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Celebrate the Summer Solstice at The Children's Museum

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., June 4, 2009 – Join The Children's Museum on the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere to celebrate the beginning of summer. The Museum's **Summer Solstice Celebration** is on **Saturday June 20, 2009** from **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**.

Guests will get to see the premiere of the Traveler Science Dome's newest show, "Extreme Planets," as well as view the night sky with telescopes, enjoy s'mores around a bonfire, and make family crafts.

"On June 21 at 1:45 a.m. (EDT), the Sun will be shining on the most northern point of Earth. This event creates the greatest number of hours of daylight possible for the Northern Hemisphere, making it our longest day of the year. It's also the official start of summer, which is something we love to celebrate at The Children's Museum," said Kristie Mazzoni, Director of the Travelers Science Dome.

This event is open to the public and appropriate for all ages. Admission to the event is \$8 per person for members of The Children's Museum and \$10 per person for non-members. Register by email at Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org or by telephone at 860.231.2830 x44.

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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