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## Fall Offerings at the Sciencenter

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There's always something fun happening at the Sciencenter, and you won't want to miss a thing! Come decode the magic of patterns at our fall exhibition, putt around our updated mini-golf course and explore engaging programs for kids of all ages.

Become a Pattern Wizard at our Featured Exhibition – Embark on a magical, hands-on adventure while discovering how patterns shape the natural and man-made world around us at our featured fall exhibition, “Pattern Wizardry.” This exhibition is sure to excite aspiring scientists, mathematicians, and artists – young and old.

Upon entering this wildly whimsical world, follow the pattern portals through four interactive spaces – “Spiral Spells,” “Tessellation Station,” “Branch Branch,” and “Linear Lab,” each focusing on a different type of pattern – while donning your very own pattern cape. Create patterns in sound while crossing the striped bridge as you play a beat on one side or compose a tonal pattern on the other. Then, uncover the wonders of symmetrical patterns in butterflies, embroidered designs and yourself when you climb into a giant kaleidoscope and become part of a pattern at “Symmetry Sorcery.” Throughout the course of the exhibition, families can master the power of patterns with facilitated hands-on activities, such as jewelry making, developed by the Sciencenter.

Sciencenter Mini-Golf – Play a round on 18 brand-new holes of science-themed mini-golf! Putt through a black hole, maneuver through a wave pendulum, make beautiful music as your ball bounces down a xylophone, and more! The cost is: Members, \$5; Toddlers (ages 0-3), free with paid adult; Players (ages 4+), \$7. Sciencenter Mini-Golf is open through Nov. 30, weather permitting. Mini-Golf pricing does not include nor require museum admission. Proceeds from mini-golf sales help support the Sciencenter's free access programs for low-income families.

Programs for Early Explorers – Join us every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. for our preschool story time in the Sciencenter's

Curiosity Corner. Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers enjoy a fun story and an exciting related activity each week to explore math, animals, the senses and the earth around us.

Saturday Showtime – Experience science-in-action that the whole family will enjoy at our interactive Showtime! presentations every Saturday at 2 p.m. Meet local students, teachers, and scientists and learn about a different area of science each week from the mysteries of our solar system to the nature found in your own backyard.

Moto-Inventions - On Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m., visit our Reinvention Station for Moto-Inventions. Tinker with recycled materials and electricity to make your own whirling, moving machine to take home. Materials are provided by Cornell Xraise. (No program Oct. 25.)

Spooky Science Free Halloween Event – Calling all little monsters, superheroes and witches (and their families)! Visit the Sciencenter – in costume – for Spooky Science, the annual community event Sunday, Oct. 25 from noon to 4 pm. Explore tricked-out exhibits, a variety of spooky activities and eerie demonstrations. Admission is free during Spooky Science, sponsored by Rheonix. Our 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.

Museums For All – The Sciencenter is pleased to be a part of the Museums for All program, which offers discounted admission for families with an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Just show your EBT card and ID upon entry to get \$1 admission for every member of your household.

Free Sundays – Visit the Sciencenter for FREE on Dec. 13 and Jan. 10. December's Free Sunday is sponsored by Borg Warner Morse Systems.

With the launch of our capital campaign, Curious. Confident. Inspired., we're reimagining all of our exhibits and programs. There is a lot

for you to explore and you won't want to miss a thing! For the complete monthly lineup of events and activities, visit [www.sciencenter.org](http://www.sciencenter.org), where you can also sign up for our monthly eNews. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for exclusive photos and news. gift shop, and seasonal outdoor science park.

**Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday from noon-5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children (3 - 17 years), and free to members and toddlers (0 - 2 years). For membership information, current programs, and upcoming activities, please visit [www.sciencenter.org](http://www.sciencenter.org). The Sciencenter is a proud member of the Discovery Trail in Ithaca.**

