

FILM & PLANETARIUM SHOW SCHEDULE

EUGENE HEIKOFF AND MARILYN JACOBS HEIKOFF
GIANT DOME THEATER

ISLAND OF LEMURS: MADAGASCAR

April 1-5

Daily: Noon, 2 & 4 p.m.

Please note: Additional 6 p.m. show on April 1; no noon show April 2.

PANDAS

Opening April 6

Mon-Thu: Noon, 2 & 4 p.m.

Fri-Sun: Noon, 2, 4 & 6 p.m.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER: GUARDIAN OF THE SEAS

Daily: 3 p.m.

UNDER THE SEA

Mon-Fri: 1 & 5 p.m.

Sat-Sun: 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.

Please note: Additional 11 a.m. show on April 3.

THE SKY TONIGHT

April 4: 7 & 8:15 p.m.

Join us in studioX

MAKE-IT WORKSHOP

Stop by our brand-new Studio X to try your hand at various activities. Open to makers of all ages (*participants 12 and under need an adult collaborator*). For more information or to register, visit fleetscience.org/make-it.

April 21: Wave Machine

Waves are all around us! Build a wave machine that's beautiful to look at and fun to experiment with.

Noon-2 p.m.

Members \$12, nonmembers \$15

April 28: Walkalong Glider

Using a thin sheet of Styrofoam, make an ultralight glider that surfs on a wave of air. Keep it afloat by creating an updraft as you walk along.

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

One project \$3, two projects \$5



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HOURS

MON-THU 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRI-SUN 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hours subject to change.
Please check our website
when planning your visit.

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PANDAS PUBLIC OPENING PARTY

APRIL 6

MAKE-IT WORKSHOPS

APRIL 21 & 28

SUSTAINABLE FESTIVAL

APRIL 28

And more! Look inside. >



EVENTS CALENDAR



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Become a volunteer! fleetscience.org/volunteer

APRIL 28

SustainABLE Festival

The SustainABLE Festival highlights the three pillars of sustainability—healthy people, healthy communities and healthy environments. Learn about the efforts of different organizations in San Diego County to help us all create a more sustainable region.

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Receive \$2 off admission when you bring an old T-shirt to repurpose.



APRIL EVENTS

FLEET EVENTS

APRIL 2 Senior Monday

65+

Enjoy discounted admission, a show in the Heikoff Giant Dome Theater and an engaging lecture about exciting scientific topics.

Adult	\$19.95
Senior	\$8

APRIL 2 Sharp Minds Lecture Series

Dr. Olivia A. Graeve will discuss what it will take to colonize other planets in the event that life on Earth becomes untenable. Lecture is free with purchase of the noon theater ticket.

10:30 a.m. lecture;
Noon theater show
(*Cosmic Voyage*)

APRIL 4 The Sky Tonight: Interplanetary Debris— Asteroids, Comets and Dwarf Planets

5+

Asteroids and comets have a lot to teach us. Understanding their compositions and orbits teaches us about their origins, enabling us to better understand our own. Learn more about these objects and the missions that study them!

7 & 8:15 p.m.	
Heikoff Giant Dome Theater	
Adult	\$16.95
Senior	\$15.95
Junior	\$14.95

APRIL 4 Exploring Ethics Lecture

This month's lecture features speaker Tim Ken Mackey and the topic of how to balance social media privacy and public health benefits. To register, please visit ethicscenter.net.

5-7 p.m.
William & Grayson Boehm
Community Forum
Free

APRIL 5 Young Scientists: Big Blue Ocean

Discover the wonder of science with your child and learn about marine biology and oceanography. Young Scientists is designed for children ages 3-5 with an accompanying adult and includes access to the Fleet's exhibit galleries. **Registration required.** Call (619) 238-1233, x806.

Thursdays or Saturdays, 9-10 a.m.;
Sundays 9-10 a.m. or 11 a.m.-noon.

Members	\$75
Nonmembers	\$85

APRIL 5 Final Public Screening of *Island of Lemurs: Madagascar*

Island of Lemurs: Madagascar takes audiences on a spectacular journey to the remote and wondrous world of Madagascar, where lemurs arrived millions of years ago as castaways. They've since evolved into hundreds of diverse species but are now highly endangered. The film highlights the tireless efforts of trailblazing scientist Dr. Patricia C. Wright and her lifelong mission to help these strange and adorable creatures survive in the modern world.

4 p.m.
Heikoff Giant Dome Theater
\$19.95

APRIL 6 *Pandas Opens in the Heikoff Giant Dome Theater*

Pandas are beloved around the world, and now they're coming to the big screen in the IMAX® original film, *Pandas*, a breathtaking documentary adventure and amazing experience for the whole family. Join us at our Public Opening Party for fun activities, giveaways and special surprises!

