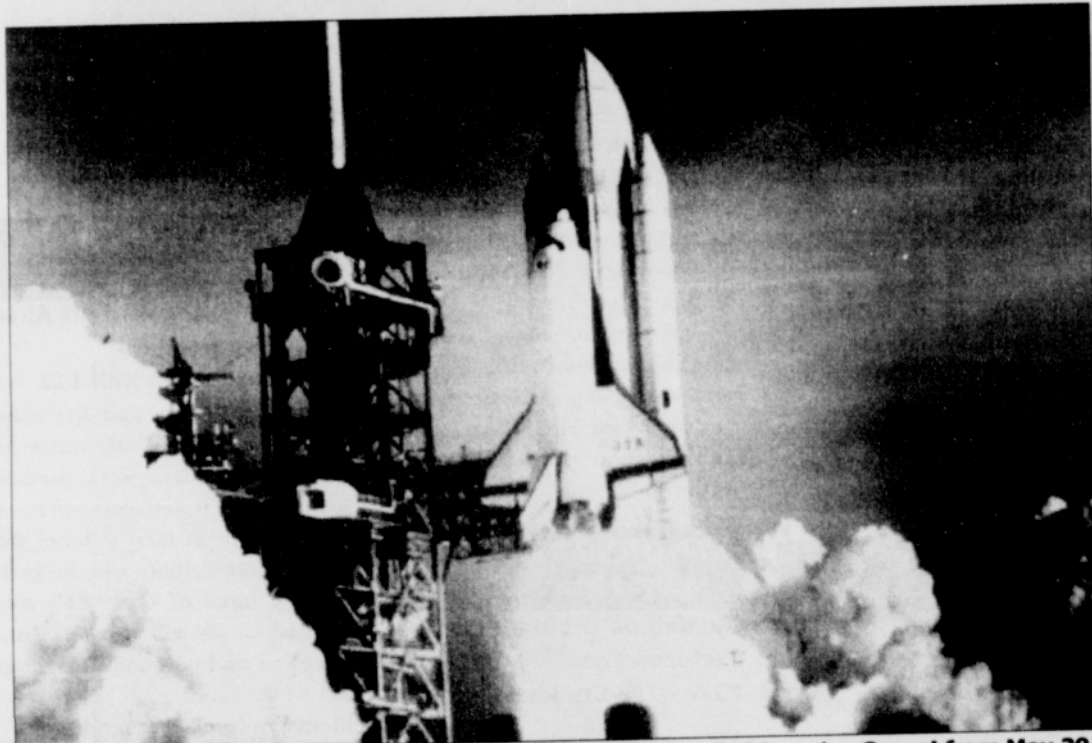


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We Have Lift-off!



OMSI brings space down to earth with a hands-on exhibit called *Imagine Space!* from May 29 - September 6.

If you think Star Wars is as close as you can get to outer worlds this summer, think again! The count-down has begun at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry for the arrival of the broadest collection of space artifacts and exhibits ever assembled in the Pacific Northwest!

Imagine Space!, OMSI's summer exhibit, lands Memorial Day Weekend for a three-month habitation May 29 through September 6.

Visitors will experience firsthand the thrill of past, present and future space exploration through a variety of hands-on exhibits and displays, rare space artifacts and reproductions, and original artwork that combine science and technology with art and creativity.

"The mystery of space and the lure of uncharted territory intrigue millions of people, young and old, and is especially top-of-mind with the recent shuttle mission by John Glenn," explains Jim Todd, OMSI Astronomy and Space Education Coordinator. "*Imagine Space!* brings the final frontier to life. It's a total immersion into the wonder of space exploration, launching visitors on a journey of hands-on discovery, observation and study. It's the most comprehensive collection of space exhibits and artifacts ever to be shown in the Pacific Northwest."

Imagine Space! Features a broad range of fun, interactive activities that brings down to Earth for astronaut wannabes of all ages.

