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Do you dig dinosaurs?

**I Dig Dinosaurs! Grand Opening Celebration**

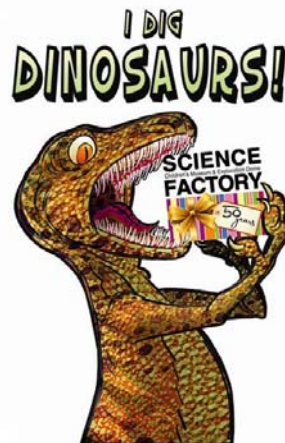
**Saturday, October 1 from 5 - 9 pm**

*Science Factory Members: \$2; Non-members: \$5*

Join us this **Saturday, October 1** from **5 - 9 pm** as we celebrate the opening of

***I Dig Dinosaurs!*** Enjoy our new exhibit and view the companion full-dome movie ***Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure***, playing at 5:15 pm, 6:15 pm and 7:15 pm in the Exploration Dome. For those with questions, guest paleontologist **Edward Davis, Ph.D.**, Fossil Collections Manager from the **University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History**, will be

visiting the Science Factory that evening with volunteers and dinosaur fossils. Activities such as a scavenger hunt, face-painting, and watching origami artist Tomo round out the fun! For hungry visitors, food by vendor **Ume Grill** will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you at the Science Factory!



**NEW in the Exhibit Hall:**

**I Dig Dinosaurs!**

**September 28, 2011 - January, 2012**

*Science Factory members: FREE!; Non-members: \$4*



Have you always wanted to see a cast of an Allosaurus skull or imagine what dinosaur breath smelled like? Do you want to dig for dinosaur bones, make rubbings of ancient plants that grew during the Age of the Dinosaurs, or assemble the perfect dinosaur using Construct-o-saurus, an

interactive computer program? If so, ***I Dig Dinosaurs!*** is the place for you! Come and see our latest exhibit on dinosaurs.

**NEW in the Exploration Dome:**

**Astronomy for the Fun of It: Jurassic Skies**

**Saturdays & Sundays at 1 pm**

*Science Factory members: \$2; Non-members: \$4*

Join us for this live show with Planetarium Director Sue Peterson, as she takes you back in time to explore just what would have been different in the night sky of the





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### Join Us to Celebrate 50 Years

The Science Factory will celebrate 50 years of engaging children with science by hosting a fundraising event titled **Communicating Science for 50 Years: Anniversary Event & Auction**, on **Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 pm** at the **Hilton Eugene and Conference Center**. Tickets are \$75 per person. The Master of Ceremonies is **Tripp Sommer**, News Director of **KLCC**. The

event is sponsored by **Bi-Mart Corporation** and **NeuroSpine Institute**, and supported by **Siuslaw Bank**, **Sid Voorhees**, and the guest of honor, producer and host of **Talk of the Nation: Science Friday®**, **Ira Flatow**. **Reserve now through October 26.**

**Reserve Now!**

### Special Open and Closed Days

The Science Factory is closed for Duck Football games on: **Thursday, October 6, Saturday, October 15 & Saturday, October 29.**

The Exhibit Hall is closed from 1 - 5 pm on **Friday, October 28** to prepare for our **Mad Scientists' Halloween Extravaganza & open from 5 - 8 pm Friday, October 28** for the same!

### More Programming & Announcements

#### Tot Discovery Day: Sun, Moon and Stars

Friday, October 7, 9 - noon

Science Factory members: FREE! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children: \$2 each. Limited to children 5 and under accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Join us as we explore the cosmos and learn about sunlight, the craters of the moon, and why the stars sparkle at night. [More info=>](#)



Tot Discovery Days are sponsored by SELCO Community Credit Union



#### Science Pub @ Cosmic Pizza (for adults)

Thursday, October 13, 7 pm

Bees on the Brink, with Ramesh Sagili.

In the last 60 years, the number of US honey bee colonies has declined by over half. Find out what's happening to the bees and what is being done to help them stage a come-back. [More info=>](#)

#### Avoiding Science Anxiety:

#### How to Teach Science with a Non-Science Background

Friday, October 14, 9 am - noon

\$15 per participant; pre-registration required at 541-682-7888

Calling all educators! Find out how to cut through the jargon and equations and get to the heart of science: observation and discovery. [More info=>](#)

## Mad Scientists' Halloween Extravaganza

Friday, October 28 from 5 - 8 pm

\$10 per family (according to membership) for members / \$15 per family (up to 6) for non-members.

