

Exhibits, activities highlight Sciencenter's spring list

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Spring has sprung! Shake off the last of the winter blues with a trip to the Sciencenter to check out the new exhibits, play a round of miniature golf, catch the final weeks of *TreeHouses*, or take part in some exciting family-friendly hands-on activities.

There's even more to celebrate than the return of spring sunshine at the Sciencenter. From April 12 - 18 we'll be saying thank you to all of the incredible volunteers who donate their time each day to help engage, educate, and empower young scientists at the museum. And thanks to the support of CFCU Community Credit Union, guests can take part in daily drop-in story times and hands-on activities for families to enjoy together in celebration of the national Week of



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the Young Child. Join us April 14 - 17 from 10:30 am - 11:30 am and learn about science with your little ones while creating special art projects to take home.

While you're here, be sure to take some time to hang out in the trees at our featured exhibition, "TreeHouses." This hands-on, engaging exhibition features an indoor tree house where guests will discover the important roles that

trees play in providing homes for all sorts of wild things, including people! Forest explorers of all ages will uncover fascinating facts about who lives in the trees around us while investigating signs of animal tree dwellers. "TreeHouses" is on display now through May 10th.

Come explore the new exhibits in our health and wellness gallery. Take a spin on a bike with Bones,

our new resident skeleton, and watch as Bones mimics how your own bones move as you peddle. Try your hand on our new touch-screen interactive skeleton puzzle and learn how bones attached to form the human body. Or, if you're looking for a fun outdoor family activity, play a round of golf on the Sciencenter mini-golf course.

For kids who just can't get enough hands-on fun, check out our exciting Summer Camp sessions to keep the science exploration going all summer long! From rockets to robots there's something for everyone with our 5 adventure-themed camps. Camp is open to kids entering kindergarten through grade 6 in the fall. Online registration is now open at www.sciencenter.org. For science enthusiasts entering grades 7 to 9, you can apply for intern positions in

the Future Science Leaders Counselor-in-Training Program - applications are due April 15.

If you'll be on the road this summer, Sciencenter memberships travel with you! Sciencenter members receive free admission to more than 325 science museums worldwide so make sure your membership is up to date before heading out on summer vacation. Not a member? Sign up today at www.sciencenter.org/membership.

Check out our complete calendar of events and plan your visit at www.sciencenter.org, call 607-272-0600. Sciencenter hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday noon - 5 pm. Museum admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children 3-17 years, and free to members and toddlers 0-2 years. The Sciencenter is a proud member of the Discovery Trail.

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