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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<div><div><h1>GHoul TIMES</h1><h2>Sat, Oct 25 • Noon-5 pm</h2><p>Trick-or-Treating • Weird Science • Face Painting Halloween Crafts • “Haunted” Maze • Bounce House Costume Party and Monster Mash</p></div></div>			1 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	2 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Ms. Lili’s Puppet Playhouse 10 am	3 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am <div>Kaleideum will close at Noon to prepare for the Kaleidoscope Ball</div>	4 Animal Encounter 11:30 am	
5	6 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	7 Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm Sip and Improv with Spring Theatre (R\$) 6-8:30 pm	8 Homeschool Innovators Day 9 am-5 pm Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am Little Innovators (R\$) 3:30 pm	9 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am	10 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	11 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Intro to Acting Workshop (R\$) 2 pm Kaleideum After Dark: BYOP (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm	
12	13 Kaleideum is open 9 am-5 pm Camp Kaleideum (R\$) 9 am-4 pm Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	14 Camp Kaleideum (R\$) 9 am-4 pm Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	15 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	16 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Mrs. Cottontail and Friends 11 am Exceptional Night at the Museum (R\$) 5:30-8:30 pm	17 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	18 Nutcracker Magic 11 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	
19 Stories with Spring 2 pm	20 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	21 National Reptile Day 11 am-1 pm Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	22 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	23 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am	24 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	25 Kaleideum opens at Noon Ghoul Times (R\$) Noon-5 pm	
26 Puppet Storytime with Mr. William 1 pm	27 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	28 Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	29 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	30 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon	31 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	School Year Hours Members Only Mondays 9 am-Noon Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday 10 am-5 pm	
<div><h2>Digital Dome Theater</h2><p>(\$)</p><p>Get tickets at the Welcome Desk: \$3 for members; \$5 for non-members.</p></div>		<div><p>Live Planetarium Show • Tues-Sun, Noon and 3 pm Explore the stars and planets with our expert guides.</p><p>October Full Dome Movie • Tues-Sun at 2 pm <i>Universe, an unforgettable journey through time and space.</i></p><p>DIGITAL DOME IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS.</p><p>Scan the QR code or visit kaleideum.org/digital-dome for show details and pricing.</p></div>			<div><p>Musical Laser Matinee • Tues-Sun at 1 pm</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sept 30-Oct 5: David Bowie• Oct 7-12: Monsters & Mermaids• Oct 14-19: Halloween Spooktacular• Oct 21-26: Ghosts & Ghouls• Oct 28-Nov 2: Halloween Fun</div>	<div></div>	<div><p>R = Registration Required</p><p>\$ = Additional Fee</p></div>

Recurring Programs

Songs and Stories

Mondays, 10:30 am

Imaginations come alive when a Kaleideum educator reads a story and sings a song.

Animal Encounter

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 11:30 am

Meet one of Kaleideum's resident animals up close. Learn more about its behavior, adaptations, care, and handling from our animal care staff.

Innovation Station



Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm

Explore hands-on engineering concepts using recycled materials in our Try It! Studio, where each week offers new opportunities to invent, design, and build through creative, sustainability-focused activities.

Messy Morning

Wednesdays, 9:15 am-Noon

Roll up your sleeves in the Try It! Studio, where hands-on sensory play and delightfully messy activities happen every Wednesday morning.

Wonder Lab

Wednesdays, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Unlock the mysteries of fascinating science concepts from color creation to electricity's essence.

Curiosity Cart

Thursdays, 9:15 am-Noon

Spark your curiosity through arts and crafts, museum collections, science, and more.

Preschool Discovery

Fridays, 10:30 am

Participate in an action-packed program with stories, music, and movement!

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Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse

Thursday, October 2, 10 am

Sing, clap, and giggle along with Ms. Lili and her puppet pals during this fun-filled storytime.

Sip and Improv

with Spring Theatre (R\$)

Tuesday, October 7, 6-8:30pm

Spring Theatre brings energy and improv to Kaleideum for an adults-only (18+) night out! No experience, no pressure, just good vibes, games and fun-loving grown-ups. \$25 per person

Homeschool Innovators Day:

Robotics and Engineering

Wednesday, October 8, 9 am-5 pm

Explore the world of robotics and engineering through hands-on challenges and interactive activities that will spark curiosity, build problem-solving skills, and inspire future innovators. Learn more about Kaleideum's "Independent Innovators," program, which is part of Invention Convention.