Join us for our usual Halloween party! Spooky science demos, eerie experiments, horrifying halloween carnival activities, and launching pumpkins with the trebuchet... [More info=>](#)



## Field Trips, Group Visit Scholarships & Community Memberships

[Visit us online](#) or contact the Science Factory at 541-682-7888 to find out about field trip and group visit scholarship opportunities, as well as community memberships.

## Win the Use of a Folding Tandem bike from Bike Friday!

Do you think having the chance to use a folding bicycle could change your family's life? Let us know how in our Bike Friday essay contest!

[Bike Friday](#), the Eugene-area manufacturer of revolutionary folding bicycles, invites you to share how having the use of a folding bike could change your family's life. The winner of the contest will receive the **use of a Bike Friday tandem folding bicycle for six months** between April and October of 2012 and see their adventures on the bike documented on Bike Friday's blog.



**To enter**, write an essay of 100 words or less about how having the use of a folding bicycle could change your family's life. All essays must be submitted to the Science Factory by **October 15, 2011**. Entry forms are available [here](#) or at the Science Factory.

## Thank You Supporters

### General Operations

Thank you to **Chevron Humankind Matching Gift Program** for supporting Science Factory general operations.

### 50th Anniversary Event

We give a big thank you to **Bi-Mart Corporation** and **NeuroSpine Institute** for sponsoring *Communicating Science for 50 Years: Anniversary Event & Auction* and **KLCC**, **Siuslaw Bank**, **Sid Voorhees** and **Ira Flatow** for supporting the event. Also, we thank to **AAA**, **Campbell House Inn**, **Eugene Ballet Company**, **Eugene Symphony**, **Glory Days Antiques**, **John G. Shedd Institute**, **David Moursund**, **Nearby Nature**, **Oregon Electric Station**, **Paul's Bicycle Way of Life**, **Carolyn Rebbert**, **Splash! at Lively Park**, **The Hiding Place**, **Trek**, **Vanilla Jills**, and **Willamalane Wildish Theater** for supporting the Science Factory with great auction items!

### In-Kind Donations

Thank you to **Forrest Paint Company** and **Tree Products Hardwoods, Inc.**, for their in-kind donations in support of the *I Dig Dinosaurs!* exhibition. A big green-thumbs-up goes to **Thompson Landscape Company** for keeping our grounds looking neat and tidy. And big thanks to **Speedi-Sign** and **Above All Sanitation** for their in-kind donations in support of our football parking program.

## Thank You Volunteers

## Volunteers Are the Best!

A special thank you to **Matt Harris**, who helped us put our new exhibit *I Dig Dinosaurs!* together. You rock!

Thank you again to **David Fulp**, who constructed our life-sized *Deinonychus*.

What is fall without football? We'd like to give a shout-out to the fabulous volunteers from **Eugene Elks Lodge #357** for helping us in our parking lots on football game days. We couldn't do it without you! Go Ducks and Go Elks!

Thank you to **LeeAnn Hansen**, who gives her time in the office every week. We also thank **Billy Apolo** and **Rick Nelson**, for volunteering in the Exploration Dome.

We thank everyone who volunteered in the month of September as an Exhibit Guide or for a special event: **George Brooks, Nicholas DePatie, Millie Haakanson, Lindsay Miller, Nicole Suliteanu** and **Hanna Thomsen**. You help make the Science Factory experience memorable!

## Welcome New Members

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

August and Keith Brewer, Stacy and Chris Carpenter, Elizabeth DeJong, David Fredmonsky and Gayle Morgan, Linda Freitas, Max Gimbel and Keavy Cook, Josette Green, Christine and Matthew Grose, Becky and Joyce Grose, Darin K. and Cyndi L. Hagey, John and Carissa Hambelton, Lucy Jimenez and Dana Breedlove, Bryce Jonas, Tori Klein and Lily Schauffler, Cody Lane and Jennifer Davis, Darcy Martin, Camie and Brigham McCullough, Angela Norman, Jillian Norton, Arthur Rutledge, Cassandra and Joshua Smith, Starr and Joshua Troll, Michael and Denise Watts, and Yizhao Yang and Tongmin Lao.

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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