





January 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><h1>DINO DAY</h1><p>Saturday, January 17 11 am-3 pm</p></div>				1 Kaleideum will be closed for New Year's Day	2 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night 5-8 pm Late Night Lasers (R\$) 8:45 pm	3 Animal Encounter 11:30 am
4	5 <u>Members Only Monday</u> Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	6 Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	7 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	8 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am	9 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	10 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: Lunar Lounge (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm
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18	19 <u>MLK Day</u> Open to the public 9 am-5 pm Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	20 Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	21 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	22 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am	23 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	24 Animal Encounter 11:30 am
25 Stories with Spring 2-3 pm	26 <u>Members Only Monday</u> Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	27 Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	28 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	29 Curiosity Cart 9:15 am-Noon	30 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am Fanfare on Fourth and NASCAR Truck Haulers Parade 3:30-5 pm	31 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Little Innovators (R\$) 10:30 am
R: Registration Required \$: Additional Fee	Digital Dome Theater (\$) Get tickets at the Welcome Desk: \$3 for members; \$5 for non-members.			Live Planetarium Show Tues-Sun, Noon and 3 pm Explore the stars and planets with our expert guides. January Full Dome Movie: <i>One World, One Sky</i> Tues-Sun at 2 pm THE DIGITAL DOME IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS. Scan the QR code or visit kaleideum.org/digital-dome for show details and pricing.		
				Musical Laser Matinee • Tues-Sun at 1 pm • Dec 30-Jan 4: Taylor Swift • Jan 6-11: Stranger Things • Jan 13-18: Gorillaz • Jan 20-25: Prince • Jan 27-Feb 1: The Beatles		
						

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.

Tot Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Stories, songs, and hands-on play to build early language and motor skills, connect, and have fun.

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

Play, create, and explore with us in this program that's just for little hands and big minds.

\$5 Friday Night

Friday, January 2, 5-8 pm

Teens, Tweens and families with kids of all ages, \$5 Friday Night is back! Kaleideum will be open until 8 pm, and admission is just \$5 per person (normally \$15 for adults, \$12 for children). Museums for All pricing still applies, and members are always free! Laser shows in the Digital Dome are an additional fee (\$3 members; \$5 non-members)

- 5:30 pm: The Beatles
- 6:30 pm: Gorillaz (full hour-PG)

Late Night Lasers: Pink Floyd (R\$)

Friday, January 2, 8:45 pm

Get comfortably numb as the Digital Dome lights up with mind-bending lasers set to Pink Floyd's iconic sound. A trippy, after-hours experience that proves there's no dark side of the moon ... just great music and seriously cool lasers. \$7 online; \$10 at the door.

Mom and Baby Yoga

Thursdays, January 8 and 22, 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. Included with admission or membership.

Kaleideum After Dark:

Lunar Lounge (R\$)

Saturday, January 10 – 6:30-9:30 pm

Take an interstellar journey through Kaleideum with space golf, galaxy slime, an expert on Black Holes, and a constellation of cosmic adventures. \$20 online; \$25 at the door. Includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage. Enjoy 20% off at Hungry Palate Bar & Grill when you show your Kaleideum After Dark ticket! Presented by Flow Lexus.

Little Innovators (R\$)

- **A Snowy State (of Matter)**

Wednesday, January 14, 3:30 pm

It's frozen fun as we investigate the states of matter to make our own snow, paint with ice cubes, and create frozen marshmallows!

- **Out of This World**

Saturday, January 31, 10:30 am

We'll travel to the stars and back again as we learn more about our solar system, hunt for moon rocks, and discover why there's no air in space.

Purchase tickets online or at the Welcome Desk. \$5 per ticket (Includes one adult with one innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, January 15, 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.

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.

- **Jan 3-4:** Design a stained glass window using tissue paper.
- **Jan 10-11:** Create a mask inspired by traditional African folk art.
- **Jan 17-18:** Learn how windmills work and design your own.
- **Jan 24-25:** Craft a Costa Rican *carreta* or weave a Guatemalan-style basket.
- **Jan 31-Feb 1:** Build a mini diorama of world landmarks

Dino Day

Saturday, January 17, 11 am-3 pm

Dinosaurs are roaring back into Kaleideum with the opening of Dino Discovery in the Feature Exhibit Gallery! Stomp back in time to uncover fossils, investigate dino clues, and explore what life was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth during a day of DINomite fun.

Stories with Spring

Sunday, January 25, 2-3 pm

Enjoy a fun interactive retelling of Robin Hood that's perfect for kids and families. Included with admission or membership.

Fanfare on Fourth and NASCAR Truck Hauler Parade

Friday, January 30, 3:30-5 pm

The NASCAR Cup Series is roaring back to Bowman Gray for the Cook Out Clash on February 1, and Kaleideum is part of the celebration! Visit Kaleideum and engineer your own racing car before the festivities begin and receive 30 percent off admission; members free.



**Opening Saturday, January 17
in the Level 2
Feature Exhibit Hall**

R = Registration

Required

\$ = Additional Fee