



SCIENCE FACTORY

Children's Museum & Exploration Dome



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Exhibit Hall Hours: Wed. - Sun., 10 am - 4 pm, July & Aug. 10 am - 4 pm daily

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NEW EXHIBITS AND AN OPEN HOUSE...

Opening September 25:

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OUTREACH TO SPACE

How do astronauts get to outer space? What is life in space like? What is the future of space exploration? Families can entertain these and other questions through *Outreach to Space*, opening September 25. Built by San Francisco's world-famous Exploratorium, *Outreach to Space* is a bilingual hands-on traveling exhibit. It is designed to elicit questions about space and space travel, and gives visitors the opportunity to discover the answers through 12 interactive stations...

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PLANET PANORAMA

What would it be like if our entire solar system was scaled to fit within an American football field? Discover more about the relative sizes of and distances between the Sun, planets and other bodies of our solar system with the upcoming exhibit *Planet Panorama*... [=> learn more](#)



Join us for:

NATIONAL MUSEUM DAY, sponsored by MUSE
& **EXPLORATION DOME OPEN HOUSE**, sponsored by Eugene Active 20-30 Club & Foundation on
Saturday, September 25, 10 am - 4 pm



FREE ADMISSION:

Two new exhibits, free Dome Shows and hands-on activities...it's a celebration!

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Special Closures

On September 4 & 18: Closed for Duck Games

From September 20 - 24: Closed for Exhibit Change

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Programming and Announcements

Tot Discovery Day: Bubble Bash

Friday, September 3, 9 am - noon

Science Factory Members: Free! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children \$2 each.

Limited to children 5 and under, accompanied by parent or guardian.

We'll learn why bubbles form circles, make magic square bubbles and cloud bubbles from dry ice, create bubble-inspired art pieces, and more! [=> learn more](#)



Field Trip Scholarships Available

Five field trip scholarships to the Exploration Dome are available for the 2010-11 school year, sponsored by the [Eugene Active 20-30 Club & Foundation](#). Scholarships will be awarded based on need, on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested teachers should call us at 541-682-7888 or [email us](#) about eligibility and information.

Catch a Football Parking Pass...

2010 Season Parking Passes and Advance Game Day passes are available! The Science Factory offers parking spaces a football throw away from the stadium. Plus, your parking pass payment helps support science education programs for youth in our community. For information about our parking lots, rates, and availability, visit the [parking section of our web site](#) or call 541-682-7896. Go Ducks!

Science Pub

The Stuff of Life

Thursday, September 9, 7 pm at Cozmic Pizza, Free

What are you made of? In this Science Pub we'll explore topics in biophysics, paying special attention to the soap-film-like membranes that surround your cells and to similarities between living "squishy" materials (like your flesh) and non-living materials like gels and foams... [=> learn more](#)

Thank You, Donors and Sponsors

Exhibit Hall and Educational Programs:

We enthusiastically thank KeyBank Foundation for grant funding towards our education programs. We would also like to thank individual donors Chelsie and Michael Donahue, Matthew Harris and Phillip Siemens. We appreciate your support of our exhibit hall and programs.

Exploration Dome Be A Star Campaign:

We would like to thank Capella Market for a very successful BBQ and Bike Raffle fundraiser! Also, a big thank you to Betsy Halpern, The Constant Gardener, Larry and Janele Smith, Beth Naylor, and Leslie Conery for joining our Be A Star Campaign.



In-Kind:

We would like to thank Ume Teriyaki Grill, LLC for giving us a fabulous end of summer camp BBQ. Delicious!

Thank You, Volunteers

Celebrating August Volunteers!

Thank you to our Exhibit Hall, Dome and Office Volunteers:

Thank you again to Lee Ann Hansen, Billy Apolo and Richard Wagner for helping us throughout August.

Thank you to our wonderful August Camp Counselors:

One more big hand for our August summer camp counselors! Thank you to: Andrew Gao, Chris Ren, Erin Lashway, Ingrid Woelfel, Jessica Wise, Kate Curtis, Kenny Quillan, Kilee Walker, Kyle Giubbini, Marty Ambros, Micah DeMasters, Negina Pirzad, Read Wagar, Sam Wells, Sophie Bybee, Sun Sun and Tina Welsh. You are awesome!

Thank you to our Eugene Celebration Volunteers:

We'd like to thank these volunteers for giving their time to make KidZone fun this year: Amanda Zika, Negina Pirzad, Chris Correll and Amber Zluticky. A WHOPPING thank you to our intrepid paraders who came out early last Saturday to be the Sun, Moon, planets, stars, scientists and Renegade: Chloe & David Fulp, Nathalie Fortin, Mimi & Gaby Garant, Julie, Brandon & Jordan Foster, Maria, Ken & Alejandro McClain, Celeste & Lucas Peterson (a big hand for Renegade's costume, created by Celeste and Lucas!), Lee Ann Hansen, Billy Apolo, Jen Shelton & Cosmo & Bill & Heidi (barks for orbiting pooches and their owners!), Heather, Rowan & Jessica, and Thea, Kim and Carolyn. Let's hear it for one more orbit of the Sun! Special thanks to David Fulp for creating the sound and taking photos and video. It was a lot of fun...



We always have a need for volunteers to help with events and programs. [Click here for more info on volunteering=>](#)

Welcome New Members

It's a brand new year of science fun with:

T. Bettina Cornwell and Steve P. Arquitt, Bobbi Dano, Nobuko and Alexander Diaz, Scott and Amy Evans, John Geoghegan, Sat Hari Khalsa and Parampal Singh, Anthea Kreston and Jason Duckles, Monte and Mary Mcintosh, Katherine and Brian Movalson, Christie and Cheryl Protsman, Luis Rincon, Lisa Russell, Doug and Julie Sannes, Laila Skeel, Stacey and Chris Smith, Kyung Suh, Shannon and Bryan Sullivan, Lan Tran and Tuong Vu, Madri and Andy Van Fleet, Elly Vandegrift and Deven Holmgren, Palmira Veloz and Josh Remis, and Lori and Greg Ward.

We hope you've enjoyed this issue of the Science Factory eNews. If you have thoughts, feedback, questions or just want to say hello, please email us at sfmarketing@sciencefactory.org.

We hope to see you soon!

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