

January 2025

2024 On-Site Visitors:	15,045
Visitors Since 2010:	276,060
Nook Functions Nov-Dec:	19

CALICO ROCK MUSEUM EXPANSION

We are adding the finishing touches on the Birth of the Ozarks Gallery expansion over our winter break. In the final days of December, we took possession of the historic Calico Rock Hardware Company building. Construction will begin soon to cut entries between the buildings and on the ramp from the basement level to the main floor. The museum expansion is pushing back our winter break reopening date, which is tentatively set for February 19. This will depend on construction progress and on the weather, of course. Among other things, this expansion will give us space to exhibit all of the roughly 300 works of art in our collection. Currently, we are exhibiting about 100 works. We will be posting photos of our progress on Facebook.

LIVING WINDOWS & LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

Our annual Living Windows attracted an estimated 1,200 people from lots of different places. The groups and businesses really stepped up their game this year. We received lots of compliments on the event and appreciate everyone's help in making it so successful. We have scheduled next year's event for Saturday, December 13, 2025.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2025

With a big expansion underway, we are also looking forward to streamlining our reservation system for The Nook and opening the third-floor home of our new building as a vacation rental property. We have big plans with Main Street Calico Rock and will continue to serve the businesses throughout the community through ExploreCalico.com.

Denny Elrod, Program and Museum Manager, will be scheduling more road trip tours, workshops and special events at the museum this year. Overall, we are looking forward to a very Happy New Year!

THANK YOU

We are honored to serve our community. If we can help in any way, let us know by giving us a call at 870-916-2239.

