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HAUNTINGLY FUN EVENTS IN OCTOBER!

**Tot Discovery Day:
Super Seasons**

Friday, October 1,
9 AM - 12 noon

Members: Free; Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children \$2 each.

Come and discover what is fun and unique in each of the four seasons with your toddler on this fall day. [More info =>](#)



Astronomy Day

Saturday, October 16, 10 AM - 4 PM

All Ages/Drop-in/Free with admission/Regular fees apply to Dome shows.

Enjoy a fun-filled Saturday finding out about our solar system and space exploration in our exhibit hall, explore hands-on activities, see special interactive star shows at 11 am and 1 pm, and see guest speaker Quentin Holmes, Ph.D., former NASA special advisor to Mission Control

during the Project Apollo Lunar Missions, at 3 pm. [More info =>](#)

Mad Scientists' Halloween Extravaganza

Saturday, October 30, 5 PM - 8 PM

All ages/\$10 per family for members/\$15 per family for non-members.

Put on your costume and join us for some hauntingly mad Halloween fun! Explore spooky science demonstrations, eerie experiments, try to win prizes in our Halloween carnival, guess how many candy corn are in our big beaker for prizes, and don't forget to fling a pumpkin using our trebuchet! [More info =>](#)



IN THE EXHIBIT HALL:



Outreach to Space

How do astronauts get to outer space? What is life in space like? What is the future of space exploration? Families can entertain these and other questions through *Outreach to Space*, a bilingual hands-on traveling exhibit, designed to elicit questions about space and space exploration...

[More info =>](#)

Planet Panorama

What would it be like if our entire solar system was



scaled to fit within an American football field? Find out about the relative sizes of and distances between the Sun, planets and other bodies of our solar system with the exhibit *Planet Panorama*... [More info =>](#)



And fun was had by all on National Museum Day & Exploration Dome Open House!

Special Closures

On Saturday, October 2 and Thursday, October 21:
Closed for Duck Games.

On Saturday, October 30 from 1 - 5 PM:
Closed to get ready for our Halloween Extravaganza!

Programming and Announcements

Field Trip Scholarships

Five field trip scholarships to the Exploration Dome are available for the 2010-11 school year, sponsored by the [Eugene Active 20-30 Club & Foundation](#). Scholarships will be awarded based on need, on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested teachers should call us at 541-682-7888 or [email us](#) about eligibility and information.

Teacher In-Service Day -

Avoiding Science Anxiety: Teaching Science without a Science Background

Friday, October 8, 9 AM - Noon

Teacher program/\$12 per participant/Pre-registration required.

We present some easy-to-implement science classroom activities and show a variety of science education resources for teaching science across the curriculum. Workshop includes a tour of the current exhibit and a planetarium show. [More info =>](#)



GAME DAY October 2...

Duck parkers should check our web site for October 2 Game Day schedule changes and important information. 2010 Season Advance Game Day passes are available! For information about our parking lots, rates, availability, and schedule, visit the [parking section of our web site](#) or call 541-682-7896. Go Ducks!

Science Pub

Nanotechnology, New Science for Society and the Environment,
with **Jim Hutchinson, Ph.D.**, *professor of chemistry at University of Oregon and the director of Safer Nanomaterials and Nanomanufacturing Initiative, ONAMI*

Thursday, October 14, 7 pm at Cozmic Pizza, 199 W 8th Ave (inside The Strand at 8th & Charnelton), Free/for adults

Cheap and clean energy. Reduced environmental pollution. Greater computing power. Solutions to world hunger and national security. Cures for devastating diseases such as cancer. All of these could result from nanotechnology, a promising new field... [More info =>](#)

Education Note: recycle cardboard tubes with us...

We need recycled cardboard tubes of all sizes if you want to drop them off at the Science Factory.

Thank you Supporters

Exhibit Hall and Educational Programs:

We enthusiastically thank Kay Philpott and Joe Russin for donating in support of our exhibit hall and programs in September.

Exploration Dome Be A Star Campaign:

We give a hearty THANK YOU to International Paper, Inc., Café Yumm!® and K. Ridley Technology Corporation. The Science Factory received a grant from International Paper for the Exploration Dome and International Paper will shine brilliantly under the star Arcturus. Café Yumm!® is giving strong support to the Dome and will sparkle brightly under the star Vega. K. Ridley Technology Corporation is also supporting the Dome and will shimmer luminously under the star Betelgeuse. Thank you all for joining our Be A Star Campaign! *PHOTO: Keri Edwards, Executive Assistant (left) and Jeff Yoder, Mill Manager (right) from International Paper's Springfield Containerboard Mill present Science Factory Executive Director Carolyn Rebbert (center) with a grant from International Paper.*



In-Kind:

We would like to thank Above All Sanitation and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Eugene for supporting the Science Factory with in-kind donations.

Thank You Volunteers

Volunteers needed for the Halloween Extravaganza...

If you want to have fun decorating, working in a mad scientist's lab, assisting with spooky science demonstrations and eerie experiments or flinging pumpkins on a trebuchet, here's your chance... We need volunteers to help kids have fun at our Halloween Extravaganza! [Contact us](#) if you are interested in bar none, the MOST FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR!



Applauding September Volunteers!

Thank you again to Lee Ann Hansen, Billy Apolo and Richard Wagner for helping us in September.

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

Welcome New Members

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

Jorjie Arden and Barrie Gendel, Sean Ball and Steve Cross, Jennifer and Steve Banning, Maiya K. and Brandon Becker, Jeston Black, Holli and Cody Breshears, David Brow and Lori Palermo, Lindsey Burns, Philip and Kate Donegan, Andrene and Dave Everson, Kevin and Amy Fandrem, John and Cyndi Fusek, Mike and Jamie Harms, Aaron Lafky, Kenya Luvert, Amber and Jason Lyda, Sheree' Miller and Ashanti Li, Phuong and Stephen Morgan, Scott and Morgen Ostrander, Nancy Proctor, Korin and Ryan Rassmussen, Kathryn Rogers and Rachel Wesler, Carol and Dick Yetter, and Zhuobin Zhang.

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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