

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Isaiah's Corner: ¡Fiesta Fun with Calaveras!

An Interactive Children's Exhibit

Opening September 25, 2009 at the Everhart Museum

Scranton – August 21, 2009: Looking for a place where children can learn about natural history, science and art in an interactive setting? Come and visit **Isaiah's Corner** at the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art where children can experience an exhibit space designed with our youngest visitors in mind. The theme of **Isaiah's Corner** changes with and complements each of the museum's temporary exhibits, so there is always a new environment with fresh topics for children to learn about in a hands-on way.

Beginning September 25th and continuing through December 31, 2009, explore Latino art and culture in **Isaiah's Corner: ¡Fiesta Fun with Calaveras!** In this hands-on activity center, children can build *ofrendas* (altars), make skeleton masks and dolls, create tissue paper flowers and *papel picado* (punched paper) designs, calculate in Mayan math, learn English and Spanish vocabulary, read bilingual books about Day of the Dead, and more. Please note that adult guidance is required at all times.

Isaiah's Corner: ¡Fiesta Fun with Calaveras! provides an introduction to Latin American culture and themes found in the other new exhibits **Day of the Dead: Art & Culture in the Americas** and **Celebrating Ancestors: Student Art at the Everhart** which also open on September 25th.

The Everhart Museum is open: Thursday, Friday and Monday, Noon-4:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; and Sunday, Noon-5:00 pm. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.