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Sciencenter open late on the third Thursday of each month

From Journal Staff Reports

This summer, the Sciencenter is offering evening hours on the third Thursday of every month, with special hands-on activities and demonstrations.

The Sciencenter will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on July 19 and Aug. 16. Regular admission for non-members is half price from 5 to 8 p.m. Museum admission for "Third Thursday Nights" is free to Sciencenter members and children under the age of 3.

"We hear from many visitors of the Sciencenter, especially from working parents, that they wish the museum could remain open late so they can explore and enjoy family time together after work," said Lara Kimber, acting executive director of the Sciencenter.

During the July 19 Third Thursday Night, kids will have an opportunity to make their own liquid crystal that changes color when they touch it.

The Sciencenter, located at 601 First St. in Ithaca, is a hands-on science museum for people of all ages with more than 200 exhibits, educational programs, an outdoor science park, a seasonal miniature golf course, and a gift shop.

For information on current programs and activities, visit www.sciencenter.org.

The Sciencenter is a member of Ithaca's Discovery Trail; more information can be found at www.DiscoveryTrail.com.

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