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## **ROCKET DAY BLASTS OFF AT SCI-QUEST**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Join Sci-Quest, Hands-on Science Center on Saturday, Feb. 20 for *Rocket Day*, a celebration of National Engineering Week with rockets! Children will discover how rockets work by building and launching their own rocket.

With assistance from Boeing engineers, children ages five years and older will learn the basic principles of rockets and safety, by building and launching their own water rocket at Sci-Quest. Water rockets, powered only by water and compressed gas, can reach altitudes of over 50 feet and accelerate to speeds approaching 200 miles per hour.

Children can even make their own air-powered bottle rocket at home, with instructions on the Sci-Quest Web site, and bring it to the launch.

*Rocket Day* is from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and is free with general admission to Sci-Quest. For more information about this event, visit [www.sci-quest.org](http://www.sci-quest.org) or call 256-837-0606. This event is made possible by The Boeing Company.

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