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**Events and Exhibitions at the  
Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center  
September through December 2018**

(Santa Rosa, CA) Charles M. Schulz Museum Public Programs are included with Museum admission unless otherwise stated.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 8, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
***Second Saturday Cartoonist***

Meet, watch, and talk to [Minnie Phan](#), illustrator, cartoonist, and all around busy bee located in Oakland, CA. Phan graduated from the California College of the Arts in Illustration and enjoys making colorful pictures with whimsy. She focuses on themes of cultural heritage, diversity, personal stories, and the invisible things that shape who we are. Follow her on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to get the latest on her projects and illustrations.



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**Saturday, September 8, 3:00 pm**

***Santa Rosa Sesquicentennial***

Visit the Schulz Museum booth in Courthouse Square to celebrate Santa Rosa's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Sunday, September 9, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Grandparents Day***

Grandparents get in free when visiting with a grandchild.

**Saturday, September 15, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Year of the Dog: Working Dogs***

Celebrate the Year of the Dog by making a pet toy for your favorite animal friend and meeting some live working dogs. Also, enjoy photo ops throughout the Museum and collect a special Snoopy button to take home.

**NEW EXHIBITION!**

**Saturday, September 22 through March 10, 2019**

***Then Came the Dog***

**Downstairs Changing Gallery**

Charles M. Schulz had a lifetime affinity for dogs: beginning with his boyhood dog Spike, who inspired his first cartoon, to creating the world's most famous beagle Snoopy, who inspired thousands more. In this new exhibition, we invite you to simultaneously trace Schulz's life-long love for dogs and Snoopy's life-long love for himself. As we journey from Schulz's backyard into Snoopy's, discover the life of a man and his best friend through the lens of the *Peanuts* comic strip.



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**Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Santa Rosa Toy and Comic Con***

Come visit the Schulz Museum's booth at [Santa Rosa Toy and Comic Con](#) at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds for free giveaways!

**Saturday, September 22, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

***Kid's Night at the Museum***

Drop your kids off for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum to themselves to create, craft, and cartoon. **Advance reservations required.** [Register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272. **Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.**

**Sunday, September 23**

***Accessible Tours Day***

Special tours available for deaf, hard of hearing, and low vision visitors at 10:30 am, 11:30 am, and 12:30 pm. Call or email to reserve your time at (707) 284-1263 or [monica@schulzmuseum.org](mailto:monica@schulzmuseum.org).

**Monday, September 24, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and crafts activities on the last Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.

**Saturday, September 29, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Free Day***

Enjoy free Museum admission in honor of Snoopy and the Museum's Year of the Dog. View custom-designed dog houses for auction and bid on the perfect home for your favorite pup in support of fire relief for families displaced by the 2017 Sonoma County wildfires.

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:00 am - Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and crafts activities EVERY Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.

**Saturday, October 13, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist***

Meet, watch, and talk to [Matt Gaser](#), a Spectrum award-winning freelance illustrator/visual development artist. Gaser has worked on *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* animated series, *Green Lantern: The Animated Series*, and recently *The Angry Birds Movie*, among other projects. He's also published a new book about his personal work and stories called *Fantastical: The Art of Matt Gaser*.



© Matt Gaser

**Wednesday, October 17, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Home School Day: Snoopy and Friends***

Celebrate Snoopy and his friends by meeting some live animals and learning about animals through hands-on art and science activities. Find out how penguins stay dry and arctic animals stay warm. Build a bug vacuum, paint a birdhouse, make some no-bake dog treats to take home, and more. Also, skate at Snoopy's Home Ice from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Cost: \$6 per child by October 8; \$8 per child after October 8. Free for Chaperones. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) at or call (707) 284-1272.**

**Friday, October 19, 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

***Friday Nights at the Museum: Pizza and Pinot***

Pair gourmet (and dessert) pizzas from the [Warm Puppy Café](#) with Pinot from [Balletto Vineyards](#) and the newest IPA from [Fogbelt Brewing Company](#). Sip and savor while mastering proportion and the art of portrait drawing. No drawing experience required! Also, enjoy an outdoor fire pit, our giant Jenga game, and after-hours access to the Museum galleries. 21 and over only. **Advance reservations required--[get your tickets online](#) or call (707) 284-1297.** Fee(s): \$24 for Member, \$30 for Non-member, \$24 for Chamber Member.



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**Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

***Comic Artist Workshop for Cadettes***

Work with a professional cartoonist to develop stories and characters and create your own four-panel comic strip from beginning to end. Cadettes will receive their Comic Artist badge upon workshop completion. **For fees and reservations call (707) 544-5472 or visit the [Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#).**

**Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Year of the Dog: Masters of Disguise***

Celebrate the Year of the Dog by making an animal mask to wear, enjoying photo ops throughout the Museum, and collecting a special Snoopy button to take home.

**Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

***North Bay Science Discovery Day***

Visit the Schulz Museum booth at North Bay Science Discovery Day and learn the science behind animation at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds!