Little Innovators:

Pumpkin Palooza (R\$)

Wednesday, October 8, 3:30 pm

Make pumpkin slime, paint with pumpkins, and build a pumpkin catapult! \$5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one Pre-K Innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

Mom and Baby Yoga

Thursday, October 9 and 23, 10:30-11:30 am

Bring a yoga mat and blanket for a wonderful way to enjoy your baby's first year. Led by Novant Health instructor Angela Gallagher.

Introduction to Acting Workshop (R\$)

Saturday October 11, 2 pm

This high-energy, 90-minute workshop for kids (Grades 1-6) in partnership with Spring Theatre is the perfect way to dive into the world of acting. \$15 per person (does not include museum admission).

Kaleideum After Dark: BYOP (R\$)

Saturday, October 11, 6:30-9:30 pm

Bring Your Own Pumpkin and let your creativity shine at this fall-themed 21+ night out! Carve your perfect jack-o-lantern, build a mini catapult, and sit down with Camel City Mahjong for a lively learn-and-play session. \$20 online | \$25 at the door — includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage. Grab dinner from Mo'Empanadas onsite or enjoy 20% off at Hungry Palate Bar & Grill when you show your Kaleideum After Dark ticket!

Try-It! Studio



Try your hand at a maker activity in a space where creativity knows no bounds. The recycled material wall will be open Tuesday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

- **Oct 4-5:** Make puppets that move.
- **Oct 11-12:** Build a catapult to launch mini gourds.
- **Oct 18-19** Design Halloween costumes using recycled materials.
- **Oct 20-21:** Create paper bats that flap their wings.

Camp Kaleideum: Fall Edition (R\$)

School's out, so Camp Kaleideum is IN! Grades K-1 and 2-5. \$50 per day for members/ \$60 per day for non-members.

Monster Mania

Monday, October 13, 9 am-4 pm

Get ready for a monstrously fun day! Kids will unfreeze a haunted hand, play zombie tag and create their own mini monsters

Potion Commotion

Tuesday, October 14, 9 am-4 pm

Stir up some fun and let the magic begin! Create your own magic potions and wild concoctions, make a custom slime and experiment with fizzy, bubbling reactions.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, October 16, 11 am

It's storytime with a twist ... Mrs. Cottontail will read a story, do yoga exercises, and bring a special fluffy friend. Included with admission or membership.

Exceptional Night at the Museum:

Spooktacular (R\$)

Thursday October 16, 5:30-8:30 pm

Decorate a trick-or-treat bag, collect treats, show off your costume, try the spooky sensory bins, play games, and dance at the Monster Mash. Exceptional Night at the Museum is designed for children and adults with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities — as well as their families and caregivers — offering inclusive, adaptive programming in a safe, less crowded environment.

Nutcracker Magic

Saturday, October 18, 11 am

Enjoy short performances of this timeless holiday ballet, try simple ballet steps with the dancers, and capture magical photo moments with them in costume.

Stories with Spring

Sunday, October 19, 2-3 pm

Stories come to life in this fun, interactive retelling of Hansel and Gretel that's perfect for kids and families. Included with admission or membership.

National Reptile Day

Tuesday October 21: 11 am-1 pm

Celebrate snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocs — and find out how we can all help these cool creatures thrive! Included with admission or membership.

Ghoul Times (R\$)

Saturday, October 25, Noon-5 pm

Put on your favorite costume to trick-or-treat outside and inside the museum. We'll have weird science, a bounce house, face painting, Halloween crafts, a "haunted" maze, a costume party, Monster Mash and food trucks! Save money by purchasing online before the event: \$7 online; \$10 day of event; children under 1 are free; Museums for All \$3 (with EBT, WIC or Link2Feed card) day of event.

Puppet Storytime with Mr. William

Sunday, October 26, 1 pm

Join Mr. William and his puppet pals for a fun-filled storytime on our Storytelling stage. Included with admission or membership.