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Hot Diggity Dogs! Family Weekend at Strong National Museum of Play® March 13 & 14

Ruff! Ruff!

Get ready for a weekend of tail-wagging family fun when Strong National Museum of Play presents Hot Diggity Dogs! Saturday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. Among the canine festivities:

- Shake paws with Wegmans' Bruiser and beloved children's literary characters Biscuit® and Clifford the Big Red Dog® as they stroll around the museum and greet guests.
- Meet trained therapy dogs from Lollypop Farm's Pet Assisted Therapy Program, and retired racing greyhounds from Greyhound Adoption of Greater Rochester.
- Join in doggy sing-alongs and stories with Old Mother Hubbard from the famous nursery rhyme.
- Play with plush Folkmanis dog (and cat) puppets.
- Meet local artist Laura Wilder and see a display of her dog-inspired works.
- Learn about pet first aid with the American Red Cross.



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All Hot Diggity Dogs! weekend events are included with general museum admission fees.

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Strong National Museum of Play®, located in downtown Rochester, New York, is the only museum in the world devoted solely to the study of play as it illuminates American culture.

Museum Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Admission Fees:

General Admission (does not include admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*®):
Adults \$11; Seniors \$10; Children (2–15) \$9; Children younger than two free; Strong members free.

Admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*®:

General Admission fee plus \$1.50 for members, \$3 for nonmembers; Children under 2 free. Entry is by timed ticket only. Please call 585-263-2700 to reserve and purchase tickets.

Parking: Free parking is available at the museum for all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that, on high visitation days, the museum lot may reach capacity early in the day. If space is not available on site at the time of your visit, you will be directed to additional parking at neighboring municipal garages (fees may apply).