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SPACE SHUTTLE CHICAGO

Only 4 days left to help bring a Space Shuttle to Chicago!

The Adler, one of 21 institutions across the country vying for a retired Space Shuttle Orbiter, hopes to permanently locate a shuttle along the shores of Lake Michigan

to serve as a focal point for inspirational experiences for millions of people from around the world. On Tuesday, April 12, the 30th anniversary of the first shuttle flight, NASA will publicly announce where three retired shuttles will be displayed.

How can Adler supporters help the mission?

- **Visit the Adler.** Continuing to increase museum attendance shows community interest and support.
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CELEBRATION OF SPACEFLIGHT

Tuesday, April 12
9:30 am - 5 pm

Visit the Adler on Tuesday, April 12 to celebrate



the 30th anniversary of the first space shuttle flight and the 50th anniversary of the first human in space, Soviet Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. Free activities will be included in general admission throughout the day. Test the heat resistance of a shuttle's exterior tiles, learn what astronauts eat in space, and speak with an astronomer about the history of the shuttle program.



Universe Theater
12 pm

Adler visitors can watch a live broadcast of NASA's shuttle disposition announcement. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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AMERICA'S FIRST SHUTTLE FLIGHT

On April 12, 1981, Astronauts John Young and Bob Crippen blasted off to space on Shuttle Columbia, marking America's first space shuttle flight. The goal of the mission was to demonstrate safe launch and return and test the overall performance of the orbiter. During the two day mission, Shuttle Columbia orbited Earth 37 times for a total distance traveled of just over one million miles.

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