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Blast-off to summer with great events & camps galore!

EVENTS THIS WEEKEND:

Tot Discovery Day: Blast-off!

Friday, June 3, 9 am to noon

Science Factory Members: Free! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children: \$2 each. Registration not required. Limited to children 5 and under, accompanied by parent or guardian.

Join us for experiments with chemical reactions, building rockets, and launching helicopters and airplanes... [More...](#)

Farm Food Festival

Saturday, June 4,
from 11 am - 3 pm

Find out how to make butter and cheese at home, check out different ways to preserve foods, see some baby chicks and pet goats...

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Sign up for

Summer Science Adventures!



Learn about the worlds of insects, reptiles, birds and sea life in *Amazing Animals* (for ages 3-5), feed a carnivorous plant in *Crazy Critters* (for ages 5-7), launch your own rockets in *Astronaut Adventures* (for ages 7-9), uncover facts at a crime scene in *CSI: Science Factory* (for ages 9-11) or make your own movies in *Movie Makers* (for ages 11-14). What do these camps have in common? They all start between 6/27 and 7/8...

We've got nine weeks chock full of exploration and discovery at the Science Factory! Visit www.sciencefactory.org/camps to learn about the exciting topics you can investigate this summer, and download registration forms. [More...](#)

Thank you to our Summer Science Adventures Title Sponsors:

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making life even better in our communities



IN THE EXHIBIT HALL:

Brain Builder Bonanza

Have you seen our collection of mind-boggling puzzles that will exercise your grey matter? [More...](#)

IN THE EXPLORATION DOME:

Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure

Watch this fascinating 40-minute full-dome movie about the lives of Papilio, a butterfly, and Hierodula, a praying mantis as Dome Show of the Week, launching June 27. Dome Show of the Week will run at 2pm, Monday - Friday throughout the summer. [See the trailer...](#)



Special Open and Closed Days/Times

Summer hours begin on June 27. We are open daily 10 am - 4 pm from June 27 through September 4.

More Programming & Announcements



Science Pub @ Cosmic Pizza: Not as Seen on TV: Real Life Forensic Science, with Cory Winar & Brian Robertson, forensic scientists at the Oregon State Police Lab in Springfield. Thursday, June 9, 7 - 9 pm (inside the Strand at 8th & Charnelton)

For adults. Free.

How much of what you see on TV is based in real science? At this Science Pub, find out what it's like to work in a real forensic lab. [More...](#)

Girls' Science Adventures, for girls ages 10-12

Saturday, June 11: Chemistry: Polymers, 9 am - noon

\$12 for members/\$18 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

We'll take a close look at polymers that chemists construct in the lab, and we'll build and test some of our own. [More...](#)



We're a Blue Star Museum

From June 1 through September 4, 2011, we invite active-duty military personnel and their immediate family members to receive the same benefits as Science Factory members: come to the Science Factory exhibit hall and star shows for free and receive a \$2 discount on live shows and dome movies! Blue Star Museums is a partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 1200 museums in all 50 states. For a list of participating museums, visit <http://www.arts.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index2011.php>.

Thank you Supporters

General Operations

We are grateful to **Beth and Bruce Branchaud, Patrick Logan, the Albert B. and Jean E. Hallstrom Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, and the R.W. Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation** for giving to the Science Factory in support of General

Operations. We are also thrilled to receive grant awards from **Kohl's (Springfield and Albany)**. Thank you for your generous support!

Tot Discovery Days

Thank you to **SELCO Community Credit Union** for continuing to support our very popular Tot Discovery Days and the Discovery Cove!

Girls' Science Adventures

We are very excited to receive support for Girls' Science Adventures in 2012 from the **Faye and Lucille Stewart Foundation**, and grateful to **Brandon Rigby, Jessica Cavas, Riley Jones and Steph Sokolowski**, graduate students in **Associate Professor Renee Irvin's** Philanthropy & Grantmaking Seminar at the University of Oregon, for bringing the Science Factory to the attention of the class and creating a compelling presentation. The support will allow us to serve more students and offer scholarships to low income families throughout Lane and surrounding counties. Thank you!

