

The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology presents
Our 6th Annual Science & Technology Fair Agenda
An event for children and young people to explore and enhance their science, math & technology skills

AGENDA, Saturday, March 28, 2009 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

Children's Museum, 1st floor		
9:30-9:45am	Fair participants and related vendors arrive at the museum to Setup their exhibits	
9:45am	Doors open to community families, visitors, students, and tourists, viewing of interactive exhibits on 1 st floor	Greeted by Marlene B. Brown, Executive Director & The Children's Museum staff, Monitored by museum educators & staff
12:00p-12:45p	Participants Lunch (<i>pizza, soda, water</i>)	In Museum's 1 st floor kitchen/birthday room
Children's Museum, 2nd floor		
10:30a 1:00p	Viewing of Exhibits submitted to Fair, from school children grades 2 nd through 6 th from throughout the community	Viewing of Interactive exhibits & materials Provided by Event Sponsor Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders
1:00-2:00pm	Judging of Student Exhibits- 2nd floor closed to everyone except students who entered projects & the judges. <i>1:00pm Magic show on 3rd floor</i> <i>1:30pm 4th floor opening</i>	By Event Sponsor Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders & Prize Sponsor Prevalare Life Sciences & CM Director Brown
2:00-2:30pm	Science & Technology Fair Prize Ceremony. All invited back to the 2 nd floor to attend the prize ceremony.	With Event Sponsor Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders, and Prize Sponsor Prevalare Life Science, introduced by Museum Executive Director Marlene Brown (<i>press/media invited</i>)
Children's Museum, 1st, 2nd, 3rd floor		
10am -3pm	Viewing 1st, 2nd, 3rd floor exhibits	Children's Museum (<i>for kids from 1-101</i>)
Children's Museum, 4th floor Opening Schedule		
11:30-12:00pm, & 1:30-2:00pm	Transportation Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: Featuring our NASA and Office of Science exhibits	By several NASA Space Centers & Office of Science Centers courtesy of retired Congressman Sherry Boehlert
Children's Museum, 2nd & 3rd floors, then 1st & all floors		
2:45pm	Breakdown of Science Fair exhibits	Visitors and guests view other exhibits
3:00pm	Children's Museum starts closing floors	CM staff cleans up/picks up on floors
3:30pm	Children's Museum closes first floor	CM staff close down & secure the building

A Congressional Commission on Advancement in Science, Engineering and Technology Development in its SET report, said "Student interest in mathematics and science must be stimulated, short-term solutions to the national shortage of SSET workers must be implemented, including programs that provide academic enrichment to students, helping them see math and science as interesting and fun".

President Obama in his State of the Union Address said: "In a global economy where the most valuable skill you can sell is your knowledge, a good education ..is a pre-requisite. ..we know the countries that out-teach us today will out-compete us tomorrow. We have dramatically expanded early childhood education and will continue to improve its quality, because we know the most formative learning comes in those first years of life".

Come back & visit us often to interact with our educationally enjoyable exhibits www.museum4kids.net