

September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCHOOL YEAR HOURS Monday (<i>Members Only</i>): 9 am-Noon Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm R: Registration Required \$: Additional Fee		1 Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	2 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am Little Innovators (R\$) 3:30 pm	3 Songs & Stories 10:30 am Curiosity Cart 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Creation Station 1-4:30 pm	4 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night (\$) 5-8 pm Invention Convention Open House 5-8 pm Nerd Night W-S (R\$) 6 pm Late Night Lasers (R\$) 8:30 pm	5 Animal Encounter 11:30 am
6 Stories with Spring: Peter Pan 2 pm	7 Labor Day Open to the public 9 am-5 pm Songs & Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	8 KALEIDEUM IS CLOSED FOR CLEANING WEEK It's time for us to freshen up and get ready for the school year!				12 Postpartum Peer Support Playdate 10 am-Noon Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: Book Clubbin' (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm
13  Last day to experience Doc McStuffins!	14 Members Only Monday Songs & Stories 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	15 Tot Time 10:30 am Innovation Station 2:30-4:30 pm	16 Messy Morning 9:15 am-Noon Wonder Lab 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Animal Encounter 11:30 am	17 Songs & Stories 10:30 am Curiosity Cart 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Mrs. Cottontail and Friends 11 am Creation Station 1-4:30 pm	18 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	19 Animal Encounter 11:30 am
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► Tuesday-Sunday 1 pm



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.

September Full Dome Movie (\$)

Tues-Sun, 2 pm
Zula Patrol: Under the Weather. Join the Zula Patrol in a quest around the solar system to restore the weather.

Musical Laser Matinee (\$)

Tues-Sun, 1 pm
September will be dedicated to KPop Demon Hunters!

Recurring Programs

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**

Creation Station

Thursdays, 1-4:30 pm

Get creative with hands-on activities inspired by artists, makers, materials and ideas from around the world.

Curiosity Cart

Thursdays, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Start with a question and follow your curiosity through playful, hands-on experiences that invite you to explore, experiment, and discover.

Innovation Station

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm

Explore hands-on engineering and design challenges. Experiment, solve problems, build, and try new ideas.

Messy Morning

Wednesdays, 9:15 am-Noon

Roll up your sleeves in the Try It! Studio with hands-on delightfully messy activities and sensory play.

Preschool Discovery

Fridays, 10:30 am

Play, create, and explore with us in a program designed for little hands and big minds.

Songs & Stories

Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

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

Tot Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

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

Wonder Lab

Wednesdays, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

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

R = Registration Required
\$ = Additional Fee

\$5 Friday Night (\$)

Friday, September 4, 5-8 pm

Kaleideum will be open until 8 pm, and admission is just \$5 per person. *Museums for All* pricing still applies, and members are free! Check out our Teen Lounge in the Digital Dome Theater (13-17) for interactive games and karaoke.

Invention Convention

Open House (R)

Friday, September 4, 5-8 pm

Educators are invited to an open house to learn how Invention Convention encourages students to identify problems, think creatively, and develop their own solutions. Explore how Invention Convention can work in your classroom, get your questions answered, and put your own inventor skills to the test with a fun, hands-on challenge!

Nerd Nite Winston-Salem (R\$)

Friday, September 4. Doors open at 6 pm; show starts at 6:30 pm.

Grab a drink and get a little nerdy during 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 while you learn something new. \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Late Night Lasers: Beyoncé (R\$)

Friday, September 4. Doors open at 8:30 pm; show starts at 8:45 pm.

Crazy in Love with laser shows? Celebrate Beyoncé's birthday with an hour-long laser experience featuring some of her biggest hits. With only 80 Digital Dome seats available, you'll want to grab your tickets now before they're gone. Doors open at 8:30 pm for check-in and seating. \$7 online; \$10 at the door.

Stories with Spring: Peter Pan

Sunday, September 6, 2 pm

The Spring Storytellers return to Kaleideum with a high-flying adventure of imagination, courage, and endless possibility! Peter Pan whisks audiences away to Neverland through playful, interactive storytelling filled with pirates, fairies, and daring escapes. Included with admission or membership.

Try It! Studio

Try your hand at an activity and learn something new! The recycled material wall is open Tuesday at 11:30 am and Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Weekend Exploration:

- **Sept 5-6:** Create a monster bookmark.
- **Sept 12-13:** What can you make with a box?
- **Sept 19-20:** Fold a fortune teller and use it to write a story.
- **Sept 26-27:** Build a puppet of your favorite story character.

Postpartum Peer Support Playdate

Saturday, September 12, Drop in 10 am-Noon

The Postpartum Peer Support Group at Lewisville Wellness Collective (LWC) offers a welcoming, supportive space for new and growing families to connect, share experiences, and navigate the joys and challenges of postpartum life. Meet other parents, connect with the facilitator of the LWC peer support group, and let little ones play and explore. Included with admission or membership.

Kaleideum After Dark:

Book Clubbin' (R\$)

Saturday September 12, 6:30-9:30 pm

Turn the page for another unforgettable night at Kaleideum After Dark: *Book Clubbin'*! Browse a pop-up bookstore from Bookmarks, craft your own zine, create poetry from unexpected words, or let go of whatever's on your mind at our Feelings Shred station. Test your literary knowledge during Book Bingo, and enjoy live open mic performance, slam poetry, and the StarLab in La STEAM. Presented by Flow Lexus. \$20 online, \$25 at the door. Admission includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, September 17, 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.

Ice Venture Opens

Saturday, September 26

Chill out with a hands-on adventure filled with icy fun for the whole family. Slide across the indoor "rink" on socks, go ice fishing, build an igloo, join a snowball fight, and climb aboard a pint-sized ice resurfacing machine. Meet Yuki, our taxidermy polar bear, and discover just how big Arctic giants really are.

Little Innovators (R\$)

\$5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one Pre-K Innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

• Storybook Science

Wednesday, September 2, 3:30-4:30 pm

Bring classic stories to life with an egg drop building challenge, witchy potions and dancing seeds, and gingerbread playdough!

• Apple Architects

Saturday, September 26, 10:30-11:30 am

Create apple-solutely awesome towers and buildings, a-peeling artwork, and even an apple volcano!

Family Yoga in the Dome (\$)

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 am

Unwind with a gentle, family-friendly yoga session under the stars for ages 5 and up! Bring a mat if you have one. Presented by the Winston-Salem Wellness Collective. \$5 for ages 5-12; \$10 for ages 13+. Price does not include museum admission.

Frozen Fun Day

Sunday, September 27, 1-4:30 pm

Winter is just around the corner, and we're celebrating with snow-inspired science, crafts, a museum "snowball" fight, and plenty of Frozen fun. Our friends from The Little Theatre of Winston-Salem will bring a little theatrical magic to the day with songs and special photo opportunities at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 pm.