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New Electrifying Exhibit Opens at The Bakken Museum

Minneapolis, MN – The Bakken Museum celebrates the opening of its newest exhibit, Electropolis, on October 10th, during the Fall Discovery Days event. This new exhibit for families with children ages 4 and up invites children to light up a miniature city with energy they make themselves. Electropolis highlights how things worked and how things were in Minneapolis in the 1930s when electricity was changing the city.

“Electropolis is a playful way for families with young children to explore how electricity is made and how it is delivered to their neighborhood and home,” says Kelly Finnerty, Deputy Director for Programs. “Electropolis will give young kids a chance to understand what the world was like before electricity.”

Electropolis is presented by Great River Energy and will open on Saturday, October 10th and coincide with our Fall Discovery Days event, offering expanded programming for the whole family.

This project has been financed in part with funds provided by the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Historical Society from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

The Bakken Museum inspires a passion for science and its potential for social good by helping people explore the history and nature of electricity and magnetism. The Bakken was founded in 1975 by Earl E. Bakken, who invented the first wearable, battery-powered, transistorized cardiac pacemaker. The Bakken features The Florence Bakken Medicinal Garden, a world-renowned collection of books and artifacts and multiple galleries focusing on the wonders of electricity.

The Bakken Museum is located in an intriguing mansion at the corner of West Calhoun Parkway and 36th Street on the west shore of Lake Calhoun. For more information, visit TheBakken.org or call (612) 926-3878.

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