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Mix Up a Mess at Imagination Station's Slime Time

TOLEDO, Ohio – From *The Blob* and *You Can't Do that on Television* to *Ghostbusters* to self-made internet stars, slime has oozed its way throughout pop culture and fascinated generations with its sticky gooiness. Imagination Station will celebrate slime with a weekend dedicated to everyone's favorite polymer. *Slime Time* is Saturday and Sunday, October 5 – 6.

"Everyone loves slime, and it's a great introduction to basic chemistry," said Jeff Stevenson, education program and project officer. "You can mix up a basic batch pretty quickly using simple household materials, but the fun part is in experimenting with different ingredients to develop a slime recipes that are sticky, fluffy, slimy, scented or sparkly...the possibilities are endless."

Slime Activities

Visitors can get hands-on with the popular non-Newtonian fluid by checking in at each station in Imagination Station's Slime Buffet to make their own slime creation. They will then analyzing their technique by testing the slime's stretchiness and comparing it with other visitors' recipes.

Slime Time also offers visitors the opportunity to experiment with ooblek, do a taste test of edible slime worms and two lucky visitors each day will get to be a part of the action in an Extreme Science Demonstration where they will get "slimed" in true *Double Dare* fashion.

Slime Mania Expo by Karina Garcia Drawing

All Imagination Station *Slime Time* visitors may enter to win a 4-pack of VIP tickets to the Slime Mania Expo, featuring YouTube slime sensation, Karina Garcia. The Slime Mania Expo is Sunday, November 17 at the Agora Theater in Cleveland, Ohio. The VIP passes include early access to the expo, a tote bag with slime goodies, a poster autographed by Karina Garcia and a commemorative VIP laminate. Visitors unable to attend Slime Time, may enter to win online at imaginationstationtoledo.org/slime-time.

Think Tank Workshops: Super Spooky Slime Lab

Those wishing to take their slime knowledge to the next level can register for a Think Tank Workshop. When they step into the Super Spooky Slime Lab, they will work side-by-side with Imagination Station's expert slimeologists to create Pumpkin Guts, Witches Brew and Ghostly Glow slimes. Super Spooky Slime Lab workshops are available each Saturday in October at 2pm, with additional workshops planned for Noon on Saturday, October 5 and 2pm on Sunday, October 6. *There will be no workshop October 12, as Imagination Station is closed to prepare for its annual fundraiser, The BASH.*

Slime Time activities are included in Imagination Station admission. Additional registration fee required for Think Tank Workshops. 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.

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WHAT: Slime Time at Imagination Station

WHEN: Saturday, October 5 10am – 5pm
Sunday, October 6 Noon – 5pm

Think Tank Workshops: Super Spooky Slime Lab*
Saturday, October 5 Noon & 2pm
Sunday, October 6 2pm
Saturdays, October 19 & 26 2pm

*Registration is required for Think Tank Workshops. Super Spooky Slime Lab registration is \$6 for Members and \$8 for Non-members, and is an addition to science center admission. Visit imaginationstationtoledo.org for full details and to register.

NOTE: While special protective gear will be available for those wishing to be slimed, visitors who are a part of the Extreme Science Demonstration will get messy. A change of clothes is recommended.

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