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## **On your mark, get set, derby!** **Imagination Station hosts the Nerdy Derby**

TOLEDO, Ohio – On your mark, get set, derby! This weekend, Imagination Station is taking racing to a whole new level with the Nerdy Derby, sponsored by The Andersons. The science center invites visitors to use their imagination to create a derby car – the most important rule...there are no rules!

Visitors can design, build and race their cars down the hills and valleys of a 40 foot track. Don't worry about supplies they have that covered – all you need are your best automotive ideas. Race to see if you can be the Grease Lightning or the Slow and Steady of the bunch. There will even be an area for little engineers to explore with slot and matchbox cars. To top it off, you can make your own derby hat to get into the excitement. Get your engineering engine started – this will be a weekend to remember!

“Activities like the Nerdy Derby allow visitors to think creatively and solve problems through trial and error,” said Sloan Eberly Mann, Director of STEM Education. “It’s important for kids to make discoveries so they can better understand the world around them.”

Imagination Station, Toledo’s Science Center, is a vital non-profit organization that is an integral part of Toledo’s economic, educational and social landscape. With hundreds of hands-on exhibits and demonstrations, Imagination Station delivers a multi-sensory experience that’s as fun as it is educational. Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It’s with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences, education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio.

All activities are included in the cost of admission. All Lucas County residents receive a \$1.50 discount and FREE Saturday admission for kids, 12 & under, with paid adult admission. For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit [www.imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org)

**WHAT: Nerdy Derby**

**WHEN: Saturday, July 30 from 10am – 5pm**  
**Sunday, July 31 from Noon – 5pm**

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