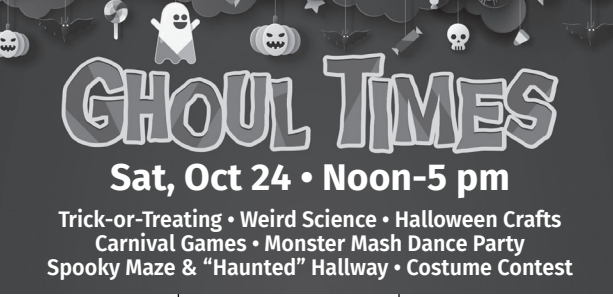


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCHOOL YEAR HOURS Monday <i>(Members Only):</i> 9 am-Noon Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm	 GHOU! TIMES Sat, Oct 24 • Noon-5 pm Trick-or-Treating • Weird Science • Halloween Crafts Carnival Games • Monster Mash Dance Party Spooky Maze & "Haunted" Hallway • Costume Contest			1 Mom Talk 10:30 am Songs & Stories 10:30 am Curiosity Cart 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Creation Station 1-4:30 pm	2 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am \$5 Friday Night (\$) 5-8 pm Nerd Night W-S (R\$) 6 pm	3 Nutcracker Magic 11 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am
4	5 <i>Members Only Monday</i> Songs & 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 Storybook Ballet 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	8 Songs & Stories 10:30 am Curiosity Cart 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Creation Station 1-4:30 pm	9 Preschool Discovery 10:30 am Animal Encounter 11:30 am	10 Animal Encounter 11:30 am Kaleideum After Dark: The Witching Hours (R\$) 6:30-9:30 pm
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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.*

October Full Dome Movie (\$)
Tues-Sun, 2 pm
Microcosm: An immersive,
educational fulldome show that
takes audiences on a virtual,
sci-fi voyage through the human
body.

Musical Laser Matinee (\$)
Tues-Sun, 1 pm
• Sept 29-Oct 4: Stranger Things
• Oct 6-11: Monsters and Mermaids
• Oct 13-18: Halloween Spooktacular
• Oct 20-25: Ghosts and Ghouls
• Oct 27-Nov 1: Halloween Fun

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.

NEW! Storybook Ballet

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Ignite Dance Productions introduces young dancers to the foundations of ballet through stories, creative movement, and playful choreography.

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.

Mom Talk

Thursdays, October 1 and 15, 10:30 am

A collaboration between Novant Health and Postpartum Resource Center of the Triad, Mom Talk is a series of conversations focused on maternal mental health.

\$5 Friday Night (\$)

Friday, October 2, 5-8 pm

Kaleideum will be open until 8 pm, and admission is just \$5 per person. Visitors' choice in the Digital Dome. Museums for All pricing still applies, and members are free!

Nerd Nite Winston-Salem (R\$)

Friday, October 2. 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 members; \$10 non-members.

Nutcracker Magic

Saturday, October 3, 11 am

Celebrate the season with UNCSA and The Nutcracker featuring performances, ballet fun, and magical photo moments.

Kaleideum After Dark:

The Witching Hours (R\$)

Saturday October 10, 6:30-9:30 pm

We're conjuring up an evening of mystical experiences, creative concoctions, live music, and grown-up Halloween fun. Our friends from CasaShanti will offer tarot card readings, and Alma Linda Photography will be onsite with aura photography. Stir up your own slime potion, get spooked with scary stories and Halloween-themed laser shows in the Digital Dome, and get your broomsticks moving with Sonic Sons playing classic rock, pop, and blues hits. \$20 online; \$25 at the door. Admission includes two drink tickets for beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage.

Camp Kaleideum:

Spooktacular Science (R\$)

Monday, October 12, 9 am-4 pm

Campers experience eerie experiments and spooky fun when they unfreeze a haunted hand, make some ghostly slime, and create their own bubbling potions. \$60 per day for members/\$70 per day for non-members

Homeschool Innovators Day:

Robotics and Engineering

Wednesday, October 14, 9 am-3 pm

Hands-on challenges and interactive activities will spark curiosity, build problem-solving skills, and inspire future innovators. Learn more about Kaleideum's "Independent Inventors" program. Activities are free with museum admission; homeschool rates apply. Presented by Coast to Mountains Preparatory Academy.

Little Innovators: Eerie Experiments!

Wednesday, October 14, 3:30-4:30 pm

Your hair will literally stand on end when we explore the spooky science of static electricity, things that glow in the dark, and an exploding pumpkin! \$5 per ticket. (Ticket includes one adult with one Pre-K Innovator. Adult must attend with child.) Museum admission is not included.

Mrs. Cottontail and Friends

Thursday, October 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.

Stories with Spring:

Go Away, Big Green Monster

Sunday, October 18, 2 pm

Join the Spring Storytellers for a Boo-tastic Halloween adventure! *Go Away, Big Green Monster* comes to life through fun, interactive storytelling. Included with museum admission or membership.

Pure Barre Kaleideum Member Class (R)

Monday, October 19, 9:30 am

Join us for our first "Mommy and Me" Pure Barre class just for Kaleideum members! Included with admission or membership, but please pre-register.

Exceptional Night at the Museum:

Spooktacular

Thursday October 22, 5:30-8:30 pm

During this frightfully fun, sensory-friendly Halloween celebration, you can decorate a treat bag, trick-or-treat through the museum, show off your outfit in a costume contest, explore test-of-bravery sensory bins, and play spooky Halloween games. We're also turning down the sound and turning up the lights for Halloween musical laser shows in the Digital Dome. Supported by ABC of NC and Felice Brenner, Exceptional Night at the Museums admission is Give What You Can. Families are invited to make a donation to support Kaleideum's inclusive programming.

Ghoul Times (R\$)

Saturday October 24, Noon-5 pm

Kaleideum will OPEN AT NOON!

Put on your favorite costume to trick-or-treat outside and inside the museum. We'll have weird science, Halloween crafts, a costume party, and a Glo-Dance party in the Dome. 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.

Grades
K-5

Try It! Studio

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

Weekend Exploration:

- **Oct 3-4:** Make a magic wallet.
- **Oct 10-11:** Create a spooky rocking creature
- **Oct 17-18:** Design a mask or costume with recycled materials.
- **Oct 31:** Test your skills with our pumpkin challenges.