

FALL/WINTER 2022

Your *link* to Omaha Children's Museum

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WALKING IN A SPIDER WEB

COBWEB CASTLE
OPEN OCTOBER
1 - 30

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO TOWN

SANTA'S MAGIC
OPENS NOVEMBER 25

Calling All Future Astronauts

MOON TO MARS OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 8



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MUSEUM



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Original programming for the whole family

Find Omaha Children's Museum on YouTube. We produce our own original programming that children and adults can enjoy together! Go on amazing adventures, meet silly characters and participate in fun, at-home projects and experiments. It's great a way to visit the museum from the comfort of your own home!

Adventures in Science - Join OCM programmer Amber as she meets and experiments with some of the most famous scientists throughout history. Who will Amber encounter next?

Tinker Time - OCM's very own Tinker Fairy brings Tinker Factory challenges to the comfort of your home! So gather your supplies, your curiosity, and, of course, your safety goggles, and tune in for the tinkering magic!

Homeschool Program

New virtual programming

Starting this fall, Omaha Children's Museum will be offering virtual programming for the homeschool community! Subscribe and get access to interactive virtual programming happening once a month. Check our website for dates and times.

Museum in a Box

Rent a portable kit for your class

Looking for an educational, interactive learning experience to share with your students? Why not rent Museum in a Box! This portable kit will include hands-on materials, lesson plans, and activities for an entire week of learning through play! For information regarding topics and included materials, contact the Outreach Coordinator at (402) 342-6164 ext.452, or visit ocm.org



Streaming Science Shows hosted by Varsity Tutors

Get details and register at varsitytutors.com!

Aboard The Jolly Roger

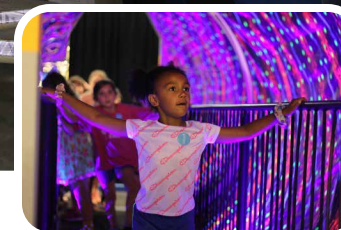
Thursday, October 13 – Ahoy there! Climb aboard as we raise anchor and set sail for... physics? Whether it's a flying cannonball, a walk off the plank or sailing through a roaring typhoon, you'll love the treasure we dig up!

The Great Minds

Wednesday, November 16 – Galileo, Einstein, Curie, Tesla. Just a sample of some of the most famous scientists throughout history. In this episode, we learn about some of the great minds, what they accomplished, what we can learn from them, all while showcasing their findings with fantastic demonstrations.

To the Moon and Back

Wednesday, December 14 – 3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF! Join us as we learn about NASA's lunar Artemis program from its inception to its current progress. We will also learn about the other planets in our solar system and showcase amazing experiments about the universe!



Moon to Mars

Exhibit open now through Jan. 8

Attention all future astronauts! Moon to Mars is transporting children to a world inspired by the current realities and the future dreams of space travel. This exhibit, designed with support from NASA's Deep Space Exploration Systems at Johnson Space Center, demonstrates that science and exploration requires a diverse team.

Mission Control is requesting your presence for training on many of the skills needed to work for the space program. Cadets can learn the science, math, and engineering needed to build rockets, travel in space, and perform other space-related activities.



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Cobweb Castle

Exhibit open now through October 31

A Halloween tradition without the frights, Cobweb Castle returns this fall! Clamber your way through the spooky maze, scale the castle wall, or don your sorcerer's hat and makeup.

The not-so-scary Halloween experience returns October 1 to October 30. Come and enjoy the fun of Halloween without the scares in our seasonal exhibit, Cobweb Castle!



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Santa's Magic

Santa makes his return to Omaha

Step into a whimsical winter wonderland for yet another year of our magical holiday tradition. We will discover the giving spirit of the holiday season in an interactive performance by the Snow Queen, Santa's elves, and, of course, Santa Claus who will hear every child's wish list. Santa's Magic returns Nov. 25 and runs every day through Dec. 23. See showtimes on the next page.



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DAILY PROGRAMMING

October 1 - December 31, 2022

TUES
through
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Kitchen ABC's

Science Shows

Astronaut Training

Cobweb Castle
Program
Ends Oct. 30

Santa's Magic
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All programming
is subject to change.
Please visit
ocm.org/calendar
for calendar
updates.



Kitchen ABC's Tues. - Fri.: 9:30 am
Curiosity Room

We're cooking up some great recipes Join us as we learn the basics of cooking and using kitchen tools. We will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Native American Heritage Month with recipes from those cultures. We will also be making some of our favorite Halloween and Thanksgiving foods. Space is limited, so pick up your free ticket at the front desk.



Science Shows Tues. - Fri.: 11 am, 1, 2, & 3 pm;
Sat. - Sun.: 10 & 11 am, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 pm
Streck Science Showplace

Children of all ages love our engaging daily shows where we share science concepts in an entertaining way for the whole family.

October: Haunted Halloween Science Show
November: The Amazing Bubble Show
December: Freezing Cold Science Show



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Astronaut Training Tues. - Fri.: 11:45 am - 1 pm;
Sat. - Sun.: 9:30 - 11:30 am, 12:45 - 4:30 pm
Moon to Mars Exhibit, Second Floor

Attention all future astronauts! Mission Control is requesting your presence for training on many of the skills needed to work for the space program. Cadets can learn the science, math, and engineering needed to build rockets, travel in space, and perform other space-related activities.



Cobweb Castle Program Tues. - Fri.: 11 am & 1:45 pm
Cobweb Castle Exhibit - Ends Oct. 30

Meet members of the Cobweb Court this fall in Cobweb Castle. Together we will learn all about spiders and their awesome secrets! Find out how spiders help humans, how incredibly strong (and beautiful) their webs are, and why we should be nice to these spindly creatures.



