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Halloween at the National Watch & Clock Museum

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Columbia, Lancaster County – Add some timely fun to your Halloweekend! The National Watch & Clock Museum is pleased to offer free admission and a goodie bag for all children under the age of 12 who come in costume on October 31 and November 1.

The museum also offers a free scavenger hunt booklet for children to engage with the exhibits and learn about famous watchmakers and clockmakers. A more challenging hunt is available for youth to track down the time recorded on clocks and watches throughout the museum. And there's even a free booklet for adult visitors to use in discovering uniquely American timepieces in celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

The museum houses approximately 13,000 timepieces, many of which are the most culturally and historically valuable examples of their type in the world. Recently updated and expanded displays include the Public Time gallery, the Hamilton and Bulova exhibits, and the Asian timekeeping exhibit. The museum is run by the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (NAWCC), a nonprofit member organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the art and science of timekeeping.

The museum is located at 514 Poplar St., Columbia, and is open to the public on Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit museum.nawcc.org or call 717-684-8261.

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