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FLINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM LAUNCHES ALL NEW INTERACTIVE SPACE AND ASTRONOMY EXHIBIT

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The Flint Children's Museum is launching an all-new interactive space and astronomy exhibit "*Defying Gravity*" on Wednesday, April 30th. Children will be introduced to the properties of gravitational pull inside the solar system, experiment with gravitational force inside a zero gravity vortex, and learn about the energy of stars. Children can shoot their own stars inside the exhibit, explore the surface of Mars using robotic arms, and design their own extraterrestrial being. The exhibit also features a reproduction of the International Space Station where children can experience life as an astronaut and test their "space senses".

"Kids are going to have a blast in the exhibit" said Executive Director Sue Nederlander. "Hands-on learning is minds-on learning at the Flint Children's Museum. Introducing young children to the science of outer space is the first step towards understanding that they are part of it."

Additional educational programs will include zero gravity experiments, "Starry Night" watercolor painting, and a moon match game.

For more information about this exhibit or other upcoming events, contact the Flint Children's Museum at 810-767-KIDS or at www.flintchildrensmuseum.org.

About the Flint Children's Museum

The Flint Children's Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring lifelong learning through hands-on play for children ages 2-10. Located at 1602 University Ave. Flint, MI 48504, general admission to the Museum is \$6 per person. For more information, find them online at www.flintchildrensmuseum.org or contact them at 810-767-KIDS (5437)

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