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### The Latest from the Science Factory

#### Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the First Moon Landing with a Family Trip to the Planetarium



What better way to celebrate the first walk on the moon on July 20th, 1969, than by seeing "**40 Years from the Moon**" in the Science Factory Planetarium?

You can see the show on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 pm through the summer. *The 45-60 minute live show is intended for children ages 8+ and adults. Admission is \$4 per person and free for members. >> [Learn more about this and all Planetarium shows](#)*

#### Save 50% on Next Week's "Going Green" Camp for 9-11 Year Olds!

Courtesy of a generous grant from EWEB, we are able to offer 50% off this camp during the week of July 13-17. Campers will learn about the environmental impacts of our lifestyles including resources consumed and waste created. They'll also consider the effects on wild animal populations with a visit to Cascades Raptor Center! This year registration is easier than ever with a form you can type into and email to [info@sciencefactory.org](mailto:info@sciencefactory.org). [Click here for the schedule and to download a registration form.](#) Or, stop by the museum to pick one up. Our 2009



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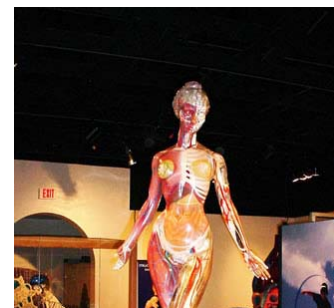
#### Full Scholarships Available for Energy & Sustainability Camps

EWEB is also offering a limited number of full scholarships for our energy and conservation camps: *Jolts and Volts, Energized, and Going Green*. Applications for scholarships can be requested by contacting the Science Factory front desk at [info@sciencefactory.org](mailto:info@sciencefactory.org). Children are eligible for scholarships if family can show proof of financial need, such as acceptance in the free or reduced school lunch program. Scholarships are rewarded on a first come, first served basis. Thank you, EWEB, for providing this support! >> [Learn more about summer camps](#)



#### Major Health and Wellness Exhibit Coming to the Science Factory

"Your Healer Within" will open at the museum in late September. This large, sophisticated exhibit has been well-received in its travels to museums such as the Smithsonian and OMSI. We expect it to be a hit among families and classes on field trips. [Click here to learn more about the](#)



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### Programming and Announcements

**The Perseid Meteor Shower is coming!** Mark your calendar for August 12. The early morning hours will give you an awesome show.... more on this amazing free show in next month's eNews!

### Football Season Will Be Here Before You Know It....

Though it seems like summer just started, fall is just around the corner. And fall, of course, means football. If you are looking for the perfect place to park and tailgate, look no further: the Science Factory offers parking spaces a football throw away from the stadium. Plus, your parking payment helps support science education programs for youth in our community. For information about our parking lots, rates, and availability, visit the [parking section of our web site](#) or call 541-682-7896. Go Ducks!



### Gone Buggin'

What's the buzz at the Science Factory these days? Insects. Inspired, perhaps, by our Tot Day in June, or our animal-related summer camps, or the "Microcosmos" DVD we've been playing in our Library - whatever the cause, bugs are a hot topic. And the Science Factory gift store has everything you need to help your young scientists explore the insect world: nets, magnifying bug viewers, bug bungalows, and even wooden models to assemble yourself. Stop by and get your supplies, then head outdoors for some summer science fun! Bzzzzz! Bzzzzz!

### Thank You, Volunteers!

Our camp instructors depend on volunteers to keep camps running smoothly. Thank you to **Jessica Langford, Keaton Wallace, Maiyra Espinoza, Haley Lorenzen, Janne Keskinin, Erin Lashaway, Christopher Rodgers, Daniel Cordura, Genni Koberstein, Samantha Johnson, Indra Orozco-Urena, Jessalyn Spears,** and **Mollie Little** for pitching in!

