

## May Visitors

On-Site Visitors	1,660
Museum Website	2,455
Explore Website	845

## Museum Heritage Center Opens

After two years of construction, a global pandemic, and fifteen years of hard work and dreaming, the Calico Rock Museum & Visitor Center opened our new heritage center to the public on May 29, 2021.



The first visitors to the new museum were students from the Calico Rock Elementary Gifted & Talented program. Since our youth are the future of our community, we thought it fitting that this group would be the first to tour the new exhibits on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will find time to visit the new museum exhibits soon.

Work is continuing during the month of June on the heroes exhibit and science center, which is scheduled to reopen in early July. This will complete all of our new 14,000 square foot facility.

## Museum Dedication Scheduled for September

We have scheduled the Dedication of the Calico Rock Museum & Visitor Center for the second Saturday in September. Please mark your calendars for this event. We hope you can join us!

## Independence Day Activities

We are planning family activities for the afternoon of Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> ahead of the annual Lion's Club Fireworks at dark. The activities will take place in King City Park.

## Visitor Center Poised for Summer Visitors

We are poised to welcome visitors to IZARD County and Calico Rock. Visitors have a wealth of tourist information at their fingertips 24/7 at [www.explorecalico.com](http://www.explorecalico.com).

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

