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## Fun with Bugs - Kids Fun Run - Summer's Comin'!

**TOMORROW!**

**Tot Discovery Day: Balloon Bonanza**

**Friday, April 1, 9 am - noon**

*Limited to children 5 and under, accompanied by parent or guardian. Science Factory Members: Free! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children: \$2 each.*

Balloons are not just for parties anymore! See the many ways that balloons can teach us about science... [More info =>](#)



**LAST CALL: April 1 for Name**

**Changes under the Exploration Dome Be A Star Campaign**

If you gave to the Exploration Dome Be A Star Campaign in 2010, this is your final notice to [check your name on our web site](#). This is the list we will use for the permanent plaque that will be erected in front of the Dome in May. If you would like your name to appear differently, please send your name change **by end of day April 1** to [crebbert@sciencefactory.org](mailto:crebbert@sciencefactory.org).

**NEW IN THE EXPLORATION DOME:**



**Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure**

Impeccably narrated by Judi Dench, this fascinating 40-minute full-dome movie draws you close into the world of insects... [See the trailer...](#)

**EVENTS:**

**Friday Science After Five: Fun with Bugs!**

**Friday, April 15, 5 - 8 pm.**

*Members: \$2; Non-members: \$5.*

Discover the fascinating world of bugs! The Bug People will be at the Science Factory between 5:30 and 7 pm with walking sticks you can hold, as well as live tarantulas and scorpions. *Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure* will play at 5:30, 6:15 and 7 pm. [More info=>](#)



**Summer Camp Pre-Registration for Members**

**Saturday, April 16, 10 am - 1 pm**

*Drop-in/Free for Science Factory Members.*



Stop by the Science Factory to learn about the



exciting topics we'll cover this summer and register for camps before registration opens to the public on Monday, April 18. [More info=>](#)

### Science Factory Open House:

#### Earth Day Celebration!

**Saturday, April 23, 10 am - 4 pm**

*Exhibit Hall and Seasonal Star shows are free for all!*

Come and enjoy the exhibit hall, seasonal star shows, and lots of hands-on activities for free during our Open House to celebrate Earth Day. [More info =>](#)



#### Eugene Marathon Kids Fun Run

**Saturday, April 30, 8:05 am at 4th & Mill Streets.**

[Register: eugenemarathon.com/kids-marathon/](http://eugenemarathon.com/kids-marathon/)

Don't miss out on the running event of the year. Kids can run all of April and keep track of their progress, or just come out on the morning of Saturday, April 30th and run the last mile of the marathon. You must register and pick up your bib to participate. Get registered and start running today!



#### EXHIBIT HALL:

##### Toys: *The Inside Story*

Create your own toy-like combinations of gears, linkages, pulleys, cams and circuits... enjoy this wonderland for the aspiring toy-maker! [Learn more...](#)

#### Special Open and Closed Days/Times

**Mon., April 18:** The museum is **open** from 10 am - 4 pm.

**Sun., April 24:** The museum is **closed** for Easter.

### More Programming & Announcements



#### Science Pub @ Cosmic Pizza

**The Discovery of Insulin: Lifting the Death Sentence of Diabetes, with Thea Cooper, Thursday, April 14, 7 - 9 pm (inside the Strand at 8th & Charnelton)** *For adults. Free.*

More than 23 million people in the United States, or about 8% of the population, have diabetes, and 5 to 10% of these have Type 1 diabetes.

Yet many do not know the amazing story that led to the medical breakthrough on which they depend... [More info...](#)

#### YES!YEA! No School Day: *Alice in Wonderland*

**Friday, April 15, 9 am - 4 pm. Registration Deadline: April 8.**

*Science Factory or YWA members: \$35 per program; Non-members: \$40 per program. Lunch care: \$3 per day. Late registration fee: \$5.*

Inspired by *Alice and Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*, campers will explore the rabbit hole of the imagination, investigate subterranean rock formations and caves, and form fantastic worlds in big bold color. [More info...](#)



**YES!YEA! No School Day: Under the Sea Monday,****April 18, 9 am - 4 pm. Registration Deadline: April 11.**

Science Factory or YWA members: \$35 per program; Non-members:

\$40 per program. Lunch care: \$3 per day. Late registration fee: \$5.

Campers will explore real and imagined worlds under the salt-rich wrinkling waves, use color and water to create gorgeous and unexpected patterns, and experiment with chemistry to simulate the cool, blue light of luminescent beings way down deep. [More info...](#)



# SCIENCE FACTORY

Children's Museum & Exploration Dome

**Annual Meeting:****Tuesday, May 10 from 5-6 pm.**

Join us for our annual meeting of members to elect the Board of Directors in the Exploration Dome on Tuesday, May 10 from 5-6 pm. All members are invited!

**Thank you Supporters****General Operations**

We thank **Richard & Victoria Dilworth, Wendy & Andrew Silven, Boy Scout Troup 100, Houghton Mifflin Matching Grant Program,** and the **Professional Engineers of Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Chapter** for giving to the Science Factory in support of General Operations. Your gifts make a difference!

**Exhibit Hall & Educational Programs**

Thank you to **Terrapin Toys** for supporting *Toys: The Inside Story*. We also thank **Museum of Science** for a **NISE Net** grant in support of nanotechnology summer camps. We are grateful to **Jerry's Home Improvement Center** for their donation in support of summer camps as well.

