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Drone Clinic 2 Landing in Utica

Volunteers are set to host **Drone Clinic 2**, Sunday, 3.26.17 at the Utica Children's Museum. Regular admission required with proceeds all benefiting Museum programs.



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CNYDrones operates as a volunteer STEM project of RoboSpartans Robotics, graciously hosted under the 501(c)3 of the Griffiss Institute with events in cooperation with Griffiss International Airport and other great organizations.

Central New York's Drone Community Promoting STEM Education & Safety Awareness

We are CNY Drones, a group of volunteers providing a local hub of safety and educational information, along with a NEW, low-cost STEM-based team drone competition created out of concern for our community and backed by local organizations.

Rig Rescue – Gets A Lift!

Carbone Auto Group Supports STEM Initiative

The great people at Carbone Auto Group stepped in to jumpstart competition plans by purchasing a 30' x 60' netted surround for CNY Drones. The purchase complements their earlier gift of netting used for clinics and demonstrations. The larger surround is key to holding a safe indoor competition and improves versatility for events in a variety of locations. We're humbled by Carbone's unwavering belief in our efforts to **bring low-cost STEM-based drone events into our community**. The latest gift reboots competition fundraising that was stalled in January by pending arrangements with Griffiss International Airport to host a Rig Rescue on April



22nd. The Planning Committee is hopeful that April 22nd will be available as a Kick-off and STEM Workshop Day, moving the actual competition to a date around Labor Day. The latest version of the Rig Rescue Competition Manual along with important safety and *Getting Started* information can be found at: **CNYDrones.org**. A CNY Drones Organizational Plan including Tournament Budget is available for those businesses wishing to donate monetarily or with equipment.

Partnership with the Children's Museum Continues

While we were wrapping up our Drone Clinic on February 19th we were already deep into securing a second date and making improvements. Thanks to a great cooperative effort, on **Sunday, March 26** drones will once again take over the third floor of the Museum. Two flight zones will allow more flight time and showcase more **Rig Rescue field elements** along with a Tiny Whoop course. A drone build and repair area will be front and center to allow more access to our area's leading enthusiasts as they work and share their knowledge. **Drone Clinic 2** has expanded to 4 hours, running from 12:00pm to 4:00pm focusing on drones for age 8 and up. Regular admission proceeds go entirely to the Utica Children's Museum. Sign-in is required. The target audience for this event is students and adults age 8 to 80. **Bring your drone or bring a friend, and bring your curiosity!**