The exhibit also features dozens of original works of art by renowned

space artist Robert McCall, perhaps best known for creating the popular poster art for the movie 2001: Space Odyssey.

A complete educator "Flight Pack" including an exhibit overview, classroom activities and space-related resources, is available to teachers who bring their classes to OMSI.

Additional out-of-this world events and activities included in OMSI's "Summer of Space" are: the debut of OMSI's new motion simulator ride on May 29; the return of the popular OMNIMAX movie *Destiny in Space*, opening May 29; a variety of space-related summer Camps and Classes; OMSI's annual Space Celebration event on July 17 and 18, commemorating the 30th anniversary of man's first walk on the moon; and a variety of free summer Star Parties.

Imagine Space! Includes exhibits, artifacts and reproductions from the Columbus Ohio Science Institute (COSI), NASA, Boeing, Space Center Houston and The CosmoSphere.

Imagine Space! Is featured in OMSI's Changing Exhibits Hall, and space-related exhibits, labs and demos will be incorporated throughout the museum. The exhibit is included with OMSI general admission, \$6.50 for adults (ages 14-62) and \$4.50 for seniors (63+) and youths (4-13).

Beginning May 29 through September 6, OMSI is open Monday through Sunday from 9:30 AM to 7 PM, and Thursdays until 8 PM. For more information, the public can call OMSI at 503/797-4000 or visit OMSI online at www.comsi.edu.

Weekly Horoscope • By Miss Anna

May 3 - 5

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

It's time to consider the difference between balance and basic stagnation... and to take note of just what state you are really in. You tend to be quite critical of yourself, and judging yourself so harshly could be holding you back from bigger and better things.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

A loved one may unknowingly hurt your feelings this week. Let them know what has hurt you, and how to avoid such problems in the future. Be willing to look at any over-sensitivity on your part. A personal philosophy you hold dear may be questioned, so try to go with the flow.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

There is no such thing as perfection, so don't expect as much from yourself, and those around you. Stop being so critical and learn to be good to yourself and to others. Follow your hunches this week, you will be glad you did, or sorry you didn't. Delegate responsibilities.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Your belief system may seem to be disintegrating before your eyes, and although this does not seem to be good news at the present time, it will in the long run. Take advantage of the support and care family members want to give you... family has always been there for you.

LEO: (July 24 - August 23)

Try to set aside time during the week to explore any new ways of self-expression, you may uncover creative avenues that you never had previously thought of. Let a special person in your life know that they are appreciated and loved. Spend some time alone.

VIRGO: (August 24 - Sep. 23)

Facing the truth in a situation may not be as damaging as you may think. Relax into the newness and you will find that it really isn't so bad, there are advantages to a new way of looking at situations. Someone may put you in your place if you monopolize others.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Gather all that excessive and positive energy to get a task accomplished this week - there is no use in putting off what needs to be done eventually. Do not get caught up in a situation which is going nowhere. You can accomplish quite a bit if you put your heart to it.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It's time for a well deserved rest this week. Along with rest should come self introspection. Pay attention to any health matters, no matter how trivial they may seem. Romance may be on hold for the time being until you review your feelings and options for how you want to proceed.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

This week you probably come to some important conclusions regarding the best use of your money. Lively discussions with family members will bring new information to the group. Be cautious of letting another know your feelings, you may just need to sit on this one awhile.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Any information you may be able to glean from a family member, no matter how authoritarian this figure may seem, will be well worth any discomfortableness. Daydreams do serve a very useful function, but try not to get caught up in such fantasies. Financial juggling is in order.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

You may be able to teach another the lesson of focusing energies to profitable ends. You have good ideas for the workplace, but you need to soften your approach so that you don't turn off others. A cherished part of your life is coming apart at the seams.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Risk in the admiration of others for a job well done, and then start a clean slate. Time alone can be a real treat, so surround yourself with quietness, beauty and serenity. If you are working only for money, find additional work which will leave you satisfied.

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