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## **The Children's Museum Welcomes Spring With Special April Vacation Events**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., April 3, 2009 – During April Vacation, The Children's Museum provides a great day out for families. This April, the Museum invites guests to join them for two weeks of vacation programming, as well as for special evening events.

### **Special Programming for Two April Vacation Weeks**

During two April Vacation weeks - **April 13 to 17** and **April 20 to 24** - the Museum will be offering several live animal events each day, hourly planetarium shows in the Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium, and exciting science demonstrations.

### **Astronomy and Owl Prowl**

**April 17, 2009 - 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

During this program at Roaring Brook Nature Center (70 Gracey Road, Canton, Conn.), staff will give a brief program on astronomy and then lead a walk through the woods to open fields where guests can use telescopes to view the night sky and look out for owls. The cost is \$8 per person for The Children's Museum Members and \$10 per person for non-members.

### **Earth Day Celebration**

**April 18, 2009 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Parents and children can jump in a super inflatable bounce, take home a seedling tree, create a bird field guide, learn about making maple syrup and growing your own food, or just relax by the bonfire. The cost is \$10 per person for The Children's Museum Members and \$12 per person for non-members.

### **April Vacation Science Day Camp**

The Children's Museum is offering two weeks of Vacation Science Camp: **April 13 to 17** and **April 20 to 24**. Camp themes include Bubble Blast, Grossology II, Mystery Solved, Creepy Creatures, and Balloon Festival. Each day is filled with hands-on science excitement. Explore the

museum, conduct mad science experiments, see one of our planetarium shows and meet some of our live animals.

To register for Vacation Camp, Earth Day, or Astronomy and Owl Prowl, call 860.231.2830 x44 or e-mail [Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](mailto:Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

The Children's Museum has over 100 live animals, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, hands-on science exhibits, 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](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

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