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Imagination Station’s *Summer of Speed* continues with the Nerdy Derby

TOLEDO, Ohio – Start your engineering! Racers of all ages are invited to bring their best automotive engineering skills and racing strategy to Imagination Station Saturday – Sunday, June 29 – 30 to compete in its annual Nerdy Derby.

Competitors need only to bring their imagination, motivation and determination - all other supplies are provided and included in science center admission. Creativity is encouraged and the only rule is: there are no rules!

Speedsters and Slow and Steadies alike will design, build and race derby cars down a 40-foot race track. Pit members will tinker to get the perfect combination of aerodynamics and weight to overcome the forces of gravity and friction to be named the fastest – or slowest – racer of the day. The winner of both categories will receive a free science kit from the science center’s Science2GO! gift shop.

And since it’s not a proper derby without the proper headgear, visitors can create a lucky derby hat in the Tinkering Space to wear during the race. The fancier the better!

Nerdy Derby is presented by Comfort Line FiberFrame.

Summer of Speed

Summer of Speed is an action-packed, high-octane season of racing at Imagination Station. All summer long, science center visitors can investigate how race cars and rockets, planes and people, boats and baseballs overcome the forces of friction and gravity to move so fast.

Summer of Speed and Nerdy Derby activities are included with 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. 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: **Nerdy Derby**

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

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