

**April brings many great opportunities for enjoying
and learning about science and culture.**

**April 12 - Puppet Show with Toni Person (time to be announced) -and-
"Take Flight" with Bill Burkland at 3 p.m.**

Make a flying object, even a little hang glider, of your own!

April 19 - Music with David Casey at 3 p.m. -and-

-Free Introductory Flights for Kids from 9 a.m. to Noon

with the Flying Eagles at Vetter Aviation, next to the tower, at 3080 Airport Rd.

April 19 - Work Day in the Explore Garden beginning at Noon

**April 22 - Earth Day: Neighborhood Conservation Club Kick-off, 7-9 p.m.,
hosted by ExplorationWorks**

April 24 - Explore After Hours at ExplorationWorks, 7-9 p.m.

*Helena native Katie Scott, one of the most talented up-and-coming
female kayakers, will present her production company's film "The Last
Descent," a whitewater adventure film focusing on rivers in Nepal.*

Cost is \$10 or \$5 for members

April 25 - Downtown Helena Student Art Walk, 6-8 p.m.

April 26 - M-Gen Fest at ExplorationWorks, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

*M-Gen Fest is an exhibit of multi-media projects created by local
students as part of Youth Connections's Media Literacy program.*

*ExplorationWorks will display them for the Student Art Walk Friday,
April 25, and from 10 to 3 Sat, April 26.*

**April 27 - International Migratory Bird Day at ExWorks will feature painting
bird flags through out the day, plus...**

2 and 4 p.m. - The Girl Scouts will perform "Southward Bound."

**3 p.m. - Join Carla Waumbach for a workshop and discussion on
bird migration.**

Intro to NXT Robotics

4th - 6th grades

April 29, May 1, 6, 8 * 3:45 - 5:15

[Liz Gundersen & John Harrington]

\$40 for Members; \$45 for NonMembers

*This class is an introduction to the new Lego NXT
programmable brick and NXT programming.
Working in teams of 2, students will build a robot,
and then program it to respond to a variety of sen-
sors, including touch, light, sound and ultrasound.*

NEW! Intermediate NXT Robotics

4th - 7th grades

April 15, 17, 22, 24 * 3:45 - 5:15

[Liz Gundersen & John Harrington]

**\$40 for Members; \$45 for NonMembers (per
session)**

*This class is for students who have already
learned to build and program an NXT robot with
sensors.*

Explore After Hours

Thursday, April 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., ExplorationWorks is hosting an adult-only evening featuring Katie Scott. In the last year she has traveled throughout the western US, Mexico and Chile running countless rivers and creeks.

Katie is a co-founder of Ebb and Flow Productions. She and her team are filming and producing *The Last Descent*, a whitewater adventure film with the focus on international rivers that are threatened by dams. They will descend three major rivers self supported by whitewater kayakers in order to fully illustrate the beauty and value of the rivers as they are, possibly for the last time.

Come to Exploration Works and hear Katie tell her story of how she became committed to raising public awareness about the threat to some of the most beautiful, culturally rich and ecologically significant rivers on the planet.

Adult beverages will be served, and no one under 21 is allowed. Cost is \$10, or \$5 for members.



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Summer Camps are set!

Pick up a brochure, call 457-1800 ext. 3, or go to explorationworks.org to see what we're offering for your kids. Sign up early, before camps fill up!



BUILD A RAISED GARDEN BED
(for veggies herbs or flowers)

Saturday April 12th 9^{am} - 12^{pm}

learn to use a variety of power and hand tools to create your own raised bed and take it home just in time to build yourself a few more for this summer's garden

Mother/Daughter participation encouraged

All materials and tools will be provided

\$30 per person

for more information, contact Anna Baker at 461.5594

ExWorks Wish List:

We need a good digital camera.
Any ideas?