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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Grab a drink and get a little nerdy! Fri., July 3, Doors open at 6 pm	1 **Messy Morning** 9:15 am-Noon **Wonder Lab** 10:30 am & 1:30 pm **Star-Spangled Slime** 11 am-1 pm **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am	2 **Curiosity Cart** 9:15 am-Noon	3 **Preschool Discovery** 10:30 am **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am **$5 Friday Night** ($) 5-8 pm **Nerd Night** (R$) 6:30 pm **Late Night Lasers** (R$) 8:45 pm	4 **America's Birthday Bash** 11 am-4:30 pm **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am
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12 **GO Catch 'em All Fest** 12-5 pm **Stories with Spring: *Jack and the Beanstalk*** 2 pm	13 **Songs and Stories** 10:30 am **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am	14 **Tot Time** 10:30 am **Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse** 2 pm **Innovation Station** 2:30-4:30 pm	15 **Messy Morning** 9:15 am-Noon **Wonder Lab** 10:30 am & 1:30 pm **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am	16 **Curiosity Cart** 9:15 am-Noon **Mrs. Cottontail and Friends** 11 am	17 **Preschool Discovery** 10:30 am **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am	18 **Family Yoga Under the Stars** 10:30 am **Animal Encounter** 11:30 am
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$: Additional Fee

Digital Dome Theater

$3 for members; $5 for non-members. Get tickets at the Welcome Desk anytime or at the theater 10 minutes before showtime.

Scan QR code or visit **kaleideum.org/digital-dome** for details and pricing ▶

Live Planetarium Show ($)
Tues-Sun, Noon and 3 pm
Explore the stars and planets with our expert guides.

The theater is closed on Mondays.

July Full Dome Movie ($)
Tues-Sun, 2 pm
Expedition Reef: Embark on an oceanic safari to learn the secrets of the "rainforest under the sea."

Musical Laser Matinee ($)
Tues-Sun, 1 pm
- June 30-July 5: AC/DC
- July 7-12: Life of the Party
- July 14-19: KPop Demon Hunters
- July 21-26: Grateful Dead
- July 28-Aug 2: Cosmic Fun

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, 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.

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Star-Spangled Slime
Wednesday, July 1, 11 am-1 pm
Create your own patriotic slime masterpiece using colorful swirls of red, white, and blue, then add stars, glitter, sparkle, and festive mix-ins. Included with admission or membership.

$5 Friday Night ($)
Friday, July 3, 5-8 pm
Museum is open until 8 pm, and admission is just $5 per person. *Museums for All* pricing applies, and members are free!

Nerd Nite Winston-Salem (R$)
Friday, July 3, Doors open at 6 pm; show starts at 6:30 pm
Nerd Nite brings together curious people for a night of informal 20-minute talks on fascinating topics. Smart speakers, surprising facts, good conversation, and beer, wine or non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase. Tickets are $10 online and $12 at the door. Price includes museum admission.

Late Night Lasers: *Nirvana* (R$)
Friday, July 3, Doors open at 8:30 pm; show starts at 8:45 pm
Nirvana's biggest hits explode in light and color. $7 online; $10 at the door.

America's Birthday Bash
Saturday, July 4, 11 am-4:30 pm
Transform Liberty Plaza by painting red, white, and blue flags and add your creativity to a collaborative painting. Experience sensory-friendly fireworks in the Digital Dome Theater sponsored by Bright Bridge ABA at 11 am and 4 pm. Bring your bike, trike, scooter, or other wheels to decorate before joining the Independence Day Parade through Liberty Plaza at Noon. Included with admission or membership.

Mom and Baby Yoga
Thursday, July 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.

July ROCKS! presented by Vulcan
Saturday, July 11, 10 am-2 pm
Celebrate International Rock Day as you design a habitat for your pet rock, explore minerals and fossil sorting, snap your picture in a rockin' photo booth, and check out Kaleideum's NEW Star Lab. Enjoy FREE Digital Dome shows 10–11:30 am.

Kaleideum After Dark: *Boots and Brews* (R$)
Saturday July 11, 6:30-9:30 pm
Enjoy a country-inspired night featuring live music from Kelley and the Cowboys, line dancing, country karaoke in the Digital Dome Theater, and crafts in the Try It! Studio. Barbeque Chateau Food Truck will be outside. Presented by Flow Lexus. $20 online | $25 at the door — includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage. Show your Kaleideum After Dark ticket at Hungry Palate Bar & Grill to enjoy 20% off your meal before or after the event.

GO Catch 'em All Fest
Sunday, July 12, 12-5 pm
Are you ready to catch 'em all? Join us for GO Catch 'em All Fest with Pokémon Scarlet and Violet battles, hidden cards throughout the museum, a scavenger hunt with House of Cards, and more!

Stories with Spring
Sunday, July 12, 2 pm
Jack and the Beanstalk springs to life through imaginative, interactive storytelling as Jack climbs sky-high into a world of giants and golden wonders. Included with admission or membership.

Ms. Lili's Puppet Playhouse
Tuesday, July 14, 2 pm
Sing, clap, and giggle along with Ms. Lili and her puppet pals during this fun-filled storytime. Presented by Titirifa Puppets Art and Recreation. Included with admission or membership.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends
Thursday, July 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.

Family Yoga Under the Stars
Saturday, July 18, 10:30-11 am
Stretch, breathe, and move under the stars during this all-ages family yoga class presented by Winston-Salem Wellness Collective. It's a calming, playful way to start the day together.

Big Bang Boom Rooftop Concert
Friday, July 24, 2 pm
Let's rock with Big Bang Boom, a children's band known for high-energy performances, catchy songs, and interactive fun for the whole family. Included with admission or membership.

Little Innovators (R$)
Saturday, July 25, 10:30-11:30 am
We'll measure and mix as we test chemical reactions to create fizzing, bubbling, and colorful concoctions! $5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one Pre-K Innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

Sun Safety Day
Saturday July 25, 11 am-3 pm
Explore interactive activities that highlight the science of skin health, as well as smart sun habits. In partnership with Wake Forest Department of Dermatology.

Try-It! Studio
Try your hand at an activity and learn something new! The recycled material wall is open Tuesday morning and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

Weekend Exploration:

- **July 4-5**: Create a fireworks display.
- **July 11-12**: Make a habitat for your pet rock.
- **July 18-19**: Create a flying bird or butterfly.
- **July 25-26**: Build a wooden racecar!