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May Brings Something for Everyone to Imagination Station

TOLEDO, Ohio – – Toledo's Science Center is the place to be this spring for sports enthusiasts, sci-fi fanatics, animal lovers, chemists, innovators and makers! There's something for everyone at Imagination Station this May.

Upcoming special events:

**Star Wars Day
Saturday, May 4**

May the fourth be with you! Celebrate Star Wars Day at Imagination Station and check out the growing sport of light saber fencing with area club, The Saber Legion. Visitors can experiment with circuits as they build a jitter Jedi and practice storytelling and videography direct their own stop-motion saga with *Star Wars* action figures.

**Innovation Week: Circuits!
Tuesday, May 7 – Sunday, May 12**

Experiment with electronic components like batteries, bulbs, buzzers, switches and more during this week devoted to exploring circuits! Visitors will electrify their creativity as they tinker with circuit blocks, experiment with energy sticks and have a hair-raising good time with a Tesla Coil.

**Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12**

Bring the whole family to the science center to celebrate Mom's special day and explore, discover and create together. Moms receive free admission to the science center with a paid child admission.

**Art Loop: Craft and Culinary
Thursday, May 16, 5 – 8pm**

This month's Art Loop requires just two ingredients: creativity and energy! Stop by Imagination Station to craft sushi magnets for your fridge, then take a spin on the blender bike to whip up a sweet smoothie to sample.

**Home Run Weekend
Saturday, May 25 – Monday, May 27**

Summer and baseball go together like a hand in a glove! Visitors can mark the unofficial start of summer by testing their throwing speed in the pitching cage, tapping out a tune on the bat xylophone and meeting Muddy and Muddonna.



May programming at the science center includes:

Little Scientist Workshop: States of Matter

Thursday, May 2, 11:30am

In the final workshop in the spring series, Little Scientists will investigate the states of matter as they experiment with solids, liquids and gases to discover how materials can change from one state to another. Registration required, please register online.

Mini Explorers Club: Animals

May 14 or 21, 2 – 3:30pm

Children ages 3 – 5 and their grown-ups will investigate the wide variety of colors and patterns in living things, identify animals by the tracks they create, and make colorful fish artwork in this free program.

Think Tank Workshops: Candle Chemistry

Saturdays at 2pm

Now primarily used for decoration, candles were once an essential tool to help people light their homes. Workshop participants will learn how to make their own candles as they explore the states and properties of matter. Registration required, please register online.

Tinkering Space: Stop-Motion Animation

All month

Aspiring filmmakers will how the eyes and brain work together to blend each individual frame of a stop-motion film to make the animation appear seamless. Visitors will take their ideas from page to the pixel as they explore the technology of stop-motion animation.

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.

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.

WHAT: **Imagination Station May Events**

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

***Imagination Station will be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.**

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