



SCIENCE Children's Museum & Exploration Dome FACTORY



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

Museum Hours

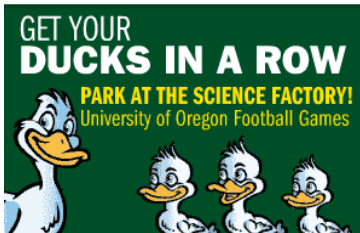
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday through
Sunday

Special Closed Day
April 30

[Click here](#) for admission
rates.

Ducks Football Parking

**2016 Season Passes
on sale now!**

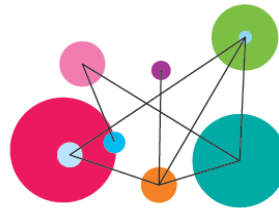


Parking at the Science
Factory on home game
days is fun and easy!
Enjoy quick walking
access to Autzen
Stadium and a
guaranteed parking spot
- regardless of arrival
time. Plus you get
Museum membership

April 2016

Scientifically Speaking Gala:
Dr. Guy Crosby
*Science Editor of **Cook's Illustrated***
*magazine and TV's **America's Test***
Kitchen

We're hosting our
6th annual
Scientifically
Speaking Gala on
May 5 to benefit
children's science programs in our
community!



Guests will enjoy light entertainment, an
Everyone Wins Wine Wall, silent and live
auctions, a foodie-themed photo booth
and keynote presentation by Dr. Guy
Crosby. **Find out if you're a taster,
non-taster or "SUPER-TASTER"!**

Make your reservation [here](#).

In the Exhibit Hall

Tapping into Clean Water
Opening April
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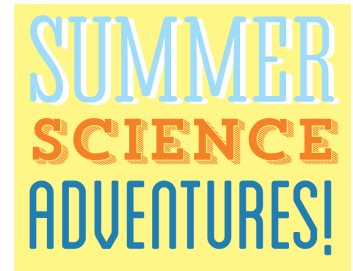
Plunge into water
science with this
mini exhibition



Register Now!

Grades 2 - 8
[Afterschool Maker Club](#)

Grades 4 - 6
[Girls' Science
Adventures](#)



JUNE 27 - AUGUST 26

VETERINARY
MEDICINE

WEB DESIGN

MYTHBUSTERS

LIFE HACKS

KITCHEN
CHEMISTRY

PALEONTOLOGY

ANIMAL
ADVENTURES

(including [ASTC benefits](#)).

[Click here](#) to learn more. **GO DUCKS!**

In the Exploration Dome

Experience our full-dome planetarium theater each Saturday and Sunday! Navigate a black hole, swim with prehistoric reptiles and memorize the stars of each season's night sky. [Learn more.](#)

See our current shows listed below.

[Seasonal Stargazing](#)

Saturday & Sunday

10:30 am, 12:00 pm,
3:00 pm

[Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure](#)



Saturday 2:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am, 1:00 pm,
2:00 pm

[Pre-K Double Feature: Space Shapes & Ode to the Planets](#)

Saturday 11:00 am

[Live Shows](#)

that explores how clean drinking water gets to your home. Try to navigate a raindrop through the landscape to the water treatment plant - watch out for pollutants along the way! You and your family will look at this amazing natural resource in a whole new way.

This unique mini exhibition is part of local efforts to promote the Value of Water, a national campaign promoted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the American Water Works Association.

Developed and supported by the professionals at Eugene Water & Electric Board, Springfield Utility Board, Rainbow Water District, and the Science Factory. Additional support is generously provided by Cafe Yumm!



Enter the vibrant city of **Moneyville**, Science Factory's featured interactive exhibition, and you'll leave with money-savvy kids. Here they'll take a hands-on tour of money from its earliest form to its rise and fall in the stock market. Your kids will see money in a new way, and perhaps teach you a few things! [Learn more.](#)

Sponsored by ESCO Foundation, with additional support from Northwest Community Credit Union and Jeff Hill, Future Planning Systems

..and many more!

[Visit our website](#) for the full schedule and camp descriptions for each age group. Scholarship opportunities are available. [Find out more.](#)

Call for Makers



We're on the hunt for local makers, hackers, inventors, artists, techies, crafters, tinkerers, and do-it-yourselfers for our 5th annual Eugene Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, June 11.

If you or someone you know has a unique project to share with the community, visit eugenemakerfaire.com to apply to present for free!

Spring Field Trips

Saturday 1:00 pm

FEATURED LIVE PROGRAM

Each Saturday in April
@ 1:00 pm

Sun and Moon: Past, Present, and Future

Presented by
planetarium volunteer,
Rick Nelson



Our Sun and Moon are the two brightest and most familiar objects in the sky, but where did they come from and what will happen to them in the future?

Learn about solar activity, moon phases, eclipses and more in this live program about the two celestial objects you can see every day.

This Month's Special Events

April 1: Tot Discovery Day

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

See! Feel! Hear! Touch! Come explore the senses that let you explore the world! Play a variety of musical instruments, make textured art, and examine what objects look like under a video microscope. [Learn more here.](#) Sponsored by [SELCO Community Credit Union](#)

April 2: Nano Day

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

What do cancer fighting drugs, advanced computer chips and stain proof pants have in common? Nanotechnology! [RSVP on Facebook.](#)

April 6: Science (Non)Fiction Book Group

7:00 pm @ The Tap and Growler

We read and discuss popular books on science in our bi-monthly book group.

