Schedule and Policy Changes at the Berkshire Museum Starting August 1
Special hours and new masking policies begin Sunday

[Pittsfield, MA] – Special hours will be in effect next week as the Berkshire Museum prepares for the August 6 grand reopening of its fully-renovated second floor. The museum will close early at 4 pm on Sunday, August 1, for a special event and will remain closed to the public Monday through Thursday, August 2 through 5. The Berkshire Museum reopens Friday, August 6, with an all-new second floor complete with five new exhibitions.

Berkshire Museum members are invited to enjoy special Member Preview Days during the closure: Monday to Thursday, August 2 to 5, from 10 am to 5 pm. Tickets and information are available at berkshiremuseum.org.

Beginning with Member Preview Days on August 2, all Berkshire Museum visitors ages two and older will once again be required to wear protective face coverings throughout their visit and will not be permitted inside the building without a mask or other suitable face covering. Since statewide masking policies were lifted in late May, the Berkshire Museum has strongly encouraged visitors to carry on wearing face coverings to protect its many young visitors under the age of twelve who cannot yet be vaccinated. This week's switch to mandatory masking comes in response to recent CDC guidance and changing COVID-19 conditions in the region.

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’s first floor exhibitions and Aquarium are open daily. Advance registrations are recommended during peak times. Plan your visit at berkshiremuseum.org or go to explore.berkshiremuseum.org to enjoy the Berkshire Museum wherever you are.