

Fall 2014

at The Strong.

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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 27

Museum Closed for Thanksgiving

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 hand at 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.