Our next title is "The Strange Case of the Rickety Cossak: and Other Cautionary Tales from Human Evolution" by Ian Tattersall. For more info, join our public [Facebook group.](#)

April 24: Earth Day Open House

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Plunge into water science on this **free admission day!** Explore our new mini-exhibition on clean water, test your H₂O knowledge with EWEB, make an edible aquifer with SUB and discover pond life with Nearby Nature. Plus, enter EWEB's raffle to win an emergency water supply container!



Our field trips create an engaging and educational experience for students while helping teachers to meet Oregon State Science Standards.

Groups can choose from our three main activities: Exhibit Hall, Exploration Dome, and guided lab experience. For more complete science discovery, schedule time for a combination of these options.

Pricing information is available on our [website.](#)

Ready to schedule?

[Complete our registration form.](#)

Stay Connected





Sponsored by [EWEB](#), [SUB](#), [Rainbow Water District](#), and [Cafe Yumm!](#)

Thanks to Our Donors

We are thankful for **William & Amanda Barge, Teresa Maitlen, David & Patricia McDaniels, Jay Moseley** and **Jack O'Donnell** for supporting the Science Factory in March.

Big thanks to **Eugene Public Library** and **Soft Star Shoes** for their sponsorship of the 2016 Eugene Mini Maker Faire on June 11.

We appreciate **Feynman Group** for supporting our upcoming Web Designers week-long summer camp.

We are thankful for **Ninkasi Brewing Company** for providing beer for our Eugene Mini Maker Faire launch party downtown last month. We are grateful to Stephanie Barber for contributing brand new tot toys.

Big thanks to **Willamette Valley Company, Monica Careaga-Houck, Ray Hull, Patrick Logan/K Ridley Technology, Nancy Mills & Mark Hurd, Brooke Luske & Tyson Bumgardner, Julie Haack & Jim Hutchinson, and Sarah & James Weston** for supporting our upcoming Scientifically Speaking Gala on May 5.

We are thankful to the following businesses supporting our Scientifically Speaking Gala auctions: **Buffalo Wild Wings, Cascades Raptor Center, Cornbread Café, Eugene Electric Bicycles, Eugene Emeralds, Eugene Symphony, Get Air, Heritage Dry Goods, Megan Hutchinson/Willow Hair, IFL Science, Jamba Juice, Patrick Logan, Marché, McMenamins, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, Party Downtown, Pastini Pastaria, Pepperberries, Dan Piraro, Rexus, RMA Martial Arts, Kelley Roy, Sizzle Pie, Skateworld, Sport Clips on W. 11th, The Bier Stein, Toxic Wings, Helen Wegener/Willow Hair, Westraunt Concepts.**

We are thankful to the following for contributing to our Scientifically Speaking Wine Wall: **Abbelone Vineyard, Bo's Wine Depot, Monica Careaga-Houck, Ray Hull, Patrick Logan & Kim Miller, Cathy Rainwater, Marjory Rolling, Brent Stone, Territorial Vineyards, The Wine Lab.**

Cheers for Volunteers

Kudos to **Mike Smith** and **Rick Nelson** for assisting with planetarium programs in March.

Round of applause for last month's Exhibit Guides: **Aurora Leiferman, Emmarose McDermott, Thomas Quisenberry, Erica Squire, Loni Kringle** and **Dylan Troyer**.

Thanks to **Christina Jennings** for supporting Tot Discovery Day. We appreciate **Dylan Troyer** and **Rick Nelson** for assisting with during Spring Break last month.

Big thanks to **LeeAnn Hansen** for helping with office tasks last month.

Welcome New Members

Christine & John Adams, Morgan & Leonne Bannister, Sharon Boehm & Robyn Bailey, John & Valerie Bowling, Angela Bradford & Ed MacMullan, Belinda Burchell, Tianle Cheng & Cui Huang, Tonya & Sam Cochran, Belinda Deeds & Carolyn Jones, Jon & Brook Eastman, Parker-Leigh & David Evans, Keiko & Michael Falconer, Brenda & John Gambee, Jonathan & Kristin Gault, David & Sandy Goeke, Janell Hampshire & Mike Mower, Erica & Rene Hernandez, Charles & Jessica Hobart, Liping Hu & J Craig Hanson, Rose & Brandon Hunt, Christopher & Olivia Johnson, Janet Johnson, Natasha Joseph, Snake Harrington, Michelle King & Arlen Ullmann, Nicole & Brice Kuhl, Theresa Kyte & Marty Chilla, Angela & Geoff Lambert, Justin & Darby Lasley, Crystal & William Leahy, Cheyenne Lee, Mindy Linder & Jesse Lally, Carl & Moxie Loeffler, Mary & Scott Lundquist, Rebecca & Michael Macemon, Jessica & Mark May, Kimberly Buck McGinnis & Gabe McGinnis, Tami Mesecher & Allison Anderson, Nancy Mills & Mark Hurd, Rhonda & Joseph Nese, Krista Neubert, Kris Olsen & Dan Carrere, Sarah Pishioneri & Denver Green, Nicholas & Tasha Proudfoot, Shawna Robello, Nozomi & Michael Roemen, Tammy Salman & John Gardner, Sherry & Chad Sarver, Roberta Schneck & Joy Zuidmulder-Goss, Joy & Nick Strasser, Ellen & Jay Swanson, Chris & Desmond Tee, Megan & Paul Walter, Kevin Walters, Chantelle & Matthew Wendt, Peggy Whalen, Nathan & Jessilyn Whiteman, Jessie & Jonathan Williams, Meredith & Colby Work, Eugene & Yue Zhang, Haydn Zhang-Julio & Brandon Julio