Noon, 2, 4 & 6 p.m.
Heikoff Giant Dome Theater
\$19.95

APRIL 21 & 28 Make-It Workshop

7+

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APRIL 14-15 Weekend Science Clubs: Robotics

Solve new challenges and dive into hands-on activities every month! Combine science, art and technology to build gadgets that light up, spin, make music and even purr, with PicoCrickets. Must **pre-register** by calling (619) 238-1233 x806.

• **April 14:
Saturday Science Club for Girls**
For girls in grades 5-8
Noon-2 p.m.

• **April 15:
Sunday Science Club**
For students in grades 5-8
1-3 p.m.

Members	\$13
Nonmembers	\$15

APRIL 21 Autism Accessibility Mornings

ALL AGES

Enjoy early access in a quieter setting an hour before the Fleet opens to the public. Admission includes access to a cool-off space and a modified IMAX film screening at 10 a.m. with the house lights on and a lower volume.

9-10 a.m.

APRIL 21 Junior Science Club: Geology Rocks!

Become a rock star! Students in grades 1-4 will investigate rocks and minerals, discuss the different layers of the earth and discover how tectonic plates create land formations.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	
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11 a.m.-5 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

52 Weeks of Science

52 Weeks of Science brings researchers, engineers and scientists to local neighborhoods to share the wonder of science with families where they live, work and play. All events are FREE. For details, visit 52weeksofscience.org. *52 Weeks of Science is sponsored in part by SDG&E, Union Bank Foundation and Qualcomm.*

Clairemont

• **April 4:
Fix-It Clinic: Running**

In this Fix-It Clinic, the experts at Road Runner Sports will help you learn the techniques to analyze the biomechanics of running and how to make improvements. You'll also learn about the technology utilized by the shoe industry to enhance the running experience.

6-8 p.m.
Road Runner Sports
5553 Copley Dr.,
San Diego, CA 92111

• **April 11:
STEM Lecture Series: Tales
of Earth's Past—A Geologic
Perspective on Climate Change**

Join professor emeritus and media personality Dr. Pat Abbott as he discusses Earth's climate history from a geologic point of view. Throughout its 4.5-billion year history, Earth's climates have changed profoundly. What lessons can these former climate shifts teach us about Earth's future?

7:30-9 p.m.
San Diego Mesa College
Auditorium Room G-101

• **April 16:
Playing With Art and Science:
Origami, Glass and Mathematics**

Join MIT professors Martin and Erik Demaine for a lecture about blurring the lines between art and math. Prior to the lecture, guests will be able to view a sneak peek of the exhibition in the Humanities Center Gallery starting at 4 p.m.

6-7 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for
Peace and Justice Theatre
University of San Diego

• **April 18:
Spring Into STEAM:
Intergalactic Coding**

Learn how computer programs are created and start coding your own. Students will learn basic computer programming and gain understanding of how our modern world works in this fun and exciting workshop. *Thanks to ThoughtSTEM for presenting this workshop.*

4-6 p.m.
North Clairemont Library
4616 Clairemont Dr.,
San Diego, CA 92117

• **April 22:
STEM in Your Backyard**

Visit exhibit booths with fun, hands-on STEM activities for all participants. STEM in Your Backyard increases opportunities for students to interact with STEM professionals.

9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tecolote Shores
East Mission Bay Dr.,
San Diego, CA 92109

• **April 26:
Family Science Day**

Join local scientists and engineers to learn about bio-circuits with UCSD, grab a microscope and discover the world of water bugs with the San Diego River Park Foundation and so much more!

4-5:30 p.m.
Lafayette Elementary School
6125 Printwood Way,
San Diego, CA 92117

APRIL 9: Suds & Science: The Neuroscience of Addiction

21+

Join Dr. Olivier George, Associate Professor at The Scripps Research Institute, as he shares his work that tries to unveil the neurobiological mechanisms underlying the transition to drug addiction. Dr. George will also be sharing his research on the development of novel pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments to reduce compulsive drug seeking and taking.

6:30-8 p.m.
Wavelength Brewing
236 Main St.,
Vista, CA 92084
\$5

EDUCATION EVENTS

Register for Teacher Workshops at: fleetscience.org/teachers

APRIL 4 Teachers Eating Pizza: A Night of Astronomy

Learn curriculum-ready interdisciplinary content related to this month's topic, comets and galactic citizen science. **Registration required.**

5-8 p.m.
LL1, Fleet Science Center
Free with deposit

APRIL 28 Schoolyard Citizen Science

The Citizen Science movement empowers scientists and non-scientists to make observations, collect data, analyze results and answer relevant questions about our world. This workshop will highlight ongoing citizen science projects and how the citizen science process can be transported to a classroom or schoolyard. **Registration required.**

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