Family Fun Day

Entertainment and education for all ages
Sunday, August 5, 1–4 pm • FREE Admission

Celebrating the exhibitions “The Great West Illustrated” and “Contested Terrain!”

Music!
Enjoy performances by the dynamic duo Greenblatt & Seay! They’ve got stories, personality, and sound that’ll keep you entertained all afternoon!

Movie
Explore the changing landscape of America in the 1800s as seen in the exhibition The Great West Illustrated, and how the dedicated workers, engineers, and entrepreneurs of the transcontinental railroad played a pivotal role in shaping the nation.

Gallery Guide
Make sure to pick up a special guide made just for kids! Take note of interesting facts, check out some highlights, and don’t forget the details as you make your way through the galleries!

Art-Making
- Constructed Terrain – Use different patterns to construct a western landscape and toothpicks to create tracks and trestles. When completed, expose your creation onto photosensitive paper to create your very own photogram!

- Atmospheric Landscapes – Using oil pastels and tempera paint wash, create a landscape painting with a unique mood and atmosphere inspired by the works on display at Joslyn! Think you’re done? Sprinkle salt onto your wet painting and watch as the atmospheric qualities are enhanced by this little piece of mineral!

- All Aboard! – Many towns sprung up along the tracks as the railroad expanded across the country. Some of these boomtowns lasted for many years while others were only temporary. Help create a boomtown here at Joslyn by designing stores, characters, flora, and fauna to add to our collaborative model railroad!

The Great West Illustrated is organized in collaboration with Union Pacific Railroad.
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