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Explore All Winter with Snowmazing Science at Imagination Station

TOLEDO, Ohio – Delicate snowflakes and deep drifts, seasonal sports and unique gifts – winter gives us plenty of reasons to explore our world, discover new things and learn some Snowmazing Science! Visit Imagination Station now through January 20 to share in all the merriment, magic and science of the season.

Adults and children of all ages will enjoy these exciting events:

Saturday, November 23

Extreme Winter Weather

Travel can be tricky when winter brings snow, ice and sleet. Learn how the experts at the Ohio Department of Transportation clear our roadways during the winter months and get a close up look at a snow plow, program a traffic sign and dress the part in safety gear. Discover more about our amazing planet's most extreme weather!

November 26 – January 20

Community Art Project

Help transform Imagination Station into a winter wonderland! Explore physics and learn how to use hand tools to construct a kinetic structure to display. Together we will fill Discovery Hall with a beautiful blizzard of twirling, swirling snow mobiles!

Saturday, December 7

Winter Sisters Meet & Greet, Noon – 3pm

Sing-a-Long Performance at 3:30pm

It just wouldn't be winter without a visit from the Winter Sisters. Celebrate the arrival of snowy weather and the opening of *Frozen 2* with Elsa and Anna. Bring a camera and strike a pose in a photo with the princesses, then sing along as they perform songs from the new film!

Saturday, December 14

Winter Sports Science

'Tis the season to bundle up and get active with winter sports! Learn more about the unique sport of ice boating and discover the science in skiing, snowboarding, figure skating and snowshoeing. Give hockey and curling a try, and meet Toledo Walleye Mascot, Spike!

Saturday – Sunday, December 14 - 15

Model Train Days

Marvel at a model train display decorated with miniature villages, cities and rural areas courtesy of BOo COo Trains. Children and adults alike will enjoy searching for hidden items within the wintry scene. Visitors will also learn the importance of respecting the immense size and power of trains with Operation Lifesaver.

December 19 – 22

Laser Cut Ornaments

Handmade ornaments become treasured family heirlooms. Design and decorate a custom ornament for the tree using a laser cutter.

Saturday – Sunday, December 21 – 22

Model Train Days

BOo COo Trains and Operation Lifesaver are back with their festive model train display and important information about train safety.



Thursday – Sunday, December 26 – 29

Model Train Days

Make tracks to check out an incredible model train displays courtesy of BOo COo Trains and the Michigan LEGO User Group, and discover more about electromagnetic trains with our team of EXTREME engineers! Visitors will also learn the importance of yielding to trains with Operation Lifesaver.

Thursday – Monday, December 26 – 29

Laser Cut Glasses

Unique accessories are always in style! Ring in the new year with a new look designed exclusively for you with colorful glasses created on a laser cutter.

Monday, December 30

New Year's Eve EVE Celebration

Drop in to the science center to welcome 2020 with a one-of-a-kind party on the day before New Year's Eve – New Year's Eve EVE. Bounce from activity to activity throughout the building and count down to 2:20pm when 20,000 bouncy balls will drop from the ceiling throughout the science center!

Tuesday – Sunday, December 31 – January 5

Splash, Splatter and Spray

Experiments can get a little sticky (and slimy and sloppy) at times. Our mess-xperts are pulling out all the stops and bringing out our biggest mess makers for one epic week of science fun. Build a volcano and watch it erupt, experiment with ooblek, participate in giant spin art, and watch out – a few lucky visitors will get snow-slimed!

Snowed In PJ Party

Friday – Monday, January 18 – 20

Snow day! Beat cabin fever and celebrate in your jammies all weekend long at our PJ party. Play oversize chess, Jenga and Twister, assemble a puzzle and learn board games with Toledo Game Room, Old School Gaming and Checkmate Games and Hobbies. Build a fort, watch some of the world's best compete in a Rubik's Cube tournament and more!

Snowmazing Science at Imagination Station is presented by Comfort Line FiberFrame.

On Saturdays, all Lucas County residents receive a \$2 discount and FREE admission for kids, 12 and under with paid adult admission, limit two children per adult.

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.

Regular Hours: **Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm**
Sunday, Noon – 5pm

***Imagination Station is closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day,
Tuesday – Wednesday, December 24 – 25.***

***The science center is open 10am – 5pm on Monday, December 30 for the
New Year's Eve Eve Celebration.***

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

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