

Thursday 21st March

Find out about Flubber

12.00noon – 1.00pm@ CIT Student Centre, Bishopstown Campus.

Explore the exciting world of 'Flubber' and unearth the inner organic chemist within you with this hands-on experiment. You'll discover some exciting facts about elastomers and perhaps even make some 'Flubber' for yourself.

Discover how this combination of fluid-like and solid-like properties makes it behave – best described as viscoplastic or gelatinous... even slimy!

Places limited, so book by calling Declan Dennehy T: 433 5108 or E: declan.dennehy@ cit.ie

Friday 22nd March

NASA's Viewspace

2.30 pm-4.30 pm @ CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory, Blackrock Village, Cork.

CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory displays NASA's View Space in its classroom, a constantly updated exhibit showing the beauty and power of the universe while guiding the viewer to a deeper understanding of astronomy. ViewSpace gives adults the chance to see the latest images, movies, animations and news from the Hubble Space Telescope and other NASA observatories.

No need to book, but note that seats are given on a first come first served basis.

Directions: Driving from the city, pass the castle, there's a large car park on left.

Take Bus no 202 from Parnell Place, City Centre – the Castle is a 5 min walk from bus stops at St Luke's or Blackrock Village bus stops.

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Saturday 23rd March

Earth Hour with Star Gazing

6pm @ CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory, Blackrock Village, Cork.

CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory and the Cork Environmental Forum celebrate Earth Hour. During the evening's festivities take part in discussions on environmental awareness, how to be 'greener' and lights out from 8.30 - 9.30.

Time subject to change, event is also weather dependent, so please confirm with venue before arriving.

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am – 1pm CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory LEARN FROM KIDS – CODERDOJO FOR ADULTS

Registration is essential, as spaces are limited to 20. Register for your place here http://coderdojoforadults.eventbrite.ie/

Please note: if you're attending, you must bring a laptop with you.

Coder Dojo is a global collaboration providing free and open learning to young people, especially in programming technology.

Free coding classes for kids started here in 2011 where they have learnt problem solving and practical creative skills. This will be the first adult CoderDojo where the knowledgeable Dojo kids will mentor adults on learning how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games etc.

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