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Santa's Magic Showtimes
Santa's Magic Exhibit- Nov. 25 - Dec. 23

This family favorite returns for another exciting year of Christmas enchantment! Santa returns to Omaha Children's Museum to star, in-person, in the beloved holiday tradition, Santa's Magic. The show also features Rudolph, friendly elves, and a few magical surprises. Multiple shows of Santa's Magic run daily during regular museum hours from Nov. 25 through Dec. 23. Santa's Magic is included with regular museum admission. Seating is limited at each performance.



Museum *Walls*
WITHOUT

In partnership with the community, OCM is committed to bring the mission of the museum and to eliminate access barriers to the interactive and educational learning opportunities to underserved neighborhoods and communities. We offer STEM activities and programming such as tinkering and programmable robots, community-related art activities, science shows, and even interactive portable exhibits! Here are some dates to note:

- **Gene Leahy Mall Halloween**
Saturday, October 9 from 3 - 6 pm
- **The Global Leadership Africa Summit**
Friday, October 21 from 9 am - 5 pm at the Omaha Design Center
- **Great HALL-oween Haunt at The Durham Museum**
Tuesday, October 25th from 5 - 8 pm



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SHOWTIMES

Tuesday - Sunday

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1 p.m.
2 p.m.
3 p.m.

After the 3 p.m. show each day, Santa will remain in the exhibit to talk with any child who wishes to meet him!



- **Halloween Movie Night at the Highlander**
Thursday, October 27 from 5 - 6:30 pm at the Highlander Omaha
- **Charles Lakin Spooktacular**
Friday, October 28 from 5 - 7 pm at the Charles E. Lakin YMCA

NEW! Sensory Hours Oct. 9 from 9 - 11 a.m.

During this time, many of the exhibit lights and sounds are adjusted to be more welcoming to our friends who are sensory sensitive.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT
8

Make Omaha

Saturday, Oct 8, 10 am - 3 pm at Do Space
OCM will be participating in Make Omaha! Make Omaha is a showcase of innovation and celebrates local makers and inventors. Meet the maker community and discover the fantastic technologies they create with. The event is free and will be at Do Space at 7205 Dodge St.

OCT
15,
22,
29

OCM Trick or Treat Days

Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22, and 29
Come play at the museum AND collect your Halloween candy all at once! We will have candy, small toys and more as you trick or treat your way through the museum. Don't forget to come dressed up!

OCT
27

Read for the Record

Thursday, Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m.
Read with us as we join Jumpstart in breaking the world record for reading the same book, on the same day! This year's story is Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady. In addition to going into schools, OCM will be doing an in-house reading at 1:30pm. The first 25 families will receive a free copy of the book!

NOV
11-
13

May The Force Be With You Family Fun Weekend

Friday, Nov. 11 - Sunday, Nov. 13
The force has returned and is stronger than ever! Come join the Rebellion (or the Empire) as they come to the museum to recruit young Padawans to the cause. Games, programs, characters, and more are included with admission.

NOV
25

Santa's Magic Opening

Friday, Nov. 25
The big man himself returns! Santa Claus will make his arrival to the Omaha Children's Museum to kick off the start of our Santa's Magic live show, featuring beloved characters such as the Snow Queen, Santa's Elves, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. You won't want to miss it!

NOV
24

We will be closed on the following dates:

DEC
24 &
25

Thursday, Nov. 24

Saturday, Dec. 24

JAN
1

Sunday, Dec. 25

Sunday, Jan. 1

DEC
4

Holiday Lights Festival

Sunday, Dec. 4; Special hours: 11 am - 4pm
The museum will be participating in the 22nd annual Holiday Lights Festival in downtown Omaha. Partnering with other non-profits in Omaha, OCM will offer free admission, fun holiday activities, and Santa meet-and-greets throughout the day! Please note there will be no Santa's Magic performances on this day.

DEC
16-
18

Santa's Milk and Cookies Family Fun Weekend

Friday, Dec. 16 - Sunday, Dec. 18
Guess who's coming to town? SANTA!!!!!! Come eat cookies, do fun activities, play in the museum, and meet Santa!

DEC
31

Bubbly New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, Dec 31; Special hours: 9 am – 7 pm.
Don't let bed times burst your bubble! We are celebrating our New Year's Eve all day long. Put on some swag as you ring in the New Year with the Amazing Bubble Show, NYE crafts, characters, and bubble drops throughout the day. All activities included with admission, while supplies last.



Omaha Children's Museum relies on the generous support of our donors and sponsors to provide unique experiences for our guests year over year. Oriental Trading is one of those cherished sponsors. Oriental Trading's mission is to help customers celebrate special milestones and events, feed their creativity, and simply make life fun. Beyond making the world more fun, Oriental Trading also understands the importance of giving back to the communities of its employees and customers. Together with nonprofits across the U.S. and within the Omaha community, they have built a corporate giving program that aims to enhance the lives of children through education, youth, healthcare, and human services. For over ten years, Oriental Trading has been proud to partner with the Omaha Children's Museum to provide children with education, play, and fun!



Save up to \$12 by donating nonperishable food items this season!

Join us in supporting Conagra's Shine the Light on Hunger campaign

We are happy to once again be participating in Conagra's Shine The Light on Hunger campaign. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Food Bank for the Heartland – and receive discounted admission! **Receive \$1 discount per food item donated, to a maximum of \$2 per ticket, or family/group maximum of \$12.** Most-needed items include peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, macaroni and cheese, and canned fruits and vegetables. Together, we can raise 1.75 million meals for our neighbors experiencing hunger and food insecurity this holiday season. **Donations accepted from November 25 through December 31.**

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