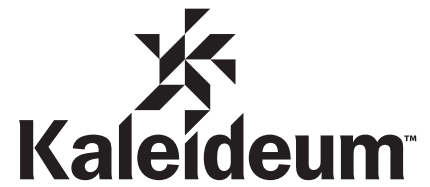


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Golden Egg Surprise Friday, April 3, 10 am-4:30 pm and Saturday, April 4, 10 am-4:30 pm As you explore, you might stumble upon a golden egg — bring it to Try It! Studio for a prize. And for the truly curious, one larger “dinosaur” egg is hidden too — find it for an extra-special bonus prize!</p>			<p>1 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p> <p>Museum closing early at 4 pm</p>	<p>2 Ms. Lili’s Puppet Playhouse 10 am Curiosity Cart 11 am-2 pm</p>	<p>3 Camp Kaleideum 9 am-4 pm Golden Egg Surprise 10 am-4:30 pm Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night 5-8 pm Laser Shows (R\$) 5:30 & 6:30 pm Kids’ Night Out (R\$) 5:30-9 pm</p>	<p>4 Golden Egg Surprise 10 am-4:40 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>
<p>5 CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>6 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>7 Ms. Lili’s Puppet Playhouse 10 am Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>9 Curiosity Cart 11 am-2 pm Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am</p>	<p>10 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>11 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: Flower Power (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm</p>
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<p>19 Last day for Dino Discovery! Girl Scout Outdoor Badge Workshop 1-3 pm Stories with Spring 2 pm</p>	<p>20 Members Only Monday Songs and Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>21 Ms. Lili’s Puppet Playhouse 10 am Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Earth Day Extravaganza 10 am-4:30 pm Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>23 Mrs. Cottontail and Friends 11 am Curiosity Cart 11 am-2 pm Mom and Baby Yoga 10:30-11:30 am</p>	<p>24 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am</p>	<p>25 NC Science Festival: Star Party 10 am-2 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am Little Innovators (R\$) 10:30 am</p>
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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.

April Full Dome Movie:
Forward! To the Moon, **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

- March 31-April 4: Movie Magic
- April 7-12: Taylor Swift
- April 14-19: Queen
- April 21-26: '90s Flashback
- April 28-May 3: Sci-Fi



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 more.

Sponsored by  Piedmont Natural Gas

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, 11 am-2 pm

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.

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\$5 Friday Night

Friday, April 3, 5-8 pm

Kaleideum will be open until 8 pm, and admission is just \$5 per person. *Museums for All* pricing still apply, and members are free! 5:30 pm: KPop Demon Hunters Laser Show; 6:30 pm: NSYNC vs Backstreet Boys Laser Show. Laser shows are Ⓢ3 members and Ⓢ5 non-members.

Kids' Night Out (RⓈ)

Friday, April 3, 5:30-9:00 pm

Drop your kids off at Kaleideum and enjoy a few hours for YOU! For children in grades K-6. Pizza dinner and snacks are included. Members: Ⓢ25 for first child; Ⓢ20 for each additional child. Non-members: Ⓢ30 for first child; Ⓢ25 for each additional child.

Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10 am

Thursdays, April 2, 16, and 30, 10 am

Sing, clap, and giggle along with Ms. Lili and her puppet pals during this fun-filled storytime. Presented by Titirifa Puppets Art and Recreation.

Mom and Baby Yoga

Thursdays, April 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. Included with admission or membership.

Kaleideum After Dark: Flower Power

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

Break out the bell-bottoms — we're bringing '70s vibes to the museum with retro roller skating, disco in the Digital Dome, flower crowns, and tie-dye creations. This adults-only night is presented by Flow Lexus. Tickets: Ⓢ20 online, Ⓢ25 at the door, and include two drink tickets for beer, wine, or non-alcoholic beverage. Show your event ticket at Hungry Palate Bar & Grill for 20% off your meal.

Little Innovators (RⓈ)

• Candy Craze Science

Wednesday, April 15, 3:30-4:30 pm

Experiment with a Skittles rainbow, grow some Gummy Bears, and mix up Peeps playdough.

• Engineer It!

Saturday, April 25, 10:30-11:30 am

Explore and solve problems using robots, dominoes, and musical circuits.

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.

Exceptional Night at the Museum:

Egg-stravaganza

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

Dig into spring-themed sensory bins, create flower and bee crafts, learn to code with Bee Bots, participate in a museum wide egg hunt, and meet a bunny friend with Mrs. Cottontail! Supported by ABC of NC and Felice Brenner, Exceptional Night admission is Give What You Can. Families are invited to make a donation to support Kaleideum's inclusive programming.

International Bat Day

Friday, April 17, 1-2:30 pm

Explore the fascinating world of bats through hands-on discovery. Examine bat anatomy using skeletons, skulls, and X-rays while learning how these unique animals are adapted for flight and survival.

Saturday Morning Cartoons with RiverRun

Saturday, April 18, 10 am

RiverRun presents its own version of Saturday Morning Cartoons to young audiences.

Girl Scout Outdoor Badge Workshop (RⓈ)

Sunday, April 19, 1-3 pm

Gateway Nature Preserve, 1490 S Broad Street.

We'll complete the Daisy Outdoor Art Maker, Brownie Outdoor Adventurer, and Junior Flower Badges. Registration includes admission to the museum before or after the badge work. Ⓢ20 for scouts; Ⓢ10 for Chaperones; Free for Scout Leaders.

Stories with Spring

Sunday, April 19, 2 pm

Our friends from Spring Theatre will bring Aesop's Fables to life! Explore classic tales filled with timeless lessons about kindness, clever thinking, and being true to yourself. Included with museum admission or membership.

Earth Day Extravaganza

Wednesday, April 22, 10 am-4:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on activities focused on weather, recycling, creating eco-inspired crafts, and a special Digital Dome show!

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, April 23, 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.

NC Science Festival: Star Party

Saturday, April 25, 10 am-2 pm

Join us in Liberty Plaza for free hands-on space activities and stellar science fun. Launch stomp rockets, create moon craters, and explore a giant solar system walk. Solar observation with the Forsyth Astronomical Society 10 am-Noon. In the Digital Dome, you can explore black holes with local expert, Alejandro Cárdenas-Avedaño at Noon (in Spanish) and 1 pm (in English). Free with Kaleideum admission. Limited to the first 80 guests.

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.

- **April 4:** Make a parachute to help a baby chick land safely.
- **April 11-12:** Design an animal habit diorama.
- **April 18-19:** Create a flower pinwheel.
- **April 25-26:** Invent an insect and bring it to life with recycled materials