

Mad Scientist Gala



Start this spring off with a bang at ScienceSouth's Mad Scientist Gala. ScienceSouth will hold the inaugural gala on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 7:00 pm to midnight at the ScienceSouth Pavilion at Freedom Florence.

"The Mad Scientist Gala is not your typical fundraising event," said Sheryl Love, director of marketing and development for ScienceSouth. "Guests will be wowed by our roving scientists, get a taste of some delectable delicacies, and enjoy the sounds of the Woodys-knowing that their presence makes it possible for ScienceSouth to continue delivering hands-on workshops to the students of the Pee Dee."

Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased at the following locations: Health Facilities Credit Union, First Bank (2nd Loop and Evans St. locations), Bravo!, Hobnob Gourmet (Florence and Hartsville locations), Porters Gift Shop, ScienceSouth, and online at www.sciencesouth.org.

Thanks to our sponsors: **Roche Carolina, Health Facilities Credit Union, Bravo!, First Bank, Honda of SC, GE, Pepsi, Sonoco, WBTW, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Coca-Cola.**

Have a Starry Night

Join ScienceSouth and the Lynches River County Park for a public star party on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Lynches River County Park.

The star party will kick off at 7:30 pm at the Environmental Discovery Center where visitors will receive an introduction to the night sky. The party will then move to the baseball field where visitors will have the opportunity to observe the beautiful Palmetto night sky through powerful telescopes and binoculars.

The star party will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather, including significant cloud cover. If conditions are poor, please check the events calendar at lynchesriverpark.com for the status of the party. A decision will be made by 3:00 pm on the day of the party. For more information, please call (843) 389-0550 or (843) 679-5353.



Pavilion Workshops

Saturdays
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

At the ScienceSouth Pavilion we have a little science for everyone! We offer families the opportunity to do real science in our minds-on, hands-on workshops. Check out our new workshops:

Dissect It 101

Money Madness!

Kitchen Chemistry

Bubble Mania

Colorful Creations

Visit www.sciencesouth.org to view descriptions and prices of the workshops above and to book your next ScienceSouth experience.

Camp Rocks!

Leap into science this summer at one of ScienceSouth's weeklong science themed camps. Mix it up with some kitchen chemistry. Explore space and beyond right here on Earth! Get up close and personal with some creepy crawlers. Go to extremes with engineering. Or maybe sleuth your way to the truth to solve the ScienceSouth mystery. You can do all this and more at one of ScienceSouth's five weeks of camp, where there's a little science for everyone!

Camps are for rising 4th to 8th grade students. The cost for one weeklong camp session is \$175.00 per child. This includes all camp materials and a mid-morning snack. All campers must bring their own lunch. Camp runs from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday. You may drop off as early as 8:00 am and pick up no later than 2:00 pm. Visit

www.sciencesouth.org to register your child today!



Book now at

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ScienceSaturdays @ ScienceSouth

Science**Saturday** Themes:

April 4- Botany: Bloom into Science

May 9- Insects: What's Bugging You?

June 6- Archaeology: Can You Dig It?

July 11- Engineering: Crazy Constructions

Your Saturdays will never be the same once you've experienced a Science**Saturday**. It's fun, educational, and happens every first Saturday at ScienceSouth.

Each Science**Saturday** has a specific science theme. From insects to archaeology, our subjects are quite diverse.

Science**Saturdays** are for children ages 5-12 and run from 9:00 am to noon. The cost is \$15 per child, which includes a light snack. Visit www.sciencesouth.org to book your space and to learn more about Science**Saturdays**.

Homeschool Fridays

Every First Friday

Every first Friday at ScienceSouth is a Homeschool Friday. Join the ScienceSouth team as they explore different areas of science. Here are the upcoming topics:

April 3: Human Body Systems

May 1: StarLab

June 5: Robotics/Vehicles

Homeschool Fridays are for children in grades K-8th and cost \$10 per child. The workshops run from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Visit www.sciencesouth.org to download a Homeschool Friday flyer and to book your child's place.