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## **Egg Drop Challenge Returns to Imagination Station**

TOLEDO, Ohio – This is one eggs-citing event! Imagination Station visitors are encouraged to take a crack at the Egg Drop Challenge and put their engineering skills and ingenuity to the test Saturday and Sunday, April 13 – 14.

The Egg Drop Challenge is one that has visitors scrambling to eggs-periment with different materials as they develop a contraption to protect an egg from a 20-foot drop.

**Competition rules:**

- The protective device must be constructed on-site at Imagination Station.
- The whole protective system may be no larger than 8in. x 8in.
- The egg must be easily removed from the contraption for eggs-amination.
- Participants must drop their egg from the 20-foot balcony from the upper level to the lower level at Imagination Station.

“The Egg Drop Challenge is one of our most popular events, and it’s an amazing display of innovation and creativity,” said Sloan Eberly Mann, Director of Education. “There’s a buzz of friendly competition and when one design fails, families immediately head back to the drawing board to try again. It’s the engineering design process at work in a fun and engaging way.”

The Egg Drop Challenge is free for visitors with paid Imagination Station admission. All visitors to the science center on Saturday, April 13 will receive a coupon for 20% off their total purchase at City Egg courtesy of Scramblers. Egg drop challengers whose egg survives the fall will be entered into a prize drawing.

All Lucas County residents receive a \$2 discount and FREE Saturday admission for kids, 12 and under with paid adult admission. For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit [www.imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://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: Egg Drop Challenge**

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

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