Thank you to **Paul Machu** and **Chambers Productions** for hosting a great tour of their video facilities for our Movie Makers camp.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at the 5th Annual Bike Day on behalf of the Science Factory. They are **Caitlynn Tannehill, Rachel Hobart, Paul Cziko, Lisa Gai, Hannah Froemming, Stephanie McCumsey, Rebecca Tippner Hedges, Jesse Ericksen, Kelly Ericksen, Nick Luallin, Samira Lobby, Elaine Fang, D. Fang, Dale Forrest, Stephanie Mccumsey, Nick Coughlin, Sam Reis-Dennis,** and **Rosalie Gordon.**

### Thank You, Donors!

**The Science Factory would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for investing in the museum and science education in our community this month:**

#### **Businesses and Organizations:**

**Chambers Family Foundation** for their gift to cover new computers in our computer lab (Inspire Level)  
**Invitrogen/Life Technologies** for sponsorship and in-kind donations (Inspire Level)

**Eugene Elks Lodge #357** for sponsorship (Engage level)  
**Hutch's** Bicycle Store for being a Bike Day sponsor  
**Egge Sand & Gravel** for in-kind donation for Bike Day  
**Doug Wilson Sound** for in-kind donation for Bike Day  
**EWEB** for a grant funding summer camp programs and camp scholarships

#### Individuals:

**Anonymous** (Inspire level)  
**Kenneth Raymen**  
**Laura Harward**  
**Ariana Fancher & Becky Bailey**  
**Amanda Gomez** (through United Way)

And, we'd like to thank **Dave** at **Reptile Kingdom** for loaning us a bearded dragon for Harry Potter camp!

#### Welcome, New Science Factory Members!

Rebecca Alexander, Anita & George Ambrosini, Bill & Faye Ballester, Susan Bennett & Judd Mentzer, Chad & Beth Boardrow, Marcy Butcher & Charles Spinner, Rebecca & Graham Carmichael, James & Bridget Carver, Erika & Josh Case, Kristie & Peter Chamberlain, Andrea & Trevor Cleveland, Teresa & Jim Colrud & Linda Starfire, Liana & Michal Creech, Sabine & Phillip De Martin, Larisa Devine & Ben Saunders, Bobbie Dilbeck & Brian Nessler, Linn Eagan, Gary & Kathryn Eisenzimmer, Loni & Brady Elliot, Audra Elliot & Ali Nakhai, Allen & Jenifer Falk, Ariana Fancher & Becky Bailey, Elizabeth & Dan Farley, David & Mycah Fendrich, Sadie Francis, Laura Fricke, Erin & Michael Fuller, Quentin & Cyndi Furrow, Nancy & Dennis Garboden, Jason & Stephanie Gonzales, Darcy Guhl & Lloyd Brass, Shirley Guiliano, Katherine & Brian Guy, Tara Harra, Laura & Kaly Harward, Chris & Kellie Hays, Kristen & Kelley Higgins, Erin Holman & Adrena Browne, Courtney & Patrick Imholt, Katie & William James, Kathryn & Andy Johnson, Bill Johnstone, Betsy & Lonnie Jones, Sookkyoung Jung & Yong Kim, Tiana & Joey Kirk, Pat Kubota & Cheryl Suzuki, Marsha & Gary Lacey, JD & Kara Lester, Cherie Long, Jennifer & Jay MacPherson, Heidi Marshall & Dusty Hicks, Daniel & Kristi Miller, Tamara & Jason Miller, Kenneth & Miriam Njoroge, Steve & Lanny Olivier, Wes Palmer & Natalie Letoile, Norris & Cary Perkins, Sarah & Brad Powell, Punam & Murali Prahalad, Duncan Rhodes, Christina Salter & Chris Peck, Rachel Slovut & Dan Freed, Lori & Tim Sosnoski, Kelly Taylor & Alan Hein, Edward & Heather Taylor, Gail, David & Amanda Thacker, Michelle & Casey Tiemann, Matthew & Eiko Treder, Wade Underwood, and Grace & Jim Wick

#### Pictures from the Month

*Left:* The Science Factory took its popular "water bottle rockets" to the Light of Liberty Celebration in Island Park on July 4. *Right:* Camp isn't just learning--it's also about having fun and making new friends. Here, a team of three boys collaborate on a project.





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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