

FLIGHT PATH

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All In The Name Of Science!

by Rachel Zsolnai

Four days of fun—TASM hosted numerous kids for their “Weird Science” Spring Break Camp with fun activities, crafts, planetarium shows, in depth tours and more!

Each day a different planetarium show was featured to go with the theme being explored each day: nature, solar systems, aviation and weird science. The kids were given snacks and a lunch breaks, between crafts and tours, while learning about the world around them and beyond.

Throughout the week the kids created numerous projects such as ice volcanos, balloon rovers (which were raced later), bottle rockets, slime and even lemon batteries under the guidance of our STEM educators and knowledgeable volunteers.

“This year’s Spring Break Camp was a success,” says Jana Bales, head of TASM operations, “It was educational, crazy, full of creativity and just so much fun for the kids.”

TASM offers similar camp programs in the summer, but space is limited so don’t miss out! Day and times for registration and the summer camp will be posted on our website soon, so please check back on a later date this month. We hope to see you there!



Did You Try Space?

by Rachel Zsolnai

Have you been looking for something out of this world to do on a rainy afternoon or weekend? Or even a date with that special someone? Did you try space?

TASM's Planetarium offers outstanding shows narrated by Sean Bean, Liam Neeson, and Mark Hamill. Each show takes you beyond this world, into the stars and lets you roam the galaxy. A different show is featured on the hour every hour beginning at 11 a.m. with the last show beginning at 3 p.m.

Admissions for adults for Planetarium AND the Museum are \$15, Military \$12, student \$10, children over 4 and under 18 are \$10, and children under the age of 5 are free!

For more information, check our website:
<https://www.tulsamuseum.org/planetarium/>





Did You Know?

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The F-14A Tomcat—travelling at a top speed can go two and a half times the speed of sound!

The F-14 Tomcats have defended the free world for over 30 years now; however, the Tomcat was designed to carry air-to-ground ordnance (bombs) from the very beginning in the early 1970s, but did not do so until the early 1990s. It was after that very reason that they were later on nicknamed the “Bombrats”.

The F-14 Tomcats in the United States Navy service have five confirmed air-to-air kills to their credit, with an unconfirmed sixth. This particular F-14, which is now on display at TASM, is painted in the squadron colors of VF-41 “The Black Aces”, although it never actually served with the squadron.

TASM not only displays this amazing aircraft but also displays all of the names of the pilots that have flown the F-14, including those that gave their lives in combat.

The F-14 Tomcats were retired in 2006 and this F-14A Tomcat was donated to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium by recommendation of the pilot Captain Eric Benson, commander of Oceana Naval Air Station of Sallisaw, Oklahoma.



Upcoming Events and More!

2018 Aviator Ball

The Aviator Ball—the museum's largest fundraiser of the year and businesses of all types and sizes come together to show their support. All proceeds from this event will benefit the operational needs of TASM.

Doors will open April 28th at 5 p.m. and shortly after an out-of-this-world flight demonstration will be conducted by local pilots in conjunction with David Schultz Air Shows, a national leader in air show performances.

If you or your company is interested in attending by sponsoring a table, download the sponsorship packet on our website's events section:

<https://www.tulsamuseum.org/event/aviator-ball-2018/>

