



SCIENCE FACTORY
 Children's Museum & Exploration Dome
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We've got Summer Fun

Adventures are Calling!

With 50 summer camps, there's something for everyone... Highlights include:

- Crazy Chemistry for ages 5-7:** Get chemically creative with things that fizz, bubble and ooze.
- Computer Whiz Kids for ages 7-9:** The perfect beginner's course in computers!

And for ages 11-14:

- Web Designers:** Learn how to create your own awesome web site.
- Climate Change and Sustainability:** Find out about climate change, greenhouse gases, and sustainable energy sources.
- Our Planet Earth:** Strategize on what to do about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

SUMMER SCIENCE ADVENTURES

Full and half-day week long camps
 Before/After/Lunch care available

June 28 - Aug. 27



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**Event of the Season:
 Lasers June 16 - 20**

See and hear the music of Pink Floyd, The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Metallica!

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A Science Smorgasbord awaits...

Come and enjoy hands-on exhibits from our own collection:

- mix your own reflection with that of another person, using our new "Everyone is You and Me" display;
- learn about air flow with Bernoulli blowers, our Air Cannon, or try your own designs on our Air Table;
- take our light logic quiz and learn how to



- flex your power; or,
- view digitized sound on the Sound-O-Rama...



[More on exhibits=>](#)

Programming and Announcements

Tot Discovery Day: Water Wonders

Friday, June 11, 9:00 AM - noon

Science Factory Members: FREE! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children \$2 each. Tot Discovery Days are sponsored by SELCO Community Credit Union.

We'll play with special clothes and plants that can't get wet, make a boat that floats, and shoot off a water rocket. Also, at 10 AM and 11 AM Nearby Nature will present a Kindercritter show on an animal that lives in water.

Science Pub

Thursday, June 10, 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Can We Cure Autism?

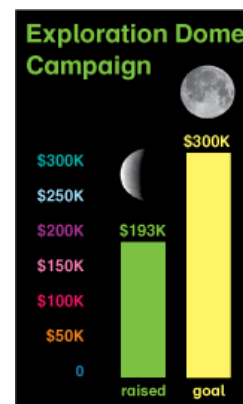
University of Oregon professors Erin E. Barton, PhD, BCBA and Philip Washbourne, PhD will discuss what autism looks like in young children, current evidence-based practices for improving outcomes for young children with autism, and related cutting-edge research that is being performed at University of Oregon and around the world. [More info=>](#)

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN - BE A STAR!

Where do all the brightest stars in Oregon shine?

We're 2/3rds of the way to our campaign goal! Thank you to everyone who has joined us on this amazing journey so far, including partnering sponsors **Eugene Active 20-30 Club & Foundation**, the **Meyer Memorial Trust**, the **Richard P. Haugland Foundation**, **Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust**, the **Collins Foundation**, the **Lane County Tourism Special Projects Grant**, and all businesses and individuals who have helped us raise \$193,000 toward our goal of \$300,000.

It's not too late to be part of the excitement. You too can be one of the seven brightest stars that shine over Oregon -- at the Dome. [More info on supporting the Exploration Dome=>](#)



Thank You, Donors and Sponsors

Exhibit Hall & Educational Programs

Thank you to Dennis & Yvonne Fasold, William & Marylu Bowers, W. L. & Midge Renton, Janis & David Charles, Beth & Bruce Branchaud, Thomas & Peggy Hoyt, Jack & Sandra Bruni, Ken & Linda Schumann, Andre Baugh, Symantec's Dollars for Doers Program, Sasha Chernoff, and Tony & Amy Fortuna.

Exploration Dome BE A STAR Campaign

Science Factory thanks the Meyer Memorial Trust, a foundation created by the late Fred G. Meyer who built the chain of retail stores bearing his name throughout the Pacific Northwest, but not affiliated with the company Fred G. Meyers, Inc.

We'd also like to thank recent **Be A Star** donors Charles Snyder (in honor of the Davis family), Hubert G.

Duvall, Jr., John & Ruth Bascom, Edith & Bob Sorenson, Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club, Alice Kaseberg, Ken & Jack Detering, John Garrett & Ruth Kaminski, Charlie Henry, Mindy Rimbey, M. D. Gall, Herbert Wisner, The Scheuerell Family, Carey Norgaard & Tony Foy, Vicki & Carl Falsgraf, The Otto Family, Jamie & Dave Myers, Steven & Barbara Frichette, The Chu & Woodbury Family, Brent Barker, Doris Wimber, Jessica Matthiesen & Cody Johnson, Clifford Dax, Steve & Cindy Golston, Zane, Leo & Emmett Andrews, The Corson & Johnson Law Firm, P.C., Jill Hubbard, David Butler, Amy & Aidan Birney, and Mrs. David's and Mrs. Meza's 5th Grade Class 2009-10 (whose book *Our Solar System Travel Guide* is our inspiration!).

Summer Camp Sponsors

Once again, we would like to thank Oregon College Savings Plan, our Summer Camp Title Sponsor. For more information on saving for college through the Oregon College Savings Plan, visit www.oregoncollegesavings.com.

GloryBee Foods We would also like to thank GloryBee Foods, Inc. for sponsoring Food Detectives, a camp about where food comes from, and we wish to thank International Paper, Inc. for sponsoring Oregon Explorers, a camp about the ecology of Oregon, and Our Planet Earth, a camp about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. It's going to be a rockin' science summer!



Thank You, Volunteers

You're the Best!

Thanks to Lee Ann Hansen for helping us in the office. Thank you to Billy Apolo for helping us present Exploration Dome shows. We'd also like to thank Linda Ferdowsian, Richard Wagner and Janessa Glenz for helping out in the Exhibit Hall.

Thank you to **Life Technologies** for sending the following volunteers to help out at the Science Factory during their global volunteer day: Nicholas Fargher, Jennifer Gericke, Laurie Jones, Naookie Sato, Krissy Remple, Deven Richardson, Chris Hill, and Matt Braisted. They helped us with landscaping clean-up and educational projects for summer camp, among other things. We'd like to add a special thanks to Jennifer Gericke for coordinating the volunteer day.



We always have a need for volunteers to help with events and programs. [More info on volunteering=>](#)

Welcome New Members

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

Isaac and Sharlene Ashley, Jennifer Black, Wayne Braun, Cindy Casey and Tristan Ferguson, Kristina Clark, Cynthia Corley Matherly and Bob Matherly, Thea Evenstad and Andy Wise, Julia Fishwick and Nancy Hart, Angela and Jay Graves, Amber Henline, Katrina and Douglas Heathmon, Candace Holcomb and Frank James, Sandy Holder and Cassie Curtis, Glenn Horton, Robert and Tracy Howell, Caitlin and Casey Hunter, Sujin Jeong, Shaun Jillions, Elizabeth and Jeff Jimerson, Kristi and Travis King, Nancy Koll, Neil and Aubrie Lancaster, Ying Li, Nicole and Joseph Mihm, Jennifer and Zachary Mower, Amber and Jon Norton, Aaron Pardini and Julie Contreras, David and Suzanne Perez, Carl Rumpf, Eryn and Jason Salden, Stuart Sarbacker and Sara Zeman, Jeff Scarvie, Susan and Tom Schramm, Joe and Paula Spriggs, Carol A. Steffens, Janice and Chris Stine, Carla Tchack and Gregg Galaskey, Wendy and James Thomas, Katherine and James Valentine, Lynira and Alan Wade, Trina Ward, Brian Westhaver, Tony and Gail Wilson, Tyfanie Wineriter, and Irene Yoo.

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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