

## Kids to Go Mad for Science

Where can you eat fried mealworms, have spooky lab fun, and see exploding pumpkins? Only at ScienceSouth's Mad Scientist Sciencepalooza on Saturday, October 3, 2009, of course! The event is for children ages 5-12 and runs from 9:00 am to noon at the ScienceSouth Pavilion at Freedom Florence.



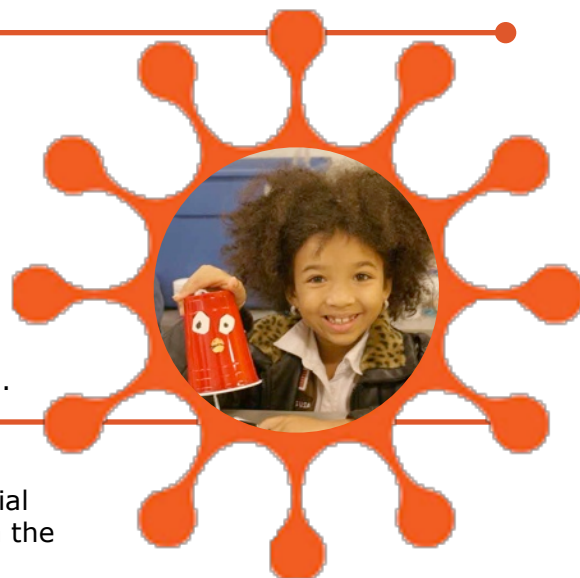
"This October we really wanted to do something out-of-the-box for kids," Pavilion Program Coordinator Erin Powers said. "The Mad Scientist Sciencepalooza offers us a chance to highlight the science behind what we traditionally think of as spooky or unusual. They'll get to make gooey slime, snack on chocolate chirp cookies, and see our mad scientist at work."

On Saturday the ScienceSouth Pavilion will be transformed into a mad scientist lab. "Kids can come dressed in their favorite costumes and make creations they can take home with them," Powers said. "We hope the kids have a great time, and most importantly come away being wowed not only by the experience but by science."

The cost for attendance is \$15, which includes a snack. Costumes are optional. Parents can visit [www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org) to register their child or call 843-679-5353 for further assistance. Space is limited to 30 children. Registration for the event ends on Friday, October 2, 2009 at noon.

## Thanks for Your Support

ScienceSouth would like to thank all of you for your continuous support of ScienceSouth and its programs. Thanks for sharing your classrooms, Homeschool, birthdays, Saturdays, and summers with us. We appreciate your commitment in recognizing OUR goal to advance scientific understanding and increase the competitiveness of future generations in all areas of science. Again, thank you for your patronage and we hope that your face and those of your family become familiar ones here at ScienceSouth.



## ScienceSouth on the Go!

Mark your calendars for special ScienceSouth appearances in the community!

**October 24, 2009: Fall Frenzy**, Lynchess River County Park, 1110 Ben Gause Rd, Coward, SC 29530, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**November 7, 2009: South Carolina Pecan Festival**, Downtown Florence, SC, 10:00 am-7:00 pm



## Revolutionary Era Transportation: Bridles and Boats

ScienceSouth and the Francis Marion Trail Commission will present an exciting look into transportation during the Revolutionary era on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the ScienceSouth Pavilion. Meet the Marsh Tacky horses and learn about their rich history in Georgia and the Carolinas.

We haven't forgotten about the boats! Learn about the most popular riverboat of the times-the Brown's Ferry Vessel. Then join in and make a boat of your very own.

Also, get a taste of the times when you sample some authentic Revolutionary era food.

The event is **free** and open to the public.

Book now at  
[www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org)

## Girl Scout Programs@ ScienceSouth

Calling all Girl Scouts! Ready for some hands-on, minds-on science fun? Head to ScienceSouth this fall for ScienceSouth's new Girl Scout programs. Girl Scouts can explore a specific theme in science each month. Topics range from animals to space.

The workshops run from 10:00 am to noon on the second Saturday of each month (with the exception of November and December). The cost is \$10 per child. There must be five children registered for the workshop to occur. Maximum attendance is 30. Call 843-679-5353 ext. 313 for additional information.

### Fall 2009 Themes:

**October 10, 2009:** Call of the Wild  
Registration: September 14-October 5

**November 21, 2009:** To Infinity & Beyond  
Registration: October 12-November 16

**December 19, 2009:** Exploration Earth  
Registration: November 23-December 7

## Homeschool Science Academy: K-12

Looking for new and innovative ways to teach your K-12 student science? Well look no further than ScienceSouth's Homeschool Science Academy! We have a range of programs that are sure to meet you and your student's needs.

### Grade K-8 Programs

Our K-8 programs are offered every first and third Friday of the month, with the exception of November and December. The cost is \$10/child for two hours of workshops. There must be a minimum of ten children registered each Friday for the workshop to take place. We can accommodate up to 30 children per workshop session. Workshops begin promptly at 9:00 am and conclude at 11:00 am.

**October 2nd and 16th:** Animal Adventures

**November 6th and 13th:** My Body: Cells & Senses

**December 4th and 11th :** Space Exploration



**Registration has concluded for our high school homeschool programs.**