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Science Saturday: Mission Mars at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

Canton, Ohio... The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum will present Science Saturday: Mission Mars on February 13 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Participants will learn about the new NASA expedition of the Mars rover, Perseverance, which is set to land on Mars on February 18. It will be the first time in history a helicopter, called Ingenuity, will be hitching a ride. The main science goals of the mission are to look for signs of ancient life on Mars and to collect rock samples that could be returned to Earth someday.

Science Saturday workshops are included with paid admission to the Museum. There will be a craft and limited planetarium shows available.

Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing will be required to ensure the safety of all of our guests, staff, and volunteers. The Museum will be deep cleaned between the morning and afternoon sessions.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr NW in Canton. The Keller Gallery is the Museum's temporary exhibition space and features a variety of topics each year. The Museum also includes the McKinley National Memorial, McKinley Gallery, Street of Shops, The Stark County Story, Discover World, Ramsayer Research Library, and the Hoover-Price Planetarium. The Museum is open Tuesday – Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The Museum is closed Sunday and Monday.

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