

Explore how science gets spooky at Sciencenter

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Ghosts, gremlins, and ghouls, oh my!

Gather the whole family and join us — in costume — for the Sciencenter's 13th annual Spooky Science event from 12 to 4 p.m. Oct. 25.

The Sciencenter will be transformed for this spooktacular event to include fun and eerie twists on your favorite exhibits and activities. You'll be treated to tricked-out water table exhibits and a hair-raising Musical Soundscape staircase, and watch out for unexpected squishy, slimy things at every turn.

Meet snakes, lizards and other live, creepy, crawling creatures of the night (and day) with the Cornell Herpetological Society. Watch science in action when the Ithaca College Chemistry Club shares thrilling tricks and treats of chemistry at special presentations throughout the day. Experience electrifying demonstrations of a plasma globe, presented by the Sciencenter's middle-school Future Science Leaders.

Children can also take part in a variety of intriguing Halloween-themed hands-on activities throughout the museum. Construct a bat that magically perches on the tip of a finger, create paper that bleeds, build a hand-held trebuchet to catapult Halloween goodies, and more. Little goblins ages 0-4 can explore their sense of touch with gooey slime in our Curiosity Corner.

Admission to this family-friendly event is free, sponsored by Rheonix Inc. So grab your little monsters, superheroes, and witches and join us at the Sciencenter to celebrate Halloween with a science twist!

The Sciencenter's vision is that every young person is empowered to use science in shaping a better future. Along with free events like Spooky Science, the Sciencenter offers several other ways to open the museum to everyone, regardless of financial means. Please visit our website at www.sciencenter.org to read more about our access programs.

To learn more about Sciencenter programs, planning your visit or purchasing a membership, visit www.sciencenter.org, call 272-0600, or stop by our front desk. Sign up for our monthly e-News to stay in the know, and join us on Facebook and Twitter for exclusive photos and news.

Sciencenter hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Museum admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children 3-17 years old and free to members and toddlers 0-2 years. The Sciencenter is a proud member of the Discovery Trail.

Gaulke is the public and media relations manager for the Sciencenter.

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