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Winter Break Fun at Toledo's Science Center

TOLEDO, Ohio – After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, choo-choo-choose Imagination Station as your winter break destination! Adults and kids alike will have a blast with Snowmazing Science activities like model trains, custom glasses making and a week of messy experiments. Plus, Toledo's Science Center will usher in a new year of exploration and discovery with its third annual New Year's Eve EVE Celebration.

Upcoming events and activities include:

Model Train Days

December 26 – 29

Make tracks to check out an incredible LEGO train display, featuring Hogwart's Castle and One Government Center provided by the Michigan LEGO User Group (MichLUG), and marvel at a landscape decorated with miniature villages, cities and forests courtesy of BOo COo Trains. Learn the importance of train safety with Operation Lifesaver and learn about electromagnetic trains with the science center's team of Extreme Engineers. *Activities included with admission.*

Laser Cut Glasses

December 26 – 29

Look forward to a new year with some new spectacles! Visitors can design their own fancy glasses and cut them out using a laser cutter, then assemble and decorate them to their specifications. These glasses are the perfect accessory for wearing to a New Year's party! *Activity included with admission.*

New Year's Eve EVE Celebration

Monday, December 30

Times Square drops only one ball to ring in a new year. Toledo's Science Center will drop 20,000 bouncy balls throughout the building to welcome 2020! Visitors can make their own noisemakers and bouncy balls, then watch as it rains brightly colored orbs at 2:20pm during Imagination Station's annual New Year's Eve EVE Celebration. *Activities included with admission.*

Splash, Splatter and Spray

December 31 – January 5

Imagination Station's mess-xperts are pulling out all the stops and bringing out our biggest mess maker experiments for one epic week of science fun. Get creative with giant spin art, experiment with ooblek and help build a one-of-a-kind snow-cano then watch as it erupts. Come dressed for mess! *Activities included with admission.*

Think Tank Workshops: Snow Slime

Daily at 2pm, December 26 – 28 and January 1 – 5

Give our version of playing in the snow a try! Work side-by-side with expert Slimeologists to create Imagination Station's favorite snow slimes. Learn chemistry basics while experimenting with polymers and crosslinkers to create Igloo Goo and Arctic Ooze. *Registration is required. Workshop pricing – members: \$6 each; non-members: \$8 each. Science center admission must be purchased separately for non-members.*

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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.

WHAT: Imagination Station Holiday Break Activities

WHEN: December 26 – January 5

Regular Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Sunday Noon – 5pm

The science center is open Monday, December 30 for the New Year's Eve EVE Celebration and will be open New Year's Day!

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