**OCTOBER**

**Wednesday, October 1**
**Balloons Around the World**
Be amazed as local artists create a giant balloon sculpture to celebrate the 15th annual Balloons Around the World event.

**Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5**
**LEGO® Castle Adventure Exhibit Opening**
Explore the new exhibit, marvel at massive LEGO® brick displays, enjoy theater performances, and more.

**Monday, October 6, 20 & 27**
**Storytime Club**
Autumn Adventures: delight in colorful stories about autumn and Halloween, and have your Storytime Club passport punched. 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 10–Monday, October 13**
**Columbus Day Castle Play**
Construct a kingdom using gigantic castle blocks, dress up as royalty, groom a regal steed, and more. Castle-themed materials generously provided by HearthSong®.

**Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & 26**
**Halloween Spooktacular**
Come in costume and see performances by Hilby, the Skinny German Juggle Boy; join a dance party; create a spooky craft; meet Yum and Yuck book series author Nannette Nocon, and more.

**Friday, October 31**
**Toddler Trick-or-Treat**
Come in costume and trick-or-treat for prizes with favorite storybook characters. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

**Saturday, November 1**
**Hess Trucks 50th-Anniversary Tour Launch**
Explore the mobile museum, enjoy outdoor activities, and more.

**Monday, November 3**
**Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6**
Build It: enjoy construction-themed activities and crafts. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Thursday, November 6**
**National Toy Hall of Fame Ceremony**
Meet the newest toy inductees. 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 8– Saturday, November 30**
**The Heart Gallery**
View a display of photographs of children in need of adoptive families.

**Saturday & Sunday, November 8 & 9**
**National Toy Hall of Fame Celebration Weekend**
Celebrate the cardboard box with Boxtrolls movie-themed activities, help put together the world’s largest puzzle, and more.

**Monday, November 10, 17 & 24**
**Storytime Club**
Be Thankful: gather around for stories and have your Storytime Club passport punched. 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, November 11**
**Get Ready for The Nutcracker and A Christmas Carol**
Enjoy dance, storytelling, and theater. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16**
**In Another Galaxy Weekend**
Come dressed as your favorite sci-fi character, meet actors from the 501st Legion and Rebel Legion, and more.

**Wednesday, November 19**
**After-Hours Shopping Event**
Enjoy an adults-only shopping experience. 5–8 p.m.

**Thursday, November 25**
**Museum Closed for Christmas**

**DECEMBER**

**Monday, December 1**
**National Toy Hall of Fame Closes for Renovation**

**Monday, December 1 & 15**
**Storytime Club**
Winter Wonderland: cozy up with tales about the winter season and have your Storytime Club passport punched. 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7**
**Play Pals Exhibit Opening**
Explore a world of imagination with action figure play stations, teddy bear hospital, walk-in doll house, and more. Delight in musical performances by Billy Kelly, nationally recognized children’s performer.

**Monday, December 8**
**Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6**
Let it Snow: delight in wintertime stories and activities. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Saturday, December 20**
**Reindeer Run**
Hoof it over to The Strong for this 5k fundraiser. Register at yellowjacketracing.com/reindeer-run-5k.

**Saturday, December 20–Sunday, January 4**
**LEGO® Castle Adventure School-Break Week**
Explore the LEGO® Castle Adventure exhibit and try your at-hand games such as Red Dragon, chess, and Nine Men’s Morris.

**Wednesday, December 24**
**Museum Closes at 4 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 25**
**Museum Closed for Christmas**

**Wednesday, December 31**
**Museum Closes at 4 p.m.**