

The 2nd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest Will Be Held On August 9th

By Paul Morgan

POCONO MOUNTAINS - The 2nd Annual Pocono Mountains Flight Fest will be held on August 9th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Pocono Mountains Regional Airport. The event will include Touch-A-Truck; airplane and antique car displays; a children's area with hayrides, bouncy house and a candy drop; food trucks where guests can purchase food and drink; music and paid airplane and helicopter rides benefitting the Vern Moyer Aviation Fund. Parking is \$10 per car.

The Vern Moyer Aviation Fund was established in memory of aviation advocate and mentor in the Mid-Atlantic region – Vern Moyer. Paul Morgan of Moyer Aviation, comments, "We established the event last year in memory of Vern to raise money to provide scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in aviation whether it be flying or mechanics. We raised over \$30,000 for the Fund and have selected it again for 2025 to be the primary beneficiary."

Morgan continues, "Vern loved bringing the community into the airport to get them involved with aviation. We have created the day to include kids activities, an area to purchase from food truck vendors, displays of trucks, antique cars, and aircraft, and the opportunity to see the Pocono Mountains from the sky with helicopter and airplane rides."

The Vern Moyer Aviation Scholarship Fund has been established to support the development, educational opportunities, and preservation of aviation across Pennsylvania. It seeks to elevate public awareness and inspire individuals to pursue careers in aviation, offer scholarships to individuals pursuing a career in aviation, provide resources and technology to support learning in aviation, endeavors that safeguard aviation heritage, and promote advancements in aviation technology.

Sponsors of the event include Papillon & Moyer Construction, Moyer Aviation, Hi-Tech Helicopters, Kalahari Resorts, Besko Outdoor, Pocono Manor Investors, Pocono Kangaroo, Roof, and TreeTrails Adventures. The event will be staged on the north side of the airport located on Rt. 611 at Hangar Lane, Tobyhanna, PA. For information, vendor applications, sponsorship information, and the schedule for the day, go to PoconoFlightFest.com or call 570-839-7161.



Da Vinci Science Center Announces Out-of-This-World Summer Lineup and Fall Fun for Families

By Tamara Krizek

ALLENTOWN, PA, July 2, 2025 – Da Vinci Science Center at PPL Pavilion is heating up the summer with an action-packed lineup of exhibits, live science shows, and animal encounters — and a beloved Disney favorite launching this fall!

Mission: Astronaut – Now through Sept. 1

Train like a real astronaut and blast off into a STEM-powered adventure in Mission: Astronaut, now open through Sept. 1. This immersive exhibit challenges visitors to solve complex problems, test their teamwork, and explore how space exploration shapes life on Earth. From mind-bending challenges to cutting-edge tech, this is your chance to step into the boots of real astronauts. Mission: Astronaut is not included with general admission. Tickets are \$6 per person or \$5 for members.

Mission: Astronaut is a traveling exhibition produced and toured internationally by Flying Fish, with support from The DoSeum and the Intrepid Museum.



The Scoop on Ice Cream: Live Science Show – Saturdays and Sundays in July

Get the inside scoop on the cool science of ice cream! This interactive show blends science and sweetness as guests explore what makes ice cream smooth, creamy, and delicious. The show ends with a live ice cream-making demonstration — and your own sundae at the toppings buffet. The Scoop on Ice Cream is a ticketed experience and not included with general admission or membership. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$8 for members.



Wildlife Weekends – Fridays and Saturdays in August

This August, Da Vinci Science Center goes wild with Wildlife Weekends! Meet incredible animals and connect with expert educators from across the region during live shows:

Fridays – Da Vinci Science Center Animal Ambassador Shows (Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22)



Saturdays – Aug. 2: Wildlands Conservancy – Wildlife of the Lehigh River Watershed, Aug. 9: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary – Raptor Shows & Activities

Aug. 16: Elmwood Park Zoo – Zoo on Wheels

Aug. 23: PA Bat Conservation and Rehabilitation – Native Bat Show

All Wildlife Weekends shows are included with general admission or membership.



Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: The Exhibit – opening Sept. 27

Just announced! Get ready to join Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, and Goofy for an interactive Clubhouse adventure as they plan a surprise birthday party for Pluto! Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: The Exhibit opens September 27 and is included with general admission or membership.

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: The Exhibit is produced by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. © Disney

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