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 4, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

***Girl Scout Day: Science and Technology***

Snoopy has many personas, including the Flying Ace! Take off while working on the Science and Technology badges. Daisies and Brownies will experiment with things that fly by launching chemical rockets, making something fly with the help of static electricity, and more for the Home Scientist badge. Juniors will animate their artwork and experiment with iPad coding for their Entertainment Technology Badge. Round out the day with some ice skating

spins at Snoopy's Home Ice rink and a Schulz Museum fun patch! **For fees and reservations visit the [Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#) or call (707) 544-5472.**

**Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:00 am - Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and crafts activities EVERY Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.

**Saturday, November 10, 1:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Mutts Creator Patrick McDonnell***

In celebration of the Year of the Dog, award-winning cartoonist [Patrick McDonnell](#), creator of the comic strip, *Mutts*, will talk about his favorite mutts including Snoopy and real-life dogs. McDonnell's comic strip appears in over 700 newspapers in 20 countries. McDonnell has received numerous awards, including the National Cartoonists Society's highest honor, The Reuben, for Cartoonist of the Year; and five Harvey Awards for Best Comic Strip. McDonnell will sign books after his talk, including his newest collection of *Mutts* comics called *You Have Those Wild Eyes Again, Mooch*.



© Patrick McDonnell

**Sunday, November 11, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Brick Palooza***

Visit the Schulz Museum's booth at [Brick Palooza](#) in the Santa Rosa Veteran's Building and make your own LEGO animated short movies.

**Saturday, November 17, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

***Year of the Dog and Thanksgiving Feast with Snoopy***

Enjoy and help prepare a re-creation of Snoopy's Thanksgiving meal of toast, popcorn, and jelly beans from the classic television holiday special, along with hands-on crafts, and other fun family activities! Also, make a Snoopy thankful mobile all day long in the Education Room and take home a collectible Snoopy button to celebrate the Year of the Dog.

**Monday, November 19 through Wednesday, November 21**

### ***Thanksgiving Week Classes for Kids***

Learn art, animation, and cartooning with half-day hands-on classes. View classes and register online from the [Classes and Camps calendar](#).

### **Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24**

#### ***Family Fun Weekend***

Join cartoonist and storyteller [Joe Wos](#) for live performances and cartoon workshops throughout the day!

## **DECEMBER EVENTS**

### **Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

#### ***Comic Artist Workshop for Cadettes***

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### **Sunday, December 2, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

#### ***Hands-on Chanukah***

Discover new ways to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. Join the Jewish Concierge of Sonoma County and the Charles M. Schulz Museum for dreidel spinning contests, marshmallow-dreidel decorating, menorah crafting, free gift raffle, and more. Get in free when you say "Hands-on-Chanukah"!

### **Mondays, December 3, 10, and 17, 10:00 am - Noon**

#### ***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and crafts activities EVERY Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.

## **NEW EXHIBITION!**

### **Wednesday, December 5 through May 20, 2019**

#### ***Without Words***

#### **Strip Rotation Gallery**

Charles M. Schulz adopted a wide ranging and creative lexicon for the *Peanuts* comic strip; though his creative approach to communication went well beyond the traditional use of words. With the stroke of his pen Schulz applied expressive line and used the space within the comic strip panels evoking action, emotion, and hilarity—at times, telling a complete story using no words at all. In *Without Words*, see a selection of original comic strips that demonstrate the artful methods Schulz employed to tell his stories.

### **Saturday, December 8, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

#### ***Second Saturday Cartoonist***

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist [Eli Beaird](#), creator of the manga comic *Action Land*. Eli

Beaird has been making art since he was three years old and creates stories based on his life experiences.

**Saturday, December 15, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

***Year of the Dog: Happy Howl-idays***

Celebrate the culmination of the Museum's Year of the Dog events by making a *Peanuts*-themed ornament just in time for the "howl-idays". Also, enjoy photo ops throughout the Museum and collect a special Snoopy button to take home.

**Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16**

***Gingerbread Doghouse Workshops***

Assemble and decorate Snoopy's doghouse out of gingerbread, complete with a marshmallow Snoopy on top. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.**



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**Saturday, December 15, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

***Kid's Night at the Museum***

Get your holiday shopping done while your kids off enjoy after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum to themselves for pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Fee(s): \$25 for Member, \$32 for Non-member, \$20 for Sibling Member Discount, \$27 for Sibling Non-member Discount

**Friday, December 21 through Friday, January 4**

***Winter Classes for Kids***

Spend your winter break at the Schulz Museum. Take classes in art, cartooning, animation, hands-on science, and more! View classes and register online from the [Classes and Camps](#)



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**Saturday, December 22, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

***Holiday Gift-Making Workshop***

Make a variety of unique, fun, and creative gifts to give for the holidays. **Advance reservations required--**[register online](#) or call **(707) 284-1272**. Fee(s): \$25 for Member, \$32 for Non-member

**Monday, December 31, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

***Happy New Year, Charlie Brown***

Ring in the New Year with hands-on crafts for kids, Santa Rosa's only Up-Down and Baby Balloon drops at Noon, and toast with root beer at Noon and 3:00 pm!



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**IMAGES**

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**ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The Museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

**LOCATION**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 56 miles north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

## **HOURS**

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays\*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

\*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

## **ADMISSION FEES**

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

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