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**Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Opens Mini Golf Exhibit
Putt-a-palooza at MuseumLab
With Free Admission Every Weekend**

*The new experience opens Saturday, September 12, at Noon
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh to have a free admission day
on Sunday, September 13*

PITTSBURGH (September 10, 2026) – Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, the #1 children's museum in the nation (2026 USA Today Readers' Choice poll), will host *Putt-a-palooza: Art Inspired Mini Golf* starting Saturday, September 12, at MuseumLab. *Putt-a-palooza* is an expertly designed nine-hole mini golf course that originated at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Each custom-made hole is based on a different artwork in The Westmoreland's collection. The artworks will be reproduced and displayed at MuseumLab in the playable mini golf course.

Visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the art and play mini golf at no cost, as MuseumLab has free admission every weekend, noon to 5:00 pm..

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh will offer free admission on Sunday, September 13. The Museum will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Advance tickets are available on the website. Guests can explore MAKESHOP®, the Art Studio, Waterplay, and more exhibits and hands-on activities.

"We are so excited to host *Putt-a-palooza* at MuseumLab. This mix of art and play is the perfect hands-on activity for growing kids and their families this fall, winter and spring," said Anne Fullenkamp, Senior Director of Creative Experiences at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. "MuseumLab is a space where youth and teens can explore cutting-edge experiences in art, tech and making every weekend, now with the opportunity to add a creative round or two of mini golf."

Putt-a-palooza will be open at MuseumLab from Saturday, September 12, 2026 until Sunday, April 18, 2027.

Guests can also book *Putt-a-palooza* for private rentals, corporate events and parties. Please contact

hi@pittsburghkids.org to book your event.

To create *Putt-a-palooza*, The Westmoreland collaborated with artist duo A Couple of Putts, who specialize in designing unique mini golf holes inspired by art that are creative and have a high quality of play. Production of the holes was completed by 3DX Scenic, a fabricator of immersive theming for amusement parks, museums, zoos, live events, and more.

The Westmoreland dedicated *Putt-a-palooza* in memory of Tom Tanto, a pioneer in golf course development and irrigation, and a long-time supporter of The Westmoreland.

While visiting MuseumLab, guests can explore Gymnasium, a three-story climbing sculpture hand woven from hemp rope or they can sign up for one of our intensive workshops, typically hosted at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. MuseumLab is located right next door to the Children's Museum in the former Carnegie Library of Allegheny.

Putt-a-palooza is a free experience as part of free admission every Saturday and Sunday (and select holidays), noon to 5:00 pm, at MuseumLab. The Children's Museum's fall hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, with closures on select Wednesdays.

For more information, visit pittsburghkids.org/exhibit/puttapalooza/ and museumlab.org/explore/putt-a-palooza/

For photos and exhibit logos of Putt-a-palooza, [click here](#).

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About Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, creativity, curiosity and joy for all learners. The Museum welcomes nearly 300,000 visitors annually, provides tons of "real stuff" experiences for play and learning and was named the #1 children's museum in the country in the 2026 USA Today Readers' Choice poll. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include the Art Studio, Garage, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP®.

The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit the Museum website, pittsburghkids.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/pittsburghkids / [@pghkids](https://Instagram) / LinkedIn

About The Westmoreland Museum of American Art:

Western Pennsylvania's only museum dedicated to American art, The Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, offers meaningful and engaging cultural experiences that build community and inspire creativity, new ideas, and action through the power of art. The Westmoreland's extraordinary permanent collection, with its strong focus on the art and artists of Southwestern Pennsylvania, is complemented by an impressive temporary exhibition schedule featuring both nationally traveling exhibitions and those organized by the Museum. Additionally, The Westmoreland presents a full calendar of community-oriented and family-friendly experiences. General admission to the Museum is free. For more information, visit thewestmoreland.org.