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Innovation Week at Imagination Station Electrifies Ingenuity

TOLEDO, Ohio – The best inventions and innovations often leave people asking, “Why didn’t I think of that?” Imagination Station is celebrating the development of original ideas, new creations and improvements to existing products. Innovation Week is Tuesday – Sunday, May 7 – 12.

Visitors will learn about electronic components like resistors, transistors and inductors as they experiment with batteries, bulbs, buzzers, switches and more during this week devoted to exploring circuits. Innovators will electrify their ingenuity as they tinker with circuit blocks, test objects for conductivity and have a hair-raising good time with static electricity.

“During Innovation Week, visitors are challenged to use technology and critical thinking to explore new ideas, methods or improvements to existing technologies,” said Sloan Eberly Mann, Director of Education at Imagination Station. “Creativity and imagination paired with basic science knowledge can result in new ways to make our lives easier, more productive or more exciting.”

On Saturday and Sunday, May 11 – 12 visitors can meet representatives from local robotics groups and learn how kids are making a splash in the world of robotics engineering and programming.

- Bedford Express Team 1023, one of over 15 FIRST Robotics teams from Bedford High School will demonstrate its competition robot. Visitors will learn how students design, build and program a robot in just six weeks to complete specific tasks in the competition arena.
- Sylvania STEM Center will bring their robotic experts to showcase their unique retro arcade cabinet. Guests can compete against one another by controlling a robot to score a goal on their robot soccer stage.

Innovation Week activities are included in science center admission. 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. On Mother’s Day, May 12, moms will receive free admission with paid child admission. For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit www.imaginationstationtoledo.org.

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.

WHAT: Innovation Week

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

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