**In-Kind**

Thank you to **Albertson's** on Coburg Road, for helping us feed Renegade. We thank **Zenia, Sarah & Rachael Liebman** for donating a rock and mineral collection. We also thank **Forrest Paint Co.** for donating paint for the conference room remodel.

Thank you to everyone who made our **Science Factory After Dark** such a great success: **Don Lown** and other members of the Emerald Photographic Society for displaying their beautiful nature photos and sharing knowledge; **John Flinn**, for giving an awesome presentation in the Dome on his breathtaking auroras; **Ferns' Edge Goat Dairy**, for giving us some of the finest goat cheese EVER; **Chili's**, for donating tasty chips and salsa; and **King Estate Winery, Oakshire Brewing Company** and **Ninkasi Brewing Company** for donating the wine and beer that made our event extra special. You all rock!



## Thank You Volunteers

### Applause for our Volunteers!

We give a big round of applause to Billy Apolo (Exploration Dome) and LeeAnn Hansen (Office), both of whom have given so much time to the Science Factory.

We thank everyone who assisted us during our very busy Spring Break Camps: Holly Alvis, Millie Haakanson, Alvaro Pizarro, Jordan Seidmon, and Rebeca Silva. You made everything easier!

We greatly appreciate the volunteers who helped us maintain our exhibits in March: Pete Condon and Bob Murray. Thank you for keeping the exhibits in tip top shape!

We are grateful to the volunteers who helped out with special events: Lydia Hale, Rebeca Silva, Nicole Suliteanu, and Liesl Van Ryswyk. You helped us make Nano Day fabulous!

Thank you to intern Rebeca Silva who is assisting us regularly as an Exhibit Hall Guide. And finally we thank all the volunteers who assisted us as Exhibit Hall Guides in March: Holly Alvis, Rachel Bigley, Cara Brasted, Anthony Butler, Chris Correll, Brittany George, Millie Haakanson, Lydia Hale, Alvaro Pizarro, Jordan Seidmon, Allie Stiff, Sarah Thorpe, Liesl Van Ryswyk, and Richard Wagner. We appreciate having extra friendly faces in the exhibit hall.

## Welcome New Members

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

Kerick and Carol Adams, Hope Arnold, Betsey Ashley, Allison Baker, Melissa Bermel-Wolff and Charlie Wolff, Yolanda Bird and Lisa Augustine, Tami and Michael Blaser, Victoria Boggs, Bree and Jim Bouse, Harry Bousquet and Dee Barker, Susanne and Barrett Byers, Riley and Jennifer Chambers, Wei Chen and Eric Priest, Rob and Traci Combs, Jason Cooper and Davin Yannick, Steve and Brandi Cornelius, Daphne and Justin Crook, Jill Davis, Sarah and Thomas Follett, Brandi and Ross Fuhrman, Lori Gendel, Misty and Dave Gibson, Cammy and Nathaniel Greig, Kelsey Greydanus, Emily Hart, Robyn Hernandez and Juan Hernandez Zavala, Jen Hernandez, Billie Jo and Tim Hicks, Gretchen Hill and Kevin Marino, Darrick Hindery and Vannia Glannovic, Leif and Patricia Hoffmann, Ye Hongxia and Xia Tian, Daniel and Norma HoSang, Shawn Howard, Jamie and Adam Hummel, Scott and Rachel Humpert, Joel and Emerita Iboa, Bob Ingber, Kadri and Paul Jacobsen, Cathy and Donald Jensen, Eric Johnson and Karen Guillemin, Amanda and Corinn Joseph, Teresa and David Kennedy, Sydney and Paul Koh, Naomi Kramer and W. Michael Berry, Rebecca and Andre Le Duc, Jennine Livengood and Jonathan Rosa, Angela and Justin Lower, Teresa Luras and Levi Loukota, Kathy Lynn and Joshua Skov, Brian Maginnis, James and Teresa McFerran, Becca Meskimen, Kristi Michaelson, Tina and Jeff Mills, Mike and Sarah Morehouse, Shannon Morris, Robert Murray, Amy Nuetzman and Yalchin Abdullaev, Jordan Randall Oathes, Melanie Owens and Marx Ramirez, Jody and Stuart Pearson, Dorothy Penalzoa and Chris Hasen, Elizabeth and Gomes Phil Polito, Kristi and Jamey Racer, Karl and Monica Radestam, Peter Ranallo, Sven Rodne and Kinsey Jones, Amber Saiz, Tenille and Austin Sayer, Emily Shelton and Trista Davis, Hariom and Satyaom Singh, Tara and John Sloan, Megan and Michael Small, Brad Stanford, Megan and Andy Vieira, Lisa and Chris Vreim, Anita Vuksich and Mary Vuksich Shafer, Ryan and Lana Weimer, Heather and Mike Weir, Amy West-Herr, William and Kirstin White, Matthew and Cassie Wicks, M. L. Williams, Deseray and Chris Williamson, Carol Wolf and Ashlea Tenner, Tommy and Becky Youngblood.

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](mailto:sfmarketing@sciencefactory.org).

We hope to see you soon!

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