What’s New

Pompeii: The Exhibition
Limited Engagement!
Travel back in time and marvel at more than 150 precious artifacts from the city forever preserved in Pompeii: The Exhibition. • Main Level 2 • Timed-entry ticket required.

The Blue Paradox
This experience explores the impact plastic pollution has on our ocean ecosystems and the planet. Through mind-blowing visuals, provocative data, and emotional storytelling, The Blue Paradox makes the ocean plastics crisis – and the collective actions needed to address it – relevant and relatable. • Main Level 2 • Free with timed-entry ticket available at the exhibit entrance.

Mold-A-Rama™: Molded for the Future
This exhibit tells the story of the beloved retro machines, while presenting the science and industry behind mass production. • Lower Level 1

Must-See Exhibits

Pioneer Zephyr
Explore a new story about one of the fastest trains in the world in a renovated exhibit showcasing its legacy and impact on the future of transportation. • Entry Hall

U-505 Submarine Exhibit + On-board Tour
The world-famous U-505 is the centerpiece of an unforgettable exhibit. Experience the Battle of the Atlantic, the U-505’s capture and more. An optional on-board tour allows you to explore the U-505 from fore to aft. Allow 30 minutes prior to your scheduled tour time to explore the exhibit. • Lower Level 1 • On-board tour requires a timed-entry ticket and is not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers.

Colleen Moore’s Fairy Castle
Experience the enchantment of this one-of-a-kind castle that has called MSI home since 1949. • Lower Level 1

Coal Mine
Descend a mine shaft, take a ride on the Coal Mine train, and learn the evolution of the technology of coal mining in this 30-minute guided walking tour. • Main Level 2 • Timed-entry ticket required. Not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers.

Science Storms
Investigate the science behind nature’s power as you understand the dynamics of a 40-foot tornado, see an avalanche in motion, and more. • Main Level 2

Transportation Gallery
Witness how humankind has flown, soared, sped, and chugged throughout the years with this awe-inspiring collection of planes, trains, and automobiles. Don’t miss The Great Train Story’s 20 trains on a cross-country journey. • Main Level 2 and Balcony Level 3

Science Experiences

Live Science
Discover interactive science moments with our staff and volunteers throughout the Museum. Investigate the conditions needed to form a vortex, learn how the Tesla coil fires, and more. Visit the Information Desk on Main Level 2 to see what’s offered.

Coming Soon
Be sure to make MSI your holiday destination this year! Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light returns November 18.

In Progress
You may see some changes in the Museum as we work each day to create new experiences. We’re making the museum you love even lovelier. Pardon us as we reimagine some of our galleries and exhibits.