**SATURDAY APRIL 8**

**9.30am-4.30pm**  Cheshire Home, Tivoli

**Exhibition of Artwork**  
(see Friday for details)

**10am –1pm**  CCTU Centre for the Unemployed, North Main St

**Open Day**  
An introduction to the resources and facilities of the Centre, a member of the City Centre Community Education Network, which welcomes non-nationals as well as locals. Contact Jon Holford 4275876.

**10am – 5pm**  Unitarian Church, Princes St

**Visit an historic Cork building**  
Come and have a look around the oldest documented surviving building in the city, which was completed in 1717 and is still used for its original purpose by the Unitarian congregation. Enquiries 4383541

**10am – 12noon**  Church Rd, Blackrock

**Coaching in Football & Hurling**  
10-11am Coaching Sessions at Blackrock National Hurling Club and from 11am –noon at St Michael’s Gaelic Football Club. Watch youngsters learn the skills of hurling and football, and find out how your children can get involved. Coaching is every Saturday morning and full faceguard hurling helmets are compulsory. Speak to Eamonn (hurling) or Niall (football) to find out more on the morning. Further information www.blackrockhurling.org

**10.30am-1.30pm**  La Verna, Grattan Street

**Drama Workshops for Young People**  
Every Saturday morning Boomerang Theatre Company runs drama workshops – why not come along, see what fun they have, and join in. 10.30-noon – for ages 7-12 and from noon-1.30 for ages 13-18 Further information tel 4316826

**10am– 4pm**  Bishop Lucey Park, Grand Parade

**Art in the Park**  
Every Saturday talented artists gather in the city centre park to sketch and paint – go along and watch and you’ll be inspired to join them. (Weather permitting) Details from Pat Goggin 4500419

**10.30am-11.30am**  Tigh Filí, MacCurtain St

**Children’s workshop on African Culture**  
Workshop for children on African Culture with Sophie Carton.

**11am – 1pm**  Lee Walkway (starts North Mall)

**Guided Nature Walk**  
Join Jim Wilson, a regular contributor to RTE Radio’s Mooney Goes Wild on One. This morning he takes you along the recently opened section of the Banks of the Lee Walkway from North Mall to Fitzgerald’s Park. Jim has been interested in Irish wildlife for many years, and aims to heighten awareness of our incredible natural heritage and to campaign for its protection. Participants meet at entrance to Distillery Fields, on Wises’ Quay/St Vincent’s Bridge (signposted off the North Mall).
**11am-3pm** The Lord Mayor’s Tea Rooms (Pavilion), Fitzgerald’s Park

**Nature in the City Exhibition**
Whether you’re finishing the guided nature walk, or just wandering through the park, why not visit the exhibition on Nature in the City. Open to people of all ages and abilities the exhibition focuses on Trees and Wildlife, and their interactions.

**11-1pm** Mahon Community Centre, Ave de Rennes

**In Line Hockey Display**
Players from Cork’s Inline Hockey teams display their skills. Inline hockey is similar to ice hockey but played on inline skates (similar to roller blades). Organised by inlinehockeycork. Contact Jason Tessier, 086 1609431

**11am – 2.45pm** Mardyke Sports Arena UCC

**Volleyball Exhibition Match**
Watch players from Cork Volleyball clubs demonstrate their skills in competition. Information on local clubs available. Enquiries contact: Ciara Buckley 086 8173990 or munstervolleyball@yahoo.ie

**11am & 12 noon** Cork Butter Museum, Shandon

**Tour Cork’s Butter Museum**
Free admission and tours of this unique museum telling the story of Ireland’s most important food export and the world’s largest butter market. Numbers on each tour limited – book your place 4300600. More tours this afternoon and Sunday

**11.30am** Central Library, Grand Parade

**A play for children performed by children**
A Midsummer Night’s Dream performed by Oceans of Notions Players – a drama for children acted by children, suitable for ages 5-13. Details: 4924903

**11.30am** Tigh Filí, MacCurtain St

**Children read their poetry**
Young people read the poetry they are entering for inclusion in the Eurochild Anthology.

**11am** Olympic Tae Kwando Academy, former National School, Sullivan’s Quay

**Try Tae Kwando**
Watch a demonstration and take part in an introductory session. Regular classes for adults and children. Contact Joachim Krautz 087 9956218

**1pm – 4pm** St John’s Central College, Sawmill Street

**Open Afternoon at St John’s**
Your ‘Downtown Campus’ in the heart of Cork City welcomes you and the family to our ‘state of the art’ facilities in the first purpose-built College of Further Education. There’s face-painting, bouncing castles and lots of treats. For further details tel 4255500

**11.30am-3.30pm** Cork Vision Centre@St Peter’s, North Main St

**Music Workshop**
Enjoy a Music Workshop with Cork Academy of Music and learn about its courses. Tour the current exhibition. Free refreshments. Tel 4279925
Motor-cycling and Car Maintenance – see examples of motorcycles built by students and cars they’ve worked on.

Model Making - real life in miniature - military models, classic cars including Corgi and Dinky.

The Craft of Boat Building – small wooden craft and modern fibreglass boats.

Make-up, Nails and Hair Care - learn to make the most of your appearance.

Photography - see a display of student work

Interior Design - enjoy an exhibition of student work and pick up tips for your own interior design project.

Tips on Home Makeovers - find out about the latest techniques in home decorating including Trompe l’oeil.

Architectural Draughting/Auto-Cad - Take the myth out of model making, surveying, auto-cad.

Furniture Making & Restoration

Animal Care - display and advice on how to care for your pet.

Riomháire as Gaeilge - Come to Lár Choláiste Eoin and enjoy using computers ‘as gaeilge’ improving your vocabulary and skills.

French, Spanish, or German? – how to learn a language using the latest computer packages.

Travel & Tourism - What does it take to get into the travel industry? What skills, certification are needed?

Computers for the Terrified Try out writing a letter, ‘going on line’, sending an email, or even downloading pictures from digital cameras

Computer Game Design

Multimedia - a dynamic and innovative course covering the World Wide Web & the Internet, Digital Video and Audio including digital TV and DVD production, Graphics and Animation.

Graphic Design & Cartoon Animation

Film Show – see examples of short films shot by students.

1.30 - 3pm - Workshop on Art Appreciation - Explore the basics of art appreciation. Maximum places 25.

2 - 4pm Dog Grooming - Don’t be disappointed! Come early and bring your dog to have him groomed.

2-4pm Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin Street

Watch a Hip-Hopping Workshop

Visitors welcome to watch a Workshop for 12 to 18 year olds. Tel 4272022, www.triskelart.com

2pm & 3pm Cork Butter Museum, Shandon

Tour Cork’s Butter Museum

Free tours continue - see details from this morning

3pm Half Moon Theatre, Cork Opera House

Romeo and Juliet

Students from Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa’s DRAMASK present Romeo and Juliet, arguably the greatest love story ever told. Marion Wyatt, whose recent directorial credits include ‘Man of La Mancha’ and ‘Singin’ In The Rain’, directs the full-time Theatre Students from CSN in an exciting, entertaining and highly imaginative production.

learning bus - all day

Douglas Village Shopping Centre