

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 23, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rebecca Schwan

Imagination Station

419.244.2674 ext. 133 / Cell: 419.388.5145

rschwan@istscience.org



Explore the Spooky Side of Science at Imagination Station this Halloween

TOLEDO, Ohio – What's creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky? Science! Fans of the macabre are invited to slink in to Imagination Station explore the slimy, ooey, gooey, sticky, icky and mind-boggling side of science. Wicked Gross Science runs Friday, October 25 – Thursday, October 31.

Only the brave and morbidly curious should dare to step into the museum for a week of creepy fun and spine-tingling activities to entertain visitors of all ages! Don't worry, there is nothing (much) to be afraid of! Halloween has never been this spooky (or fun)!

Throughout the Science Center:

- **Boo Bubbles:** Mad scientists will experiment with dry ice to demonstrate how a solid mysteriously turns into a gas as visitors try to capture ghostly disappearing bubbles.
- **Microscopic Mites:** The invisible will become frightfully visible with the help of a microscope. Visitors will discover the teeny tiny creepy crawlies that live unnoticed around us, on us and inside us!
- **Gross-a-tropes:** Not everything is as it appears. The eyes notoriously play tricks on the brain, especially with a thaumatrope – a popular toy from the Victorian Era that boggles the mind!
- **Zombie Skin:** Visitors will create a slimy, oozing zombie wound perfect for grossing out the faint of heart as they learn how the body magically repairs itself after injury.

Tinkering Space: Monstrous Shadows

Differences in light and a little imagination can make ordinary objects take on a spooky appearance. In the Tinkering Space, visitors can construct an object of their own creation, then tinker with light and dark to cast enormous, creepy creatures that will send shivers down their spines!

Think Tank Workshop: Super Spooky Slime Lab

Step into the lab to whip up a cauldron of sticky goo! Saturday, October 26 is the last chance for slimelogs to mix up Pumpkin Guts, Witches Brew and Ghostly Glow slimes. *Pre-registration for Think Tank Workshops is required. Member pricing \$6, non-member pricing is \$8. Science center admission not included in workshop fee.*

All Lucas County residents receive a \$2 discount and FREE Saturday 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.

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

WHAT: Wicked Gross Science at Imagination Station

WHEN: Friday, October 25 – Thursday, October 31
Regular Hours:
Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday Noon – 5pm

###