

The Muse Knoxville Introduces Their Newest Exhibit Play Space: STEM STATION!

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KNOXVILLE, TN On Friday, September 30th, 2016, The Muse Knoxville officially opened its newest exhibit play space called STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Station. In attendance at the ribbon cutting ceremony were several individuals representing the sponsors of the exhibit which include the Clayton Foundation, Clayton Homes, Easy Auto, the Graham Corporation, Harper Auto, Radio Systems Corporation Home of PetSafe, Pilot Flying J and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The new exhibit offers interactive, multi-user, multi-outcome learning experiences that teach a variety of physical science and design engineering concepts. The exhibit area is designed primarily for visitors ages 8 and up but all visitors are welcome to explore.

“TVA recognizes the impact of STEM learning activities at The Muse, and we are inspired by the progress being made to help prepare the next generation of leaders in STEM-related fields,” says Mandy Foster, Community Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority.

Attendees to the ribbon cutting enjoyed interacting with the new exhibit and learning about the educational content that will be delivered to the public and to school groups that attend field trips throughout the school year.

For more information about how you can get involved with STEM programming and events at The Muse Knoxville, please visit www.themuseknoxville.org.

The Muse Knoxville is a non-profit children’s science museum located in Historical Chilhowee Park. With over 4,000 square feet of educational play spaces and the area’s only public access planetarium, you are sure to find something to inspire a lifelong love of learning in you! Open daily, see website for hours and admission prices.

Ribbon Cutting Attendees

Muse Board Members

Jon Peyton, Board Chair
Dr. Ameeta Lall, Board Secretary
Dr. Al Hazari
Brandon Parks, Pilot Flying J
Courtney Manrod

Muse Staff

Ellie Kittrell, Executive Director
Cary Busby, Education Manager

Sponsor Attendees

Jim Clayton, Michell Witt, Kevin Wilder, Alex Vaszily—Clayton Foundation
David Jordan—Clayton Homes
Brandon Parks—Pilot Flying J

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From Left to Right: Dr. Al Hazari-Muse Board, Brandon Parks-Muse Board and Pilot Flying J Representative, Ellie Kittrell-Muse Executive Director, Kevin Wilder-Clayton Foundation Representative, Dr. Ameeta Lall-Muse Board Secretary, Jon Peyton-Muse Board Chair, David Jordan-Clayton Homes Representative, Courtney Manrod-Muse Board



From Left to Right: Michell Witt and Jim Clayton learn from Cary Busby-Muse Education Manager about how air pressure is used to launch and race vehicles on the Air Cars Track within STEM Station.