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5 things to do this weekend: amazing inventions, creepy fun & an old-fashioned bike ride

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Leonardo da Vinci exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre. OMNI.



Video

[Musicians test never-before built da Vinci instrument at Ontario Science Centre](#)

As our regular CityNews.ca series continues, we look at events happening in Toronto for a variety of ages and interests.

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For families: Stroll along Mount Pleasant Road between Eglinton and Davisville on Saturday where there will be face

painting and a bouncy castle for kids and food and beer tastings for the grown-ups. Bret “The Hitman Hart” will also be there. Saturday. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free. Mountpleasantvillage.ca

For visitors: Some of Leonardo da Vinci’s greatest imaginings [have come to life at the Ontario Science Centre](#) with reconstructions of his flying, robot and war machines. The exhibit also gives visitors the chance to see some of his most famous paintings in a whole new way. The da Vinci exhibit runs through until the spring. Museum hours Saturday and Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm. \$25 for adults; \$20 for youth, students and seniors; \$17 for children. OntarioScienceCentre.ca

For singles: Movies are always better on the big screen, especially a comedy classic like *Life of Brian*. The 1979 Monty Python classic is being shown at the TIFF Bell Lightbox Saturday night at 11 p.m. \$12.00 for non-members. Tiff.net

For charity: Check out Toronto’s dark side ahead of Halloween at The Power House of Terror located at a former psychiatric hospital in Etobicoke. You can expect to see some deranged clowns and carnies, a zombie maze and experience a simulated live burial. Proceeds will go to a program to help at-risk youth. The Power House of Terror runs through until Oct. 31 between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth and seniors. You can save \$2 at the door with a non-perishable food donation. Charityhaunt.ca

For kicks: Put on your finest old-time duds, hop on your bicycle and head over to Trinity Bellwoods Park Queen Street entrance for the Tweed Ride Toronto. Dashing cyclists will leisurely ride past city landmarks, stop for high tea and then head to a big band dance party. Saturday. 3 p.m. (registration is between noon and 2:30 p.m.) \$20 (\$15 if you register online). Tweedridetoronto.com

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