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## Exhibits and Events

### EVENTS:



#### Tot Discovery Day: Amazing Animals

**Friday, March 4, 9 AM - noon**

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

We will explore what makes animals unique, where different animals live, and the parts they play in their environment. As a special treat, at 10:30 am, Nearby Nature's KinderCritic Franny Frog will visit us in the Exploration Dome! [More...](#)

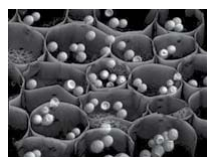
#### Friday Science After Five: Science Factory After Dark

**Friday, March 18, 5 - 8 PM**

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

**For ages 21+; IDs are required.**

Enjoy this special program for adults only. Local amateur and professional photographers will be on hand to discuss best practices for shooting breathtaking scenes. Visitors can enjoy the **Nikon Small World Photomicrography Exhibition** and the opportunity to explore the exhibit hall kids-free, or take in one of two Dome shows playing that night: **Seven Wonders** playing at 6:30 pm or **Astronaut** playing at 7:30 pm. A cash-only bar will be open and food will be available for purchase from 5 - 8 pm. [More...](#)



#### Nano Day

**Saturday, March 26, 11 AM - 3 PM**

*All ages/Drop-in/Free with exhibit hall admission.*

Meet local scientists and find out what they are doing with matter on the molecular level. Learn how this new technology is beginning to revolutionize our lives!

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### SIGN UP FOR:

#### Spring Break Science Adventures, for Ages 6-8

**March 21 - 25**

**from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm**

*Individual half-day program: \$15 for members/\$18 for non-members. Register for all 10 programs: \$135 for members/\$162 for non-members.*

These half-day camps offered during spring break



allow your 6-8 year olds to explore a variety of fun science topics while participating in hands-on activities. They can uncover dinosaur fossils, use chemistry to solve crimes, or even sail the high seas as a pirate!

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### EXHIBITS:



*Toys: The Inside Story* offers a glimpse into the engineering behind toys and invites museum visitors to create their own toy-like combinations of gears, linkages, pulleys. [More...](#)

*Nikon Small World Exhibit* is on display at the Science Factory as part of a national tour through March 27.

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## Programming & Announcements

### Science Pub @ Cozmic Pizza

**Water, Water Everywhere: Water Purification Challenges in the 21st Century, with Darren Johnson, Ph.D.**

**Thursday, March 10, 7 - 9 pm**

*For adults. Free.*

Two-thirds of the world's population lack access to clean water and one-third lack access to a reliable source of water, making clean drinking water one of the world's most precious resources. [Find out more...](#)



### Block Kids Competition Wrap-up



Congratulations to all the participants and winners of the Block Kids Competition, but especially 1st place winners: Tyler H. (Grades 1 & 2) for his pyramid fort, Noah R. (Grades 3 & 4) for his porta potty, and Ryan C. (Grades 5 & 6) for his solar farm. Ryan C. won the Grand Prize and will go on to compete in the regional competition. The winners entries can be viewed at the Science Factory beginning Wednesday, March



9. Great explorations in building everyone!

## Are You Running Yet?

### Eugene Marathon Kids Run

8:05 AM, Saturday, April 30 in Downtown Eugene at 4th & Mill Streets.

Visit [eugenemarathon.com](http://eugenemarathon.com) for more information and to register.

Here's an opportunity for kids to participate in a marathon - one mile at a time. Now is the time to begin, as kids can run or walk 25.5 miles over 9-12 weeks, logging their progress, and complete the final distance on race day, Saturday, April 30. Don't want to run a whole marathon? Kids can still participate in the Fun Run with all the other kids! Register at [eugenemarathon.com](http://eugenemarathon.com). The Eugene Marathon Kids Fun Run supports the Science Factory.



Thank you to the Oregon Herpetological Society for another great Cavalcade of Crawling Creatures!  
Thank you to OPB for bringing the Cat in the Hat Tour to the Science Factory!



## Thank you Donors, Grantors and Sponsors

### Thank you to:

**Siuslaw Bank** for a generous donation in support of general operations, the **Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club** for a wonderful donation in support of Earth to Sky field trip scholarships, and everyone who supports us by purchasing a parking pass. We'd like to especially thank the following parkers for their extra donation in support of general operations: **Ben & Paula Arthur, Eric & Carissa Dames, Gary & Kathryn Eisenzimmer, Rick & Lori Kernutt, Kyle Kotchik, Teresa Maitlen, Mike & Lindsay Pulver, James & Sherry Savage, Kathy Tri, and Don Wilson.** We also thank **McKenzie Commercial Contractors** for a summer camp sponsorship, **Pacific Benefit Consultants** for a donation in support of summer camp scholarships, and **Pat Hoover** for supporting girls' science camp scholarships. Thank you to **Ray & Sharon Hull** for an in-kind donation of computer equipment, and **Hal Pfeifer, P.E.**, for an in-kind donation of professional engineering services.

It's the ideal time to sponsor a 2011 summer camp! Contact [Carolyn Rebbert](mailto:Carolyn.Rebbert@sciencefactory.org) for more information. Visit last year's [camps page](#) for more information on summer camps.

## Thank You Volunteers

### Volunteers Rock!

Thank you to our volunteers who assisted us in the Exhibit Hall in February as guides: Chris Correll, Brittany George, Kaylen Groberg, Millie Haakanson, Kinsley Mark, Harris Monson, Alvaro Pizarro, Kainui Rapaport, Eric Sanders, Allie Stiff, Nicole Suliteanu, Chris Stolarczyk, Jillian Tuttle, and Liesl Van Ryswyk.

And again we are thrilled by the consistent and reliable assistance of LeeAnn Hansen in the office and Billy Apolo in the Exploration Dome.

## Welcome New Members

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

Ralston, Russell and Adrienne Benedict, Adam and Julie Bratland, Joel and Melissa Davis, Stephanie and Jacob Dickerson, Diane Dukes, Jenna and Jeremiah Eads, Rochelle and Ammon Farris, Amber and Greg Ferrari, Zachary Fish and Lynn Chapman, Sarah and William Flemming, Danielle and Vance Foster, Gary Frayn, Jaylin Gann, Sarah and Justin Gorseger, Stephanie Gray and Hayden Harker, Jason M. and Angela Gress, Joe and Gina Grice, Dev Gulati and Amarjot Kauer, Jim and Lisa Gustafson, Sarah Henderson and Doug Conrad, Lana Hire, Karen Hoff, Tedi and Wind Home, Ira and Tomomi Hsu, Richard Jones and Meili Chung, Kaye Kloster, Mark and Sara Knepper, Lou Ann Long and John Eastman, Margot Lovinger and Bill Walter, Ernie Loy, Sara Matteri and Colin McMillen, Rick and MaryJo McCloskey, Ben and Karen Meigs, Natalie and Scott Morton, Kim Owen and Marlena Gann, Nick Parker and Julie Vignoul, Raghu Partha Sarathy and Julie Mueller, Minna Pavulans and George Sherwood, Susan Peterson and Danny Aynes, Kris and Marie Plaskey, Kathy Potter and Tami Griffith, Linda and Chris Reeves, Chris Riddlers, Jodie Rogers, Orin Schumacher and Karin Tote, Kayleigh Shorey, Linda Slate and Mary Mitchem, Sara and Michael Stalcup, Tim and Rhiannon Stout, Micah and Kristy Supanchick, Amber Travis and Griselda Alvarado, Christopher Trown and Rose Jones, Gail and Jason Udell, Colleen and Darby Valley, April and David White, Loren and Michael Wisniewski, and Annabelle Wolflick and Charisse Secret.

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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