Berkshire Museum Media Alert
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Berkshire Museum Operating Hours Expand to Five Days Per Week August 31
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[Pittsfield] – The Berkshire Museum, which began a phased reopening on August 1, will expand its operating hours to 5 days per week beginning August 31. The new schedule will be as follows:

- **Monday**, 10 am to 5 pm
- **Thursday**, 10 am to 5 pm
- **Friday**, 10 am to 5 pm
- **Saturday**, 10 am to 5 pm
- **Sunday**, noon to 5 pm

The museum will continue to close in the middle of each day, from 2 to 2:30 pm on Sundays and 1 to 2 pm the rest of the week, for a deep cleaning of all public spaces. Through August 29, the Berkshire Museum is open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Advanced reservations are required to visit the museum. Guests are encouraged to reserve their timed experiences online at berkshiremuseum.org/visit, or by calling 413.443.7171 ext. 360. Additional information about the measures the Berkshire Museum is taking to ensure the safety of their visitors and staff can be reviewed at berkshiremuseum.org/reopening.

*The Art of Warner Bros. Cartoons* and Aquarium will remain on view through September 13. Upcoming exhibitions include *Art of the Hills: Narrative*, scheduled to debut in the museum’s galleries October 10, 2020. A virtual version of the show, which opened with an online event in early June, is currently on view at explore.berkshiremuseum.org/art-of-the-hills-narrative. Additional details about the physical exhibition will follow.
About the Berkshire Museum

Located at 39 South Street in downtown Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the Berkshire Museum combines art, science, and history to create thought-provoking experiences for the whole family through interactive programs, interdisciplinary exhibitions, and engaging online series. The museum building is currently open by reservation Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, featuring *The Art of Warner Bros. Cartoons* and Aquarium. Plan your visit at berkshiremuseum.org or go to explore.berkshiremuseum.org to enjoy the Berkshire Museum wherever you are.