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Armstrong Air & Space Museum

Education Newsletter

Rocket Weekend

We are launching into spring with one of our annual events, Rocket Weekend. On May 12 and 13, the Wright Stuff Rocketeers will join the museum for two days of rocket building and launching! There will be featured discussions and activities about rocketry and propulsion, guided tours with museum admission, and special rocket building workshops.



Five different types of rockets will be tested each day including model, chemical, water, and air rockets.

For more information or to register for a rocket building workshop, visit armstrongmuseum.org/rocket-weekend-0.

Mother's Day at the Museum

All mothers will receive free admission on Mother's Day! This will also land on the second day of Rocket Weekend—all the more reason to stop by for some rocket launches and interesting demos!

The museum store has beautiful jewelry to make for the perfect Mother's Day gifts.

Visit armstrongmuseum.org/catalog for more gift ideas!



Skylancer Return

The museum is preparing for the return of the Douglas F5D Skylancer airplane, which has been undergoing restoration in Copley, Ohio since September 2017. The plane is expected to arrive to the museum in early May.

The Skylancer has been a fixture outside the museum since its opening in 1972. The plane was restored in anticipation for the 50th anniversary of the moon landing in 1969.

This was the artifact's first restoration. The cockpit and exterior are now made to look how it once did when Neil Armstrong flew it during NASA's Dyna-Soar program.

Stay tuned for information on the Skylancer's arrival and events surrounding it!

