



## PICKING UP STEAM

The Creative Learning Alliance is thrilled to be part of Iconic Joplin, co-hosting with Joplin History and Mineral Museum/Joplin Parks & Rec, and the Joplin Public Library. Applications for Iconic Joplin are now open to youth ages 12 to 16 at [landmark-builds.com](http://landmark-builds.com). Iconic Joplin has been endorsed by the Joplin Celebrations Commission as an official event of the Joplin 150th Birthday Celebration.

Iconic Joplin is a program of Landmark Builds, whose founder Lisa Nelson will mentor up to 3 teams per host location through a series of eight build sessions. Each team will select a Joplin landmark, in its past, present, or future state, and learn about its significance with the help of local experts. They will then work together to design the landmark from LEGO bricks. The teams will compete for various awards, including People's Choice. The completed LEGO builds will tour the city in spring of 2023 and be available online for the public to view and vote for their favorite.

Iconic Joplin is presented by engineering firm Olsson and sponsored by Emery Sapp & Sons Construction, Missouri American Water and Paragon Architecture.

### COME SEE US IN THE COMMUNITY

- October 21 - At the Joplin Parks & Rec Hayride at McClelland Park, 7-9PM
- December 3 - At the Joplin Parks & Rec Breakfast with Santa at the Joplin Mineral Museum, 8-10 AM

### COME PLAY AT THE LAB

- October 29 - Spooky Science, Noon-1PM
- November 26 - Food Science, Noon-1PM
- December 6 - Open lab with Hot Cocoa and treats before and during the Joplin Christmas Parade, 5-7 PM
- December 28 and 29 - Christmas Break Lego Camp, Times TBD

Bring the whole family and come play!

### WHAT THE KIDS ARE SAYING

"I didn't know that many rubber bands wouldn't explode a watermelon. A guy had to step on it!" Colby - Age 10





## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Gift Your Time, Talent, or Treasure

- Join a committee (see below)
- Volunteer
- Share our posts
- Invite us to present to your civic club or organization
- Donate
- Choose us as your AmazonSmile recipient
- Introduce us to interested organizations

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## GIVING TUESDAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Make plans NOW to give back to your community on Giving Tuesday, November 29. We'd LOVE to be your choice for giving. Keep your eye on our social media (links below) for LOTS more info starting in late October.

## THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for your generous donation Liberty! We can't wait to bring the Illumination Station to the kiddos. Check it out.

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