

# KU NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

## PANORAMA

# JULY 2022 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WELCOME!

The KU Natural History Museum is open:  
Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm & Sundays, 12pm-4pm.  
Free, though donations are welcome and appreciated.  
All admissions support the museum.

### Consider a KUNHM Membership!

Support the museum and get an ASTC passport for free or reduced admission to 300+ other museums! Learn more at: [biodiversity.ku.edu/support/membership](https://biodiversity.ku.edu/support/membership)

## SCOUT PROGRAMS



The museum offers programs for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouts BSA, with fun, hands-on activities to develop skills and knowledge in a variety of science fields. Our programs meet requirements for a variety of badges and programs. Visit [tinyurl.com/KUNHM-scouts](https://tinyurl.com/KUNHM-scouts) for more information.

## KUNHM at Watkins PARTNER EVENT Summer Games – Purple!

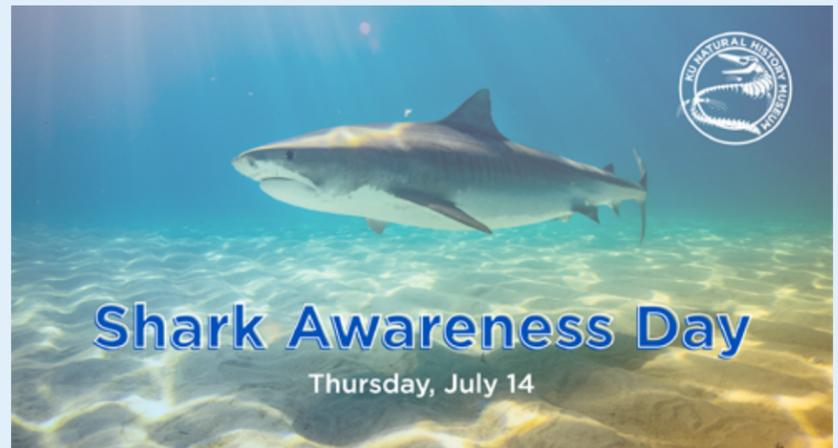
Wednesday, July 6, 11:00am-12:00pm  
Watkins Museum of History, 1047 Massachusetts St., Lawrence



Every Wednesday in July, our friends at the Watkins Museum offer an hour of free games and activities. Each week's events are inspired by a different color of the rainbow. On July 6th, the KU Natural History Museum outreach team will be at the Watkins Museum exploring life in the majestic color PURPLE! Learn why purple is relatively rare in nature, and which organisms have purple blood rather than red.

## Shark Awareness Day

Thursday, July 14, 9:00am-5:00pm  
KU Natural History Museum



Sharks play an essential role in keeping the seas healthy and productive, but a variety of threats make these incredible animals vulnerable to extinction. Shark Awareness Day is an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the importance of protecting one of the world's oldest ocean creatures. In honor of this day, explore our galleries with our special self-guided "Explore & Discover: Sharks" guide to find all the shark specimens, both fossil and modern, on display in the museum.

## Pop Up Science: Groundwater

Sunday, July 17, 12:00pm-1:30pm  
KU Natural History Museum



Groundwater is a vital water supply for humanity, providing drinking water for as much as 50% of the global population. In nature, groundwater supports river, lake, and wetland habitats. Join us to learn more about this important water resource and how we can help protect it from contamination. At this event, you can build your own functional and edible "aquifer" using candy and ice cream, and try a hands-on activity exploring how groundwater is naturally filtered through layers of soil and rock!

## Microbes on the Move Microbios en Movimiento



We're taking our Microbes on the Move/Microbios en Movimiento traveling program and mobile museum across Kansas with a bilingual program in Spanish and English. Observe microbes from the local environment, make a mini-microbial garden, and learn about the connections between microbes and other living things.

**Friday, July 22, 12:00pm-4:00pm**

[Salina Public Library, Salina](#)

**Saturday, July 23, 1:00pm-5:00pm**

[Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City](#)

**Sunday, July 24, 12:00pm-4:00pm**

[Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City](#)

*In partnership with the Finney County Public Library*

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