

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Resolve to Spend More Time Exploring, Tinkering and Creating in 2020

TOLEDO, Ohio – Our world needs more bold thinkers, problem solvers and innovators. Imagination Station strives to provide informal Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportunities that allow visitors to be lifelong learners who find joy in investigation and discovery. Starting in January, resolve to spend more time exploring, tinkering and creating at Toledo's Science Center!

Upcoming events and activities:

### Daily in January

#### **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! *Activity included with admission.*

#### **Tinkering Space: Marble Mazes and Other Cardboard Games**

Explore the creative and fun side of physics and motion. Use simple tools like cardboard, funnels, tubes, clothespins and dowel rods to engineer a marble maze, Foosball board, pinball machine or other game to play! *Activity included with admission.*

#### **Science Story Time: Digging with Dinosaurs**

**Tuesday – Saturday, 11:15am; Sunday at 1:15pm**

Young children and their caregiver will enjoy an exciting interactive story followed by a hands-on activity designed to support science learning. This month, pint-sized paleontologists will search for fossils in a mini dinosaur dig, and learn about dinosaurs and the fossils they left behind. *Activity included with admission.*

### January 1 – 5

#### **Snowmazing Science: Splash, Splatter and Spray**

Join Imagination Station's mess-xperts as they pull out all the stops to engage visitors with the goopiest and gloppiest experiments ever! Come dressed for mess, because there will be plenty of sloppy science fun for everyone! *Activities included with admission.*

### Thursday, January 16, 5 – 8pm

#### **\$5 After 5pm**

Bring the whole family for the evening and experience hundreds of hands-on exhibits for \$5 admission each. It's a great way for science-lovers to squeeze some science fun into their busy schedules at a special admission price! *\$5 After 5pm is offered the third Thursday of each month.*

### January 18 – 20

#### **Snowmazing Science: Snowed in PJ Party**

Beat cabin fever and celebrate in your jammies all weekend long at the science center's PJ party. Play oversized chess and Jenga, and learn a variety of board and card games. Work with others to engineer a fort, watch some of the world's best compete in a Rubik's Cube tournament and more! *Activity included with admission.*

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**Monday, January 27, 11am – 1:30pm**

**Elements of Style: A Fashion Show with STEMinist Flair!  
Renaissance Downtown Toledo Hotel**

Get a glance at nature-inspired fashion and preview contemporary new trends! Imagination Station's fashion fundraiser will feature designs inspired by the natural world, including looks created by area florists, modeled by local STEM professionals. *Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at [imaginationstationtoledo.org/join-support/elements-of-style](http://imaginationstationtoledo.org/join-support/elements-of-style).*

Upcoming Imagination Station Workshops:

**Think Tank Workshops: Snow Slime**

**January 1, 2 and 3 at 2pm**

**Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 2pm**

Not crazy about bundling up to stop around outside in wintry weather? Give our version of 'playing in the snow' a try! Learn chemistry basics while experimenting with polymers and crosslinkers to create Igloo Goo and Arctic Ooze. No mittens required! *Registration is required. Workshop pricing – members: \$6 each; non-members: \$8 each. Science center admission must be purchased separately for non-members.*

**Mini Explorers Club: Dinosaurs**

**Tuesdays, January 14 or 28, 1 – 2:15pm and 2:20 – 3:45pm**

**Saturday, January 18, 1 – 2:15pm**

Children ages 3 - 5 will collaborate and communicate with other young scientists to learn more about the creatures that lived long ago as they uncover dinosaur fossils, explore dinosaur footprints, create fossils and examine dinosaur teeth. *Included in science center admission.*

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.

Snowmazing Science and Elements of Style are presented by Comfort Line FiberFrame.

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.

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

**Imagination Station is open 10am – 5pm on the following holidays:**

**New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 20**

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

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