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Sciencenter Connection: Get Your Fill of Science Fun for the Whole Family



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Looking for creative ways to entertain your guests during the holidays? The Sciencenter has you covered with a full line-up of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Can you solve the mystery? At the Sciencenter's fall exhibition, "Crime Lab Detective," you'll become a sleuth as you scrutinize evidence like fingerprints and DNA, and record your findings in a Detective Notebook. After investigating the crime scene, you'll conduct lab activities to determine which of the five suspects committed the crime. "Crime Lab Detective" is sponsored by The Maguire Family of Dealerships.

Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 am for our preschool story time in the Sciencenter's Curiosity Corner. Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy a story and related activity, with a different theme each week like math, animals, sense of touch, and the earth around us.

See science in action with an interactive *Showtime!* presentation every Saturday at 2 p.m. November's presentations include topics on insects, carnivorous plants, and nocturnal animals.

On Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m., visit our Reinvention Station for Moto-Inventions. You'll tinker with recycled materials and electricity to make your own whirling, moving machine to take home.

Then at 2 p.m. on Sunday, stop by the amphitheater for the weekly family-friendly presentation. On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, local high school students present an explosive demonstration of energy at Energy Explor! On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, our volunteer students will demonstrate a variety of chemistry reactions, including disappearing ink, floating bubbles, dry ice, and more at *Chemsations!*

The annual holiday sale at Sciencenter Take-Out, The Museum Store is November 22 - December 31. Store purchases will be 10% off for everyone, and 20% off* for Sciencenter members (*includes regular member discount). Shop, save and explore science kits, toys, puzzles, games, and more. There's no admission just to shop, so be sure to stop in. Learn more about becoming a Sciencenter member or purchasing a gift membership at www.sciencenter.org, call 607-272-0600, or visit our front desk.

Visit the Sciencenter for FREE on the first Sunday of every month this winter. The First Free Sunday will be December 1, made possible by the generous support of NYSEG.

These presentations and more are included with Sciencenter admission. For the complete monthly line-up of events and activities, visit www.sciencenter.org, where you can also sign up for our monthly e-News. Like us on Facebook for exclusive photos and news.

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