



Preserving Western New York's Aviation and Aerospace History

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### **NASA Astronaut and Scientists Featured at Niagara Aerospace Museum Apollo 11 Events**

NIAGARA FALLS, NY – Former NASA Astronaut, retired Colonel Paul Lockhart, will be among the featured attendees scheduled to talk and greet guests at the Niagara Aerospace Museum's July 20 and 21 events, celebrating the Apollo 11 moon landing anniversary. The Apollo Party event on July 20, will also include a presentation by Dr. Tracy Gregg, a Buffalo based scientist who is co-chairing NASA's mission to Venus, as well as a video greeting from the International Space Station which will be played during a Tang Toast commemorating the exact moment man touched down on the moon.

The Niagara Aerospace Museum's Apollo 11 anniversary events will span the weekend of the moon landing anniversary. On Saturday, July 20, the museum is throwing its Apollo Party, which will run from 11am to 4:30m and will offer guests a variety of interactive and space themed activities and simulators for kids and adults, presentations about WNY's contributions to the Apollo mission, photo ops, museum tours, a Challenger Learning Center indoor planetarium dome, and a rocket activity hosted by Explore N More. Prizes will be awarded to party-goers wearing the best moon landing inspired costumes.

Sunday's event will be a free, open house from 11-4 featuring Colonel Lockhart, a presentation by Dr. Beata Csatho, who worked with NASA to measure sea ice, and an extended technical talk about Western New York's contributions to getting America to the moon and home again safely. Those contributions, such as the Lunar Module Ascent Engine, will be highlighted and displayed at the museum during the Apollo Party.

These events are part of the museum's ongoing mission to preserve and promote Western New York's aviation and aerospace history. More information about the museum, the Apollo Party, or the open house is available on Facebook and at the museum's website, [NiagaraAerospaceMuseum.org](http://NiagaraAerospaceMuseum.org). Discount tickets will be available on the museum's website until July 15.

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