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What's Better Than A Groundhog Day? A Groundhog Crawl!

Cider the groundhog will be going on a special tour of the area to bring her prediction to you!

[West Hartford, CT, January 14, 2019—] Early Spring? Six more weeks of Winter? Come find out the answer at The Children's Museum, Saturday February 2. The fun runs from 9-11AM when our resident groundhog, Cider, will stir from her slumber, greet guests, and make the prediction you've all been waiting for. Fun games, photo opportunities, and light snacks will be available. The event is free with Museum admission. After the morning fun, guests are invited to view some of the other hibernating animals that live in the Animal Sanctuary. From snakes to hedgehogs and more, guests will be treated to some live demonstrations and learn more about hibernation and the animals that sleep during the winter months. All the while, the Museum itself will be open, featuring exhibits and engaging hands on learning experiences.

Can't make it to the Museum? Not to worry! We got you covered. Cider and friends will be stopping by Windsor Public Library from 1:30 -2:15 p.m. to teach about hibernation. Rounding off the day Cider will be visiting her dear friend Canton Clyde at Roaring Brook Nature Center around 3:00 p.m. Join Cider at any and all these locations Saturday, February 2nd in person or live on our social media pages.

The Children's Museum has been a West Hartford institution since its founding in 1927. Helping young children discover their lifelong love of learning, The Children's Museum is made up of a many diverse educational assets. The Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium opened in 1968. Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, established in 1948, which became part of The Children's Museum in 1973. The Wildlife Sanctuary, opened in 1981. Sophisticated in-school and on-site educational programs aligned with Connecticut's curricular standards. The museum itself with hands-on, minds-open, child-centered interactive activities. These together give The Children's Museum authority as a trusted and creative community resource for teaching and learning about science and nature.

The Children's Museum is part of The Children's Museum Group, a registered 501 (c)(3). Their mission is to provoke life-long experiential learning and innovation among children, adults, and their communities. The museum is open Tuesday Through Saturday from 9 AM-4 PM, and Sunday 11AM-4PM. Admission is \$14.75 for adults, \$13.75 for children 2-12 and seniors 63 and over, and free to children under 2. Memberships are available. For more information, please visit www.thechildrensmuseumct.org.

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