Members (includes snack; campers should bring a sack lunch)

Friday, July 25, 8:30 am-4:30 pm Freaky Friday: "Science Whiz"

For ages 7-12. Mix up gack and goop, explore the sticky science of glue, congeal a Jell-O brain and

more. Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$40* for Museum members, \$50* for non-Members (includes snack; campers should bring a sack lunch)

Friday, August 8, 8:30 am-4:30 pm Freaky Friday: "Launch Time"

For ages 7-12. Build flying devices from boomerangs to rockets, and try to make them go farther, faster, straighter.

Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$40* for Museum members, \$50* for non-Members (includes snack; campers should bring a sack lunch)

August 11, 12 & 13, 8:30 to 11:30 am "Space...2008" Camp Curiosity Summer Day Camp

For ages 4-6. Learn about planets, stars and more in this galaxy of fun. Launch a rocket, create your own alien creature and more! Pre-registration & pre-payment required. \$50 for Museum members / \$60 for non-members (includes T-shirt and snack) *Add Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00) for only \$5 more per day (bring your own lunch)

Sunday, September 7: S.A.F.E. (Safety Activities, Fun & Entertainment) Day at the

Museum, 1:00-4:00 pm. Participate in different safety-related activities, meet emergency service personnel, play games, enjoy a 1:30 concert by Hans Mayer and more! All activities included with Museum admission. Donate new school supplies and get 50¢ off admission. Co-sponsored by La Crosse Coulee Region Safe Kids and funded, in part, by La Crosse Rotary Foundation.

Saturday, September 13: Meet Pet Therapy Dogs, 10-11 am. Free with Museum admission.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - MUSEUM CLOSED for fall cleaning. Normal hours resume September 20

Saturday, September 20: Shop For A Cause Day at Macy's. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass from the Children's Museum ahead of time and use it at Macy's on this date for 20% off regular, sale & clearance items (10% off furniture, mattresses & rugs). You'll get great deals and support the Children's Museum at the same time!

Saturday, September 20: Meet Pet Therapy Dogs, 10-11 am. Free with Museum admission.

Sunday, September 21: Tri-Quest 5K Run...33K Bike...18 Holes of Golf at Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course in Holmen, Wisconsin. For more information, go to www.tri-quest.org or call 608-791-0078.

Tri-Quest 2008

5K Run...33K Bike...18 Holes of Golf

Where & When
Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course
Holmen, Wisconsin
Sunday, September 21, 2008

Join in this unique and challenging event designed to promote physically active lifestyles AND benefit our region's youth.

The Children's Museum of La Crosse will be the beneficiary of this year's Tri-Quest!

Participate individually or as part of a two- or three-person team. Fee is \$95 per person for individual and two-person team, and \$50 per person for three-person team. *Register before September 1 and take \$10 off each entry fee!*

Participant benefits include a free spaghetti dinner (donated by DiSciascio's Coon Creek Inn) on Friday, September 20 and a long-sleeved event t-shirt...not to mention the fact that you'll be in the best shape of your life, AND you'll be helping

kids play to learn...

PLUS **we'll pay you \$25** for each new participant you refer who identifies you on his/her registration form! There's more: for every \$50 you raise in pledges from your friends, **we'll pay you \$15** and enter your name in a drawing for great prizes!

THANK YOU to all Tri-Quest sponsors!

- *Want more information? Go to tri-quest.org (sponsored by Sleeping Giant Studios) or call 608-791-0078.*



Give a Giggle!

The Children's Museum of La Crosse is a nonprofit organization. We earn approx. 60% of our annual budget and, in order to remain affordable and maintain and improve the Museum, we must raise the remaining 40% through donations. The Children's Museum receives no government or United Way funding.

Your tax-deductible donation will help give giggles and more to thousands of children and their adult companions as they play to learn at the Children's Museum of La Crosse.

You can make a convenient, secure, on-line gift to the Children's Museum of La Crosse by clicking on the giggling boy above.

Or, mail your contribution to Children's Museum of La Crosse, 207 5th Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54601. A written acknowledgement will be returned to you with our sincere appreciation.

Help the Children's Museum of La Crosse AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

Do you use the Internet for shopping and/or searching for information?

- To shop at hundreds of online stores, including travel sites, office suppliers and many more, go to iGive.com/Children'sMuseum. There's no catch.--Museum staff use igive.com all the time for business and personal on-line purchases!
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Other ways to help:

- Designate the Children's Museum to receive your KwikRewards. Call 1-800-305-6666 or go to Kwiktrip.com to sign up
- Give the Museum your current (July-September receipts due by October 5) [Quillins](#) and/or [Festival Foods](#) receipts.
- Donate old cell phones (no accessories please) to the Children's Museum.

THANK YOU!

For more information about the Children's Museum of La Crosse click [here](http://funmuseum.org) to go to funmuseum.org or give us a call.

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