Summer Science Adventures Sponsors

Thank you again to [Life Technologies Corporation](#) and [Eugene Emeralds Professional Baseball Club](#) for supporting summer camps as Summer Camp Title Sponsors!



A big round of applause to Individual Camp Sponsors: **Emerald Empire Kiwanis, Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net), Pacific Continental Bank, and Walmart Supercenter Store #3258**. Summer camp scholarships are supported by the **Eugene Elks Lodge #357**. Additional scholarship support is provided by: **Pat Hoover, Jerry's Home Improvement Center, Joe Kobe, McKenzie Commercial, and Pacific Benefit Consultants, Inc.** Thank you for helping us provide quality summer camps!



In-Kind

Thank you to **Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Eugene** for donating sodas and water, and **Carolyn Rebbert** for donating stamps and postage.

Thank You Volunteers

Hurrah for Volunteers!

We would like to thank **LeeAnn Hansen**, who volunteers in the office every week. Yay LeeAnn! Thank you to **Billy Apolo** and **Maylita Brougher** for volunteering in the Exploration Dome in the month of May. We also thank **Rebeca Silva** for running a cart activity at Cosmic Pizza for the May MUSE Family Night.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted us in May as Exhibit Hall Guides or with summer camp prep: **Anthony Butler, Cheyenne Carpenter, Dakota Carpenter, Chris Correll, Millie Haakanson, Lydia Hale, Emily Hauser, Kinsley Mark, Wes McComb, Alvaro Pizarro, Dylan Pompel, Natalie Ruffe, Rebeca Silva, and Liesl Van Ryswyk.**

We would like to thank the following Eugene Marathon Kids Run volunteers again: **Sami Nero, Margo Kahn, Maggie Schmaedick, Ken Ezaki, Vincent Vo, Elizabeth Davis, Stephanie McCumsey, Amber and Alisha Tabor, Trevor Wong, Brielle Winegar, Rebecca Silva, Jillian Tuttle, Bob Murray, David and Chloe Fulp, and Ray Hull.**

Welcome New Members

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

Micah and Jennifer Adams, Donald L. Anderson, Donnita and Scott Bassinger, Chris and Jamie Belleque, Raymond A. and Steph Bonson, Cynthia Breest, Christy and Chris Briggs, David Britton, Phillip and Masayo Chilton, Anna Chorlton Connelly, Collette M. Christian and Alexander K. Denison, Kevin and Cathy Cochran, Nancy Davis, Don Doerner and Pat Willings, Candace and Dan Doerner, Alan Eliason, Amy Elliott, Daniel Gallo, Todd and Mishelle Glenz, Genie Guisinger, Francine Hans, Terri Harding and Jim Engelhardt, Bob and Alisa Henple, Ashley Howell, Mary Hubbard, Andrea and Benjamin Johnson, Ganesh Kannan and Aarthi Baskaran, Glynda and Robert Keeney, Alex Lesyk, Kimberly Linton and Matthew Lehr, Chunchi Maribona and Richard Mombell, Danielle and Joseph Merrill, Susan Norris and Hussein Khleif, Daina and Mark Paden, Naomi Passarelli, Ted Pavlicek, Troy Peterson, Concha and Rodil Petilo, Beth Pfeiffer and Dave Clements, Robert Prall, David Richenstein, Amber Riggs, Christina and Pete Saveskie, Sally and Dan Schmidt, Rick and DeAnne Simons, Kelly and Peter Sparks, Nicole and Robert Stoddard, Seth and Emily Supanchick, David and Clodagh Thompson, Erin and Erik Troberg, Bill Van Vactor and Joe Leahy, Kristel Voigt and Karrie Kishen, Larry Von Klein, Allison and Jake Weatherly, Diana K. Wells.

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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