

# the EXPLORITORIUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground

## Halloween & New Year Fun!

The Exploritorium offers great events for families during the fall and winter months. The annual Halloween event, Ex-Scare-Itorium, will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. The event offers fun fair games, prizes, Halloween crafts, a magic show and access to the Exploritorium. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

This event will be great fun for the whole family! Pre-registration is required. Itty Bitty New Year will ring in the New Year on Thursday, December 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. This event features games, prizes, New Years crafts, a juggling act, access to the Exploritorium and a countdown and balloon drop at noon. Pre-registration is

also required for this event. For more details, please contact the Oakton Community Center at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700.

### Exploritorium Hours

<b>M, Tu, F</b>	<b>9A-5P</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>12-5P</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9A-1P</b>
<b>Th, Sun</b>	<b>Closed</b>

## District-wide events for kids

Winter offers many events throughout the park district. Touch-A-Truck will give families a chance to see the big-rigs up close. This event will be held in the Oakton Community Center parking lot Saturday, September 24 from 10-11:30 a.m. This event is free and will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. The annual Princess Ball will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 6-8 p.m. Cinderella, Snow White, and Belle come to the ball and dance the night away with all the little princes and princesses. Food and beverages will be served. Invitations to the ball are mailed out to pre-registered children. Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 3, featuring a pancake breakfast and children's photos with Santa himself. A holiday craft and raffle will also be offered.

Finally, Polar Express offers families the chance to take a Glenview Metra train up to the North Pole (Fox Lake). On the ride back, Santa joins the children for cookies and milk, caroling and coloring, and more. You must pre-register for this event.

For questions regarding all of the events above, contact Mary Grear at (847) 929-7710.

## New! Storybook Corner Event

The Exploritorium offers story time the second Tuesday of every month, starting September 13th. At 10 a.m. there will be a storyteller in the theatre area of the Exploritorium reading exciting stories and entertaining the listeners. This ongoing event is free with admission to the Exploritorium.

### Freebie Fridays!

Every Friday from 3-5 p.m., purchase one admittance and get the second for free!



Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.

