

Wheels O' Time Museum - 2023 Calendar of Events

Open May – October, Wed through Sunday, noon to 5pm

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Check our website or Facebook page for the most up-to-date list of events. Dates are subject to change and new events are added periodically.

May – Oct

Celebrating 40 years!

This temporary exhibition offers a glimpse of the history of the museum since its inception in 1983 and its evolution over the last 40 years. Located in the multimedia room of the Generations Building.



Every 2nd and 4th
Sat of the month
May - Oct.
Noon - 4pm

Blacksmithing demonstrations. Free access with admission ticket or membership. Come and see our blacksmith in residence make iron tools and other works in the Farm Building.



May 25 (Thur.)
11:30am - Noon

Children's Story Time at the museum, a collaboration with the Dunlap Public Library. Preschool/early elementary ages. Meet at the Gazebo.



May 27 (Sat.)
Noon - 4pm

Ride a piece of Peoria history – Ahrens-Fox fire truck rides. Free access with admission or membership. Weather permitting. Check website for last minute information.



Jun 24 (Sat.)
Noon-1:30pm

Dairy Queen Day. DQ will be on campus between 12pm and 2:30pm providing free dilly bars when presenting your admission ticket or membership, while supplies last.



June 29 (Thur.)
11:30am - Noon

Children's Story Time at the museum, a collaboration with the Dunlap Public Library. Preschool/early elementary ages. Meet at the Gazebo.



July 15 (Sat.)
Noon - 4pm

Ride a piece of Peoria history – Ahrens-Fox fire truck rides. Free access with admission or membership. Weather permitting. Check website for last minute information.



July 22 (Sat.)
1pm and 3pm

The Stories of the Silver Streak and the Bradford Model T Girls. Offered twice on the same day. Enjoy John Butte's fun and entertaining talk and stories. He is the author of Darlene's Silver Streak and the Bradford Model T Girls, his mom Regina Fennell (Butte) and his aunt traveled with other women in this car across the USA. These remarkable women known as "The Bradford Model T Girls" were way ahead of their time!



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11:30am - Noon

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July 29 (Thur.)
11:30am - Noon

Superhero Day! Come to the museum wearing your superhero costume. Batman and his Batmobile and the Ghostbusters and their Ectomobiles will be here to greet you.



Aug 12
9am-5pm

Ignite Peoria. Find Wheels O' Time Museum at the Peoria Civic Center amongst more than 130 local artists, actors, musicians, sculptors, makers, magicians, and cultural performing groups.



Aug 26 (Sat.)
1:00pm

Service dogs in training. When you visit, you may find yourself walking alongside a service dog and handler! The lights, sounds, and various exhibit types will provide a unique training opportunity for the service dogs and service dogs in training of **Paws Giving Independence.**



August 31 (Thur.)
11:30am - Noon

Children's Story Time at the museum, a collaboration with the Dunlap Public Library. Preschool/early elementary ages. Meet at the Gazebo.



Sept. 9 (Sat.)
8am - 11:00 am

Garage Sale - Come on out and shop at the Wheels O' Time Museum annual garage sale! Proceeds help with restoration projects and preservation of our artifacts. Wide variety of items. No clothing.



Sept. 22 (Fri.)

Area Schools' Day: It's a half day off for some schools. Up to 2 students K-12th admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. What a great way to spend the day!
(Adults \$10, additional students \$4.00)



Sept. 23 (Sat.)
Noon - 4pm

Ride a piece of Peoria history – Ahrens Fox fire trucks rides. Free access with admission or membership.
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Sept 28 (Thur.)
11:30am - Noon

Children's Story Time at the museum, a collaboration with the Dunlap Public Library. Preschool/early elementary ages.
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Oct. 8 (Sun.)
Noon - 4pm

Fall Festival: Blacksmithing, live music, special exhibits and demonstrations. All entertainment included with admission.



Oct. 28 (Sat.)
6:30pm - 8pm

Happy Hall O' Wheels: Ages 3 years old to 8th grade. \$5 per child (\$3 for members), no charge for accompanying adults.



Oct. 29 (Sun.)

Last Day of the 2023 Season