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Think Spring with Birds, Bees and Butterflies at Imagination Station

TOLEDO, Ohio – The groundhog didn't see his shadow, so that means spring is just around the corner. Imagination Station will help visitors get prepared for the return of spring creatures with Birds, Bees and Butterflies, and kick off National Engineering Week this Presidents Day Weekend.

Birds, Bees and Butterflies: Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17

Birds: Build a Birdhouse

Design and build your own birdhouse in the IDEA Lab Tinkering Space. Take your structure home for your feathered friends to enjoy this spring!

Bees: Meet a Beekeeper

Representatives from the Maumee Valley Beekeepers Association will be available to talk with visitors about what bees mean to our world, how to maintain a bee-friendly lawn and garden, and products that are made from honey and beeswax.

Butterflies: Create a Chromatography Butterfly

Blend art with science as you make a beautiful craft to take home. Investigate color molecules and the process of capillary action as bright and colorful hues swirl to create your butterfly's wings.

National Engineering Week: February 18 - 24

It's a week of creativity and construction for this architectural challenge that uses only two tools - newspaper and tape! All week long, visitors will put their engineering skills to the test as they work to build the tallest possible structure using pyramids, domes, cubes and more. Recognition will be given to the tallest structure built.

Plus, Popnology continues through April 28. This sci-fi-inspired temporary exhibition traces the influence of pop culture on past, present and future technology! Become a popnologist as you explore how we work, play, communicate and move today was influenced by the dreams and big ideas in yesterday's iconic movies, books, TV shows and art.

Birds, Bees and Butterflies Weekend and National Engineering Week activities are included free with science center admission. Popnology admission is free for Imagination Station members and \$4 for non-members.

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 www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/

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WHAT: Presidents Day Weekend and Engineering Week Activities

WHERE: Imagination Station
1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH

WHEN: Birds, Bees and Butterflies
Saturday, February 16: 10am – 5pm
Sunday, February 17: Noon – 5pm

National Engineering Week
Open Monday, February 18: 10am – 5pm
Tuesday – Saturday, February 19 – 23: 10am – 5pm
Sunday, February 24: Noon – 5pm

Popnology: Open daily through Sunday, April 28

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