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Annual Closure Ahead for Imagination Station

Science center to close after Labor Day for routine maintenance and upgrades

TOLEDO, Ohio – Imagination Station will close Tuesday, September 3 for its annual shutdown, which allows for deep cleaning, repairs and improvements to be completed in an efficient manner. The science center will resume regular business hours beginning Thursday, September 19.

“The yearly closure gives our team time to refresh the building before the busy fall season begins,” said Kate Pixler, Communication Director. “Visitors can expect some exciting new updates to the science center when we reopen, including improvements in the Little KIDSPACE learning world and upgrades to Discovery Hall lobby area.”

Upon reopening, Toledo’s Science Center will offer extended hours on Thursday, September 19 as a part of its \$5 After 5pm promotion, allowing visitors extra time to visit after work and school for just \$5 admission from 5 – 8pm. \$5 After 5pm continues the third Thursday of each month through December.

Additionally, Imagination Station is a proud supporter of the 2019 Momentum arts and music festival in downtown Toledo, September 19 – 21. As part of the festivities, Imagination Station will host the second annual Toledo Mini Maker Faire from 12 – 6pm on Saturday, September 21.

The Toledo Mini Maker Faire is a free festival of invention, creativity and imagination for people of all ages presented by *Make: Community* in partnership with Imagination Station and The Arts Commission.

Many makers and inventors tinker on their own in workshops set up in garages, sheds, home offices and kitchens. Toledo Mini Maker Faire strives to connect makers with their communities, strengthening local arts and science programs and building positive relationships along the way. Visit toledo.makerfaire.com for more information.

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.

For more information about Imagination Station, please call 419.244.2674 or visit imaginationstationtoledo.org.

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WHAT: Imagination Station Annual Closure

WHEN: September 2 – 18
Toledo’s Science Center will resume normal operations at 10am on Thursday, September 19.