

Sciencenter has fun planned indoors and out

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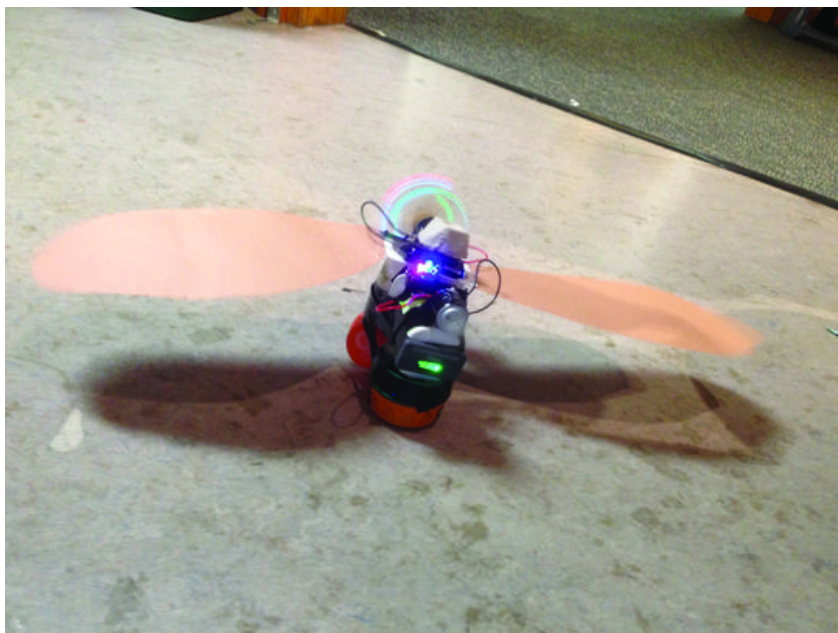
Fall is here and the Sciencenter has a full line-up of exciting activities and events – indoors and out – that the whole family will enjoy.

Experience science in action with a special family-friendly, interactive Showtime! presentation at the Sciencenter every Saturday at 2 p.m. This month have a whale of a time with the Cornell Naturalist Outreach class as they uncover fascinating facts about whale behavior, explore aerospace engineering and build your own rocket with the Cornell Rocketry team, test top secret toy prototypes developed by students from the Cornell Mechanical Engineering and Systems Engineering departments, and find out what makes bees so social. Showtime! presentations are included with museum admission.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11, Veterans Day, admission to the Sciencenter is free for veterans, active duty military personnel and their immediate families. Just show a valid military ID at the front desk.

CFCU Community Credit Union Customer Appreciation Day is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11, and admission is free for CFCU Community Credit Union account holders and their immediate families who show their CFCU debit or credit cards at the front desk.

The Sciencenter hosts Sensory Hours from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 15 for parents and children with special sensory needs to play and explore in a sensory-friendly environment. During these hours the Sciencenter will provide dedicated dim and quiet spaces, offer noise-cancelling headphones, and post signage to designate noisy or bright areas throughout. Sensory Story orientation guides and picture schedules of the museum are available for download on the Sciencenter's website at www.sciencenter.org/plan-your-visit. Admission to Sensory Hours is "pay what you wish."



Tinker with recycled materials provided by Cornell XRaise at Moto-Inventions. (Photo: PROVIDED)

Calling all makers and budding engineers! Join Cornell's Science Engineering Educational Development (SEED) team for fun hands-on activities and engineering challenges starting at 2 p.m. Nov. 22. Come early to catch Moto-Inventions at 1 p.m. to tinker with recycled materials provided by Cornell XRaise. Add a little spark of electricity and create your own moving contraption!

Too much turkey in your life? The Sciencenter is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 27. Take in a round of Sciencenter Mini-Golf or jump, climb, and swing through the Science Playground – open through November, weather permitting.

Don't miss out on a moment of this science fun – visit our website, www.sciencenter.org, for a complete calendar listing of these events and more.

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.

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