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## Gear Up for an Exciting Winter of Science Exploration with Imagination Station

TOLEDO, Ohio – Imagination Station is giving visitors plenty of reasons to get out and explore this season with Snowmazing Science! The merriment, wonder and excitement continues with Winter Sports Science and Model Train Days this weekend at Toledo's Science Center.

### Saturday, December 14

#### **Snowmazing Science: Winter Sports Science**

Toledo is known for its blustery and cold winters, but that is no reason to stay inside! Imagination Station will explore the science of winter sports and all of the great ways to bundle up and get active this time of year.

- Discover the unique sport of ice boating with Toledo Ice Yacht Club and talk with a world-class ice boater as you climb aboard to check out the rigging.
- Learn how science plays a role in the jumps, spins and gliding of figure skating, courtesy of Bowling Green Skating Club.
- Check out the equipment and gear needed for racing downhill on skis or a snowboard with Mountain Man Sports.
- Get a close-up look at snowshoes with Toledo Metroparks and learn how their invention was inspired by animals.
- The Toledo Walleye will be on hand to test your slap shot. Grab a stick and take a shot on goal, then snap a photo with their mascot, Spike and enter to win tickets to catch a game at the Huntington Center. *Spike will be at the science center from 12 – 3pm only.*

#### **Think Tank Workshop: Gingerbread Construction**

Become an architect and chef as you use engineering, geometry and holiday sweets to construct a gingerbread house, then decorate it with string of festive LED lights. Gingerbread Construction Think Tank Workshops begin at 2pm each Saturday in December. Registration is required. Workshop pricing – members: \$6 each; non-members: \$8 each. Science center admission must be purchased separately for non-members.

### Saturday & Sunday, December 14 – 15

#### **Snowmazing Science: Model Train Days**

Model trains and the holidays go together like cookies and milk. 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.

#### **Snowmazing Science: 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!

Snowmazing Science 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.

For more information, please call 419.244.2674 or visit [imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://imaginationstationtoledo.org).

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