



“BUILDING THE HIGHWAY TO SPACE: THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION”

**The Children’s Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica, New York
March 27-31, 2003**

THURSDAY – MARCH 27, 2003

Event: Starship 2040 Location: Children’s Museum Time: 2pm - 4pm
Set up of Starship display and accompanying exhibits (Museum closed during setup)

FRIDAY – March 28, 2003

Event: Starship 2040 (and accompanying exhibits/activities)
Location: Children’s Museum, 311 Main Street Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

The Starship trailer will be set up outside the Children’s Museum on Main Street, fronting Baggs Square Historic Park; additional exhibits will be displayed on the 4th floor of the museum. Field trips to the event will be organized for 4th – 6th grade classes in the area. After 3:00pm, the exhibits will be opened to the public.

Event: NASA Lecture Topic: “Building the Highway to Space: The Future of Space Exploration”
Location: Children’s Museum, 2nd floor stage area Time: 9:00am – 3pm

NASA representatives will conduct lectures targeted at the 4th – 6th grade students throughout the day.
Topic: “Building the Highway to Space: The Future of Space Exploration.”

Event: Starship 2040 VIP/Media Reception Location: Children’s Museum Time: 3pm-5pm
Business, academic, other officials, and the media will be invited to the museum to view the exhibits and meet with the Chairman and NASA officials. Light refreshments to be served.

SATURDAY – March 29, 2003

Event: Starship 2040 Location: Children’s Museum Time: 10am – 5pm
The main exhibit and accompanying exhibits and activities will be open to the public.

Event: NASA Lecture Location: Children’s Museum, 2nd floor stage area Time: 10am – 4pm
NASA representatives will conduct lectures throughout the day on space exploration topics.

Event: NASA Ceremony Location: Children’s Museum Time: 2pm – 4pm
NASA Administrator Sean O’Keefe and Congressman Sherwood Boehlert will take part in a visit to the Children’s Museum. The Museum’s Executive Director, Marlene Brown, will present the Administrator with the Columbia Condolence Book. Following this Ceremony, O’Keefe will view the Museum’s 4th floor NASA exhibits and interact with visitors and the media.

SUNDAY – March 30, 2003

Event: Starship 2040 Location: Children’s Museum Time: 11am – 2:30pm
The main exhibit and accompanying exhibits and activities will be open to the public.

Event: NASA Lecture Location: Children’s Museum, 2nd floor stage area Time: 11am – 2:30pm
NASA representatives will conduct lectures throughout the day on space exploration topics.

MONDAY – March 31, 2003 Starship 2040 hosts school groups, then departs * www.museum4kids.net