Spin: The Science of Rotation

Family Museum

Saturday, June 14, through Sunday, September 28

The newest traveling exhibit at the Family Museum is *Spin: The Science of Rotation* - a hands-on exploration of the "how"s and "why"s behind centrifugal force - and a press release tells us that in the exhibit area The Human Centrifuge, "heads will spin as up to four guests sit in this innovative tub and push against a fixed wheel to explore how inertia works." You could learn the same thing just by hanging out with me and Jeff in our *Reader* office, but spending the day at the museum, I promise you, would be a *lot* more fun.

Covering 1,500 square feet in the Bettendorf venue, the exhibit allows kids (and those of us with the car keys) to discover the science behind toys, sports, modes of transport, space travel, and even the universe itself; among the interactive enjoyments of *Spin*'s 15 exhibit areas, guests have the chance to engage in friendly competition through the races of Let It Ride, and the opportunity to create a miniature rock concert with the exhibit's Laser Show.

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Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m.

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