EVENT SCHEDULE

This schedule will keep you up with the buzz about Bama Bug Fest! Don’t forget to fly over to www.bamabugfest.org to check out our *Bama Bug Fest Art Contest, Bama Bug Fest Virtual Exhibit*, and *Bama Bug Fest Resource Guide*.

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TUE, JULY 7
INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE

**THU, JULY 9**

10:00 AM  *Learn to Draw Spider-man with DC Comics’ Artist Sarah Leuver*

Grab a pencil and paper and learn to draw your favorite friendly neighborhood webslinger with DC Comics’ artist Sarah Leuver. This art lesson is suitable for all experience levels.

2:00 PM  *A Comic Book Expert, a Scientist, and Spider-man Walked into a Livestream*

Ever wondered how Spider-man's abilities stack up to real world spiders? Join “The Comic Strip” in Tuscaloosa, arachnologist Dr. Sebastian Alejandro Echeverri, and Spider-man for a conversation about the intersection between spiders and comics.

4:00 PM  *Eight Legged Facts about Spiders with John Friel*

There is a fascinating world of spiders that is just jumping to be known! Join in this Livestream with Dr. John Friel to learn some weird, wacky, and fascinating facts about spiders.

*Spiderly Speaking with Dr. Ruth*

Join our Dr. Ruth as she covers just about everything you want to know about spider sex and aren’t afraid to ask!

7:00 PM  *Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

Have questions about anything we covered today? This Livestream evening roundtable can give you the chance to ask the experts.

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BUG MEETS WORLD: A Walk in the Woods

**SAT, JULY 11**

10:00 AM  *Take a Hike: Terrarium Building Lesson and Virtual Hike*

Build a habitat for insects with Discovering Alabama’s Pam Sloan and take a hike with us to discover insects to add to your terrarium.

2:00 PM  *There’s a Bug Under a Log on the Trail in the Woods*
Have you ever flipped a log on a hike to see all of the creepy crawlies underneath? Take a hike with us and learn about decomposers with entomologist, Dr. Meaghan Pimsler.

4:00 PM  *You Light up my Life: Flashy Fireflies*

Learn about those little “lightning bugs” that are an all too familiar part of our summer landscape with this video from expert entomologists, Dr. John and Kendra Abbott.

7:00 PM  *Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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**WATER BUGS**

**TUE, JULY 14**

10:00 AM  *Goin’ Buggin’: Discovering Aquatic Insects*

Did you know there is a whole ecosystem under the rocks in a stream? Join Allie Sorlie for an aquatic insect adventure!

2:00 PM  *A Comic Book Expert, a Scientist, and Actor Justice Leak (Hellgrammite) Walked into a Livestream*

Join actor Justice Leak (Hellgrammite on The CW’s *Supergirl*), comic expert Eric Marcus Workman from Tuscaloosa, and Dr. John Abbott to talk about the intersection between superhero and real-life aquatic insects.

4:00 PM  *The Wonderful World of Water Bugs*

Aquatic insects are an incredibly important part of our world. They are a source of food for fish and other animals and help indicate water quality in our streams. Join Dr. Milt Ward, aquatic insect expert, for a fascinating conversation on the wonderful world of water bugs.

7:00 PM  *Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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STINGS AND BITING THINGS

10:00 AM  **Insect Songs and Sounds**
Join us for a live insect sing-along and craft session for kids.

2:00 PM  **A Comic Book Expert, a Scientist, and Black Widow Walked into a Livestream**
Join “The Comic Strip” in Tuscaloosa, arachnologist Dr. Sebastian Alejandro Echeverri, and Black Widow for a conversation about the intersection between Black Widow and real-life black widow spiders.

4:00 PM  **Stings and Biting Things in Your Backyard**
Wasps, bees, and ticks, OH MY! Learn about some of the insects that we try to watch out for with Dr. John Friel.

7:00 PM  **Daily Wrap Up & Q&A**
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MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES

10:00 AM  **A Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime and Life of a Butterfly Craft**
Gather ‘round for *A Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle read by a fellow kid. After the story join us for a butterfly craft with the Tuscaloosa Public Library. Stop by the Children’s Desk at the Main branch of the Tuscaloosa Public Library to pick up a craft pack for this project!

2:00 PM  **Butterflies are Moths, but Moths aren’t Butterflies**
It’s a moth! It’s a butterfly! It’s…both? Learn about the differences with Dr. John Friel in this live presentation.

4:00 PM  **Insect Iconography and Native Americans Storytelling**
Insects have always been a part of the human experience. Join us as we talk with Moundville experts about how insects are represented in the iconography and storytelling of the area.
7:00 PM  
*Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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**POLLINATORS**

**TUE, JULY 21**

10:00 AM  
*Learn to Draw Bumblebee with DC Comics’ Artist Sarah Leuver*

Grab a pencil and paper and learn to draw DC Comics’ Bumblebee with DC Comics’ artist Sarah Leuver. This art lesson is suitable for all ages.

2:00 PM  
*The Buzz on Pollination with School Yard Roots*

Gather ‘round for a buzzworthy presentation on the importance of pollination from School Yard Roots, a local non-profit dedicated to creating a network of school gardens that will build healthier communities, engage students in learning, and increase access to healthy, sustainably-grown food.

4:00 PM  
*To Bee or not to Bee…an Apiarist!*

Ever wondered what it would bee like to keep bees? Buzz over to this video for a first-hand experience and interview with a local apiarist (beekeeper).

7:00 PM  
*Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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**SUMMER SENSES: SIGHTS, SOUNDS, AND SMELLS**

**THU, JULY 23**

10:00 AM  
*What’s that Smell?*

Did you know that insects communicate with each other using smells? Join Allie Sorlie to learn about how this works and how you can play the Insect Smells game!

2:00 PM  
*The Hills are Alive with the Sounds of Insects*
You couldn’t have summer without the sounds of insects. Join Dr. John Friel for a look at how insects make noise and learn to identify some of the more common insect sounds of summer.

4:00 PM  *Insects after Dark*

Black lighting is a technique for attracting insects at night. Learn how you can create your own black lighting set up in your backyard with this video by Dr. John and Kendra Abbott.

7:00 PM  *Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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*Buggy Stand-up*


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**BUG BENEFITS**

SAT, JULY 25

10:00 AM  *Baking Chocolate Chirp Cookies with Kendra Abbott*

Crickets in cookies? Join Kendra Abbott with the Arthropod Apothecary to learn how to make your own chocolate chip cricket cookies in this cooking demonstration.

2:00 PM  *Composting Critters*

Insects are a crucial part of our soil health. Learn about how critters help with composting from Monica Watkins, Director of the UA Arboretum.

4:00 PM  *fashion bugs TO DYE FOR*

Insects in fashion? Yes! Join us for a presentation about how insects are used in the clothes we wear and other surprising every day ways.

7:00 PM  *Daily Wrap Up & Q&A*

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