

SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER

April 15

SCIFEST

Spark your curiosity at our annual series of weekend expos! SciFest connects you with scientists and engineers for a behind-the-scenes look at real science.

Brain Matters

In partnership with Washington University in St. Louis

SciFest: Brain Matters is your chance to learn how you think and think about how you learn. Ask real-life neuroscientists and psychologists anything you like to learn more about one of the most intriguing systems in the human body.

Scheduled Activities

CenterStage

- 10:15am Special Presentation: Michelle Wegscheid,
MD/PhD Candidate, Washington University Neurofibromatosis Center
- 2:15pm Special Presentation: Taylor Greif and Sam Williams,
Doctoral Students, Saint Louis University
- 3:15pm Special Presentation: Dr. Sandra Landeslag,
Assistant Professor-Psychology, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Bring your friends and family back each month to explore new fields, find new hobbies, and meet the people who are doing amazing things in our community.

Jan: *Community Science Showcase*

Feb: *Dream Big*

Mar: *I <3 Pi*

Apr: Brain Matters

May: Game On!

Jun: Mega Machines

Jul: Bright Ideas Expo

Aug: Eclipsed!

Sep: Rock, Fossil, Quake

Oct: Music-ology

Nov: Healthy U.

Ongoing Activities

Available 9:30am - 4:30pm.

Lower Level-LL

The Amazing Brain Carnival! Back by popular demand, the Amazing Brain Carnival is here to help you learn about your brain. See a real human brain, trick your brain and learn about how it adapts to the world around you!

Organizations represented:

- Washington University in St. Louis

First Floor-1

Happy, healthy brain! Chat with health and research professionals to learn more about how you can keep your brain safe and healthy.

Organizations represented:

- Washington University Neurofibromatosis Center
- St. Louis Children's Hospital
- Young Athlete Center
- Washington University in St. Louis – Cognition and Development
- University of Missouri – St. Louis – Neurocognition of Emotion & Motivation Lab
- Fontbonne University – Dr. Amanda Alton

GROW-1 (Outside)

Mind, brain, body! See real human brain specimens and learn how both physical and mental conditions can affect your brain's activity.

Organizations represented:

- Barron Chiropractic
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Jennifer Siciliani – UMSL Psychology

Second Floor

Next steps! Find out how you can continue learning beyond your visit to the Science Center.

Organizations represented:

- St. Louis Community College – Psychology
- St. Louis Language Immersion Schools

Don't miss the next SciFest!

May 13

June 17-18

July 15

Game On!

Mega Machines

Bright Ideas Expo