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It may be spring, but summer science is comin'...



Kids can be docs at  
**MINI-MEDICAL SCHOOL**

**Saturday, April 3, 1 - 4 PM**

All Ages/Drop-in

Science Factory Members: **FREE**/Non-Members:  
 free with \$4.00 Science Factory Admission

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Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a doctor? How would you like to listen to your heartbeat with a stethoscope, learn how to read an x-ray, or experience what it's like to work on an operating table?

Join us for these activities and more from 1:00 - 4:00 PM on **Saturday, April 3rd** at the Science Factory. [More info=>](#)

Summer Camp Pre-Registration  
**Saturday, April 17**

Don't be stuck on the waiting list this year for summer camps! Members can stop by on **Saturday, April 17** to learn about the exciting topics we will cover this summer, and to pre-register your child for summer camps before registration opens to the public. Our Education Director will be on hand to answer your questions.



Celebrating our  
**Summer Camp Title Sponsor**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and a big welcome to Oregon College Savings Plan, our Summer Camp Title Sponsor. It's never too early for budding young scientists to start saving for college, and Oregon's 529 may be just what you need to get started. You can find more information on the plan at [www.oregoncollegesavings.com](http://www.oregoncollegesavings.com). For summer camp info, [click here](#).



**Science Factory OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, April 25 10 am - 4pm -- IT'S FREE!**

We invite the community for a day of science to cap the end of Earth Week. Tell all your friends and neighbors to come to the Science

Factory for a day of fun: enjoy the exhibits, see a show in the Dome, and explore some summer-camp sneak-peak activities for FREE on **Sunday, April 25!**



## WE ARE THE UNIVERSE, with Steve Kilston

**WEDNESDAYS APRIL 21 - MAY 19,  
7 - 9 PM**

*For adults. Series: \$12 Science Factory Members/\$20 non-members. One lecture: \$3.00 Science Factory members/\$5 non-members.*

If you've ever been interested in SETI, UFOs, or our search for and ultimate travel to other habitable planets and solar systems, these interactive discussions are for you! We are very excited to present a lecture series for adults, WE ARE THE UNIVERSE with Steve Kilston. While you may not be familiar with his name, if you have ever visited Google Earth, you are familiar with his work... [MORE INFO=>](#)

## Eugene Kids Marathon

**Saturday, May 1, 8:05 AM**

**4th & Mill Streets in Downtown Eugene**

*Are you in training yet? Saturday, May 1 is*

*the Eugene Kid's Marathon/Fun Run! But you've got to be registered to participate!*

Register for the Kid's Marathon/Fun Run online at [www.eugenemarathon.com](http://www.eugenemarathon.com).



## In the Exhibit Hall

Visitors can continue to enjoy Every Body Eats and Your Healer Within through May. [More on current exhibits=>](#)

## In the Exploration Dome

The Exploration Dome is presenting shows Friday and Saturday nights, as well as Saturday and Sunday all day long through April... [See the expanded Exploration Dome schedule =>](#)

## Programming and Announcements



### Yes!Yea! No School Day Camp: Monsters

**Friday, April 16, 9 am - 4 pm**

*Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 13*

*\$40 per session/\$35 for Science Factory or YWA members*

*For grades 1st - 5th. Pre-registration required. \$5 late registration fee.*

On this no-school day, join us as we explore your favorite imaginary monsters as well as dinosaurs and other real animals that seem like monsters, through stories, art and science.

## Computer Workshop: GarageBand

**Saturday, April 17, 9 am - Noon**

*For 10-12 year olds.*

*\$18 for Science Factory members/\$25 for non-members. Pre-registration required.*

The Mac application GarageBand allows users to turn their computer into a miniature music studio. In this workshop, participants will be able to create their own music tracks while learning the basics of GarageBand. Snack will be provided, and each participant will receive a CD of the music they create! Click [here](#) to register.

For ADULTS: Science Pub

**Thursday, April 8, 7 - 9 pm**

Cozmic Pizza, 199 W 8th Ave -- FREE!

### The Physics of What Surrounds You!

An evening of active and innovative physics demonstrations exploring the principles of light, color, sound, and motion; ways to become aware of the physics that surrounds us. [More info=>](#)

## MEMBERSHIP

The Science Factory introduced new membership categories, prices, and admission policies effective March 15, 2010.

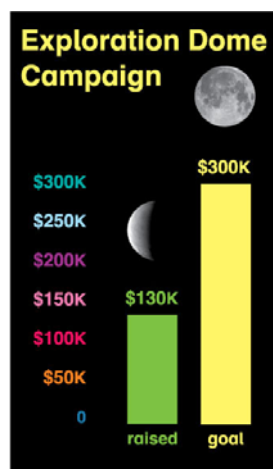
- Click [here](#) for information on new categories of membership.
- Click [here](#) for an FAQ on membership.

Please feel free to ask Science Factory staff if you have any questions.

**Notice:** Used CDs needed! The Science Factory is planning a summer camp construction activity that requires about 50 CDs. If you have old used CDs you want to get rid of, please drop them off at the Science Factory front desk.



## JOIN THE EXPLORATION DOME CAMPAIGN



Help make the Science Factory's Exploration Dome one of the most exciting science education experiences in Oregon.

Our new state-of-the-art equipment is installed for an amazing immersive experience, and our Dome is the second largest in the Pacific Northwest. Now we need to continue to add shows and programs, making the Exploration dome a great landing place for our members, local families, and school trips.

Thanks to all our donors and supporters, we are almost half way in our campaign. Giving is easy. Just hit DONATE from this eNews sidebar, or hit "Click and Pledge" [on our website](#). Then choose the Exploration Dome Campaign option, or download a donation form, mark Exploration Dome Campaign, and mail with your check or credit card information.

Thanks for joining the Campaign!

## Thank You, Donors and Sponsors

We would like to thank **Albertsons** for many years of support through its *Community Partners Program*, which has now ended. As well, we thank the many community members who designated the Science Factory as a beneficiary through this program.

We thank and welcome our **Summer Camp Title Sponsor: the Oregon College Savings Plan**.

We would also like to thank **Gershon Pressman** and **Carolyn Rebbert** for their gifts to the *Exploration Dome Campaign* and extend our ongoing gratitude to the **Eugene Active 20-30 Club and Foundation** for their lead sponsorship of the Dome.

We are also grateful to the following individuals and businesses who made donations to the Science Factory in March: the **Chevron Humankind Matching Gift Program**; **Ken Singer** and **The Singer Foundation**; and **Cheryl Suzuki**, who gave through her **United Way** workplace campaign.

Thanks also to **Syantec**, for their much appreciated in-kind donation of used computers to our offices, and **John Wellwood** of **Semler Optical Services** for an in-kind donation of a slit lamp microscope.

## Thank You, Volunteers

**These volunteers helped the Science Factory with exhibits, events, no-school days, field trips, birthdays, and general office projects in March:**

Meghan Briggs, Hannah Froemming, Linda Gai, Brittany Glenn, Lee Ann Hansen, Ashley Ogle, Duncan Rhodes, Richard Wagner, Kym Meyers, Jessica Maine.

**Thank you all for helping the Science Factory thrive!**

**Welcome New Members**

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

Joseph Alford and Jana Carlock, Sheri and Eric Andersen, Ruth and Wendelin Asbury, Heather and Joel Bakker, Laura and Russ Bankel, Corrine and Kevin Bell, Ross and Nicole Bolton, Julia and Seth Britton, Ron and Nan Brooks, Cathy and Nami Brown, Todd and Casey Bush, Kersten Carr, Travis and Jennifer Childers, Melisa and Timothy Clements, Cindy and Jeremiah Corcoran, Kimberly and Tony Crank, Jason and Elena Daniels, Carolyn and Craig Delf, Teresa Donovan, Laurel and Darrin Epperly, Jeff and Holly Faris, Melissa and Michael Fery, Melissa Finn and Tom Bainbridge, Christie and Eric C. Fischnaller, Ardella and Glenn Forrest, Camilla and Jack Fortune, Julie and Coby Foster, Megan and Tony Fox, Jennifer and Wade Fox, Cheryl Franks Stephenson and Paul Stephenson, Judy Gall, Leslie Greene and Jason Thomas, Heather and Don Gullett, Shea and Shawn Harding, Natasha and Ryan Hennings, Brenda and Jonathan Hess, Stacey and Scott Heusch, David Hinson and Denise Flower, Chery Hogan, Gretchen and Brian Houchin, Kathy Kelley, Steve and Joann Kesity, Eunah and Jaeok Kim, Miri Kim, Chad R. Kretschmann and Christina Karns, Krista and Mett Larson, Jackie Lee, Emilyann and Jeremiah LeGrue, Jessica and Mark Lemley, Dena Luworo and Roger Anaya, Kevin and Wendy Martin, Nicole and James McCluskey, Heather McKee and Ron Tinseth, Bethany Metcalf and Evan Shanahan, Svetlana Miller, Rita and Mike Nelson, Lucille Newbourn and Rita Bell, Rick and Michelle Nickolaus, Danette and Michael Olsen, Russ and Anita Olson, Heather and Phil Olson, Roberta and Vencil Overland, Natasha and Michael Pangburn, Jessica Paulson and Jed McGuire, DeAnna and Josh Petersen, Shelley Peterson and Timothy Walling, Lindsey and Chris Poulsen, Shu and Jose Ramos, Shannon Riley-Kilgore and Dean Kilgore, Jaymi and Daniel Ritchie, Emily Roche, Mark and Joey Running, Melissa Standeford and John Unrein, Elizabeth Starr and Lilly Mr. Rountree, Karen and Gerald Swafford, Barbara and William Stramler, Keri Swanson and Sean Bretschneider, Holly and Trace Thaxton, Gokul Tirumalai and Roopa Gokul, Garon and Rainbow Tornell, David Vazquez and Rhonda Zimlich, Bart and Kris Washburn, Laura and Jon Weiss, Jill Williams-Hermansen and Steve Hermansen, JosiahYoung, and Dore Zarlons.

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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