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WonderWorks Syracuse Reopens After a Year of Pandemic Closure, Reopens with a New Exhibit

SYRACUSE, **New York – (March 9, 2021) –** The moment so many people have patiently waited for is here. WonderWorks Syracuse will officially reopen on March 26, 2021. While Canyon Climb ropes course re-opened in August 2020, WonderWorks has been been closed for nearly a year due to the pandemic. With the reopening, WonderWorks will have new rules and covid safety measures to help keep people safe and socially distanced.

"We are thrilled to be able to get our doors back open and welcome people to come on in," says Nicole Montgomery, general manager of WonderWorks Syracuse. "We know that people are ready to get out and do things, and we offer a great mix of fun and educational activities, with something for everyone in the family."

Some of the changes that patrons can expect when visiting WonderWorks Syracuse include:

- Being cashless. Be sure to bring an electronic form of payment or purchase your tickets online ahead of time because WonderWorks will no longer be accepting cash.
- WonderWorks is reopening on a reservation basis only, which will keep its capacity to 50 people. It will only be allowing 50 people inside every 30 minutes.
- The hours will be limited to start with, which is currently noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Tickets will be available for advanced sale soon.
- There will be COVID measures taken, such as staff health screenings and guest temperature checks before entering. Additionally, guests over the age of two must wear a face covering and everyone must adhere to social distancing of six feet.
- WonderWorks is providing sanitizer stations throughout.

"Come on out and have some fun," added Montgomery. "We have a lot to offer, including ropes courses, laser tag, rides, science exhibits and more."

WonderWorks reopens with its newest exhibit that incorporates student artists. <u>CNY Art:</u> <u>New York Youth Art Gallery</u> held its first annual contest, the winning masterpieces will be on display for a year.

WonderWorks ropes course, called Canyon Climb, is the world's largest suspended indoor ropes course. It offers three levels and 81 obstacles. Additional attractions include laser tag, where people can have fun strapping on a laser tag vest and competing in a fast-paced, action-packed battle of laser tag, a 4D XD motion theater, and various fun and educational zones. The zones focus on weather, light and sound, physical challenges, space discovery, imagination and art.

WonderWorks Syracuse recently launched some educational programs, including virtual learning labs and homeschool days. It also offers group rates, scouting programs, sensory days, birthday parties and corporate events.

To see a full list of COVID-19 safety measures being taken, visit the site at: https://www.wonderworksonline.com/destiny/covid-19.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the site at: https://www.wonderworksonline.com/destiny.

For information on the exhibit, CNY Art: New York Youth Art Gallery, visit: https://www.wonderworksonline.com/destiny/art-contest/

About WonderWorks

WonderWorks, a science-focused indoor amusement park, combines both education and entertainment into one venue. With over 100 hands-on exhibits, there is something unique and challenging for all ages. Feel the power of 71 mph hurricane-force winds in the *Hurricane Shack*. Make life-sized bubbles in the *Bubble Lab*. Get the NASA treatment and experience zero gravity in our *Astronaut Training Gyro*. Nail it by lying on the death-defying *Bed of Nails*. WonderWorks is located in Orlando, Pigeon Forge, Panama City Beach, Myrtle Beach, Syracuse and Branson. For more information, visit WonderWorksonline.com/destