

# SPACE EXPO 2021 Event Schedule

## August 21, 2021 9:00am-4:00pm

### Keynote Speaker: Former NASA Astronaut Susan Kilrain

Susan Kilrain is a veteran of two space flights and one of only three women to pilot the Space Shuttle. A Navy Test Pilot School graduate, she has over 3,000 hours in over 30 types of aircraft, including the F-14 Tomcat. She holds a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. She retired from NASA in 2002 and the U.S. Navy in 2005.



Lecture seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Standing room will also be available. Doors open 15 minutes prior to lecture start times. Public meet and greet sessions are first come, first served.

**Location:** B-29 Hangar

**Lectures:** 11:00am and 1:00pm

**Meet & Greet Sessions:** 10:00-10:45am & 2:15-3:00pm

### Special Events and Activities:

**9:00am-4:00pm** **Museum Exhibits & Gift Shop** **All Hangars**  
Explore three exhibit hangars with over sixty aircraft on display. Don't forget a visit to the Gift Shop!

**9:00am-3:00pm** **SPACE EXPO Exhibitors** **Military & Civil Aviation Hangars**  
Meet aerospace scientists, engineers, and enthusiasts from a variety of local organizations.

**9:00am-3:00pm** **Climb Aboard Historic Aircraft** **Military & Civil Aviation Hangars**  
Climb inside the P-47 Thunderbolt and HH-52A Seaguard and discover their connections to intergalactic worlds. Participants will be required to use hand sanitizer prior to entering aircraft cockpits.

**9:30am-11:30am** **Meet Droids & Intergalactic Characters** **Military Hangar**  
**12:30-2:30pm** Snap a selfie with the 501<sup>st</sup> Legion Connecticut Garrison and the New England R2D2 Builders Club.

**9:30am-2:30pm** **NEW! Cosmic Kids Challenge** **Military & Civil Aviation Hangars**  
Children ages 14 and under are invited to participate in our Cosmic Kids Challenge! Visit CKC activity stations to earn stamps on your CKC Passport. Return your completed passport to the Admissions Desk and receive a prize. One prize per person, please. Activities include Space Helmet Selfies, Satellite Stackers, Lunar Landscape Painting, and Mars Mission Patches. Participants will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer at each station.

**10:00am-3:00pm** **Kane's Market Food Court** **Museum Lobby**  
Visit the Kane's Market Food Court for an "out of this world" lunch or snack. Cash only, please.

### SPACE EXPO 2021 Special Guest Exhibitors:

**Learn about life in space** with Dr. Flush, NEAM's resident aerospace engineer

**See live animals & learn about animals in space** with Stamford Museum & Nature Center

**Touch aerospace composite materials** from UConn Mechanical Engineering

**Learn about space weather** with the NOAA National Weather Service

**Try out a telescope** from the Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford

**Examine model rockets** from the CATO Rocketry Club

**Make a comet** with the Aldrich Astronomical Society

**Discover space themed programs** from the Springfield Museums

**Learn about local stargazing opportunities** with the Springfield Stars Club

**Food Court provided by:**



All events and activities are included with admission and are subject to change.

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