



## The Children's Museum Celebrates the Gengras Planetarium's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 2018 marks 50 years since the opening of the Gengras Planetarium and to celebrate, the Children's Museum will be hosting special weekend activities. Each weekend has a different theme based on astronomical achievements made over the last five decades. Visitors will engage with hands on learning about the exploration of space, the lessons that have come back to Earth, and the life of an astronaut through activities generously sponsored by DNR Laboratories. Kids will be able to picture themselves in space while they view a child size spacesuit provided by the United Technologies Corporation.

(October 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) Marvelous Moon Landings

Activities will be focused on Earth's closest neighbor, and those who were lucky enough to step foot on its surface.

(October 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) Space Shuttle Suit-up

Activities will be focused on the space shuttle and its role of laying the foundations for future of space exploration and projects.

(October 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>) Hubble Highlights

Activities will be focused on the Hubble space telescope, what it took to get it working, and the amazing insight that it has given us about our universe.

(October 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>) Man-kind on Mars

Activities will be focused on the past, present, and future exploration of the rusty red planet.

With the exception of planetarium shows, all activities are included with general admission on the specified weekends from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturdays and 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sundays. Museum hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sundays. Admission to The Children's Museum is \$14.75 for adults, \$13.75 for seniors (63+), \$13.75 for children (2-12) and free for children under age 2.



## About The Children's Museum

The Children's Museum Group is made up of the Museum, the Roaring Brook Nature Center and the Museum Preschool. They are the region's premiere destinations for exploration and education. Home to over 200 live animals, they feature hands-on exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and educational programs for young children and families.

The Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

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