

2008 ETHOS SCIENCE SPOOKTACULAR

Aquatic experiences, origami, puppet shows, young explorers' activities, a whale of adventure, physics and chemistry demonstrations, CSI, and LEGO Robotics will capture the imagination of budding scientists of all ages at the 2008 Science Spooktacular on Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18.

The fourth annual Spooktacular is hosted by ETHOS, (Encouraging Technology and Hands on Science) located at 1127 Miles Avenue in Elkhart, Indiana. The family-oriented event runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18.

More than 2,000 people attended Spooktacular 2007 and organizers are gearing up for an even larger crowd this year. There will be over 20 activities for students and parents to experience together, including Silly Safaris from Indianapolis, the Memorial High School Physics Club, the American Chemical Society, Fort Wayne's Science Central, NASA, the Bayer Science Forum, Bees Alive, the Elkhart Environmental Center, and several groups from the University of Notre Dame. These groups and MANY more will be giving demonstrations throughout the Spooktacular event.

"The Spooktacular name doesn't mean the event will be scary, but rather mysteriously amazing," says Patsy Boehler, executive director of ETHOS. "The purpose of the event is to demonstrate how much fun science can be as families explore interactive exhibits."

Admission is \$3 per person or \$15 for a family of five or more. Directions to ETHOS are available at www.ethosinc.org/images/area_map.jpg.

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