



Become an engineer at *Tech City*

New Exhibit at The New Children's Museum

WEST HARTFORD, Conn (August 3, 2015) – Invent, design, create and build in The New Children's Museum's latest exhibit, *Tech City*, opening September 26, 2015.

Tech City features several interactive activity stations that allow visitors to solve real-world problems that engineers face each day.

Visitors can build a structure that will hold up under the force of an earthquake, use a computer program to adjust the flow of traffic and stop a traffic jam, produce their own recordings using a variety of sound effects, and dam a creek to prevent flooding. These activities, among others, encourage an understanding of the natural world and devising solutions based on human needs and issues.



The goal of *Tech City* is to encourage all young visitors, especially girls and underrepresented groups, to consider engineering careers. Diverse role models, videos and other media, combined with hands on exhibits and programming, encourage problem-solving techniques and thinking.

Tech City opens on Saturday, September 29th and will take the place of *It's a Nano World* in the main exhibit hall at The New Children's Museum. The main exhibit hall will remain closed for renovation and installation from September 4 to 25, 2015. **During the exhibit closure, admission to The New Children's Museum will be buy-one-get-one-free.**

The New Children's Museum is positioned as a premier STEAM education center, integrating science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for science and nature exploration. The New 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.

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