

The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology presents

Our 11th Annual Science & Technology Fair Agenda

An event for children and young people to explore and enhance their science, math & technology skills

Adopted by both NASA & Office of Science - *servicing Utica, Rome, the entire Mohawk Valley & beyond!*

Sponsored by Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders & Rotary eClub NY1

AGENDA, Saturday, March 8, 2015 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501

Children's Museum, 1st * 2nd & 3rd floor		
9:20am-9:30am	Fair participants and related vendors arrive at the museum to Setup their exhibits	
9:30am-12:00pm	Doors open to community families, visitors, students, tourists , viewing of interactive exhibits on 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd floors	Greeted by Marlene B. Brown , Executive Director & The Children's Museum staff , Monitored by museum educators & staff
9:45am-10:45pm	Viewing of Fair Exhibits , from school children grades 2 nd -8 th grade throughout community + 1 st & 2 nd fl exhibits viewing	Viewing of Interactive exhibits & materials 100's of Interactive History, Science, and Technology Exhibits on our 3 floors
Participant Lunch in 1st floor kitchen, then their viewing of 4th fl – Visitors may also view 4th fl at this time		
10:45p-11:15p then go view 4 th fl	Student Participant Lunch In Museum's 1 st floor kitchen (<i>pizza, soda</i>) <i>Museum staff keeps eye on exhibits.. Parents/ Siblings may pay & order for selves</i>	<i>4th floor exhibits</i> Provided by NASA – Nat'l Aeronautic & Space Assoc., Office of Science, + planes & trains exhibits were donated and are maintained by our museum Exhibits Manager
Exhibit Judging by Judges and Participants only		
11:15-11:45pm	Judging of Student Exhibits- 3rd floor closed to everyone except students who entered projects & judges.	By Event Sponsor Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders & Museum STEM related Board Members with CM Director Brown
Parents & Teachers Return to 3rd floor for Ceremony		
11:45-12:05pm	Science & Technology Fair Prize Ceremony. All parents, teachers, & visitors are invited back to the 3 rd floor to attend the prize ceremony.	With Event & Prize Sponsor Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders, introduced by Museum Executive Director Marlene Brown (<i>press/media invited + photos will be taken</i>)
12:05pm	Breakdown of Science Fair exhibits	CM staff cleans up/picks up on floors
12:15pm	Children's Museum closes	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 STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering & Math] 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". www.museum4kids.net

Come back & visit us often to interact with our educationally enjoyable exhibits as we continue to grow! AND help us Sponsor a planned STEM Center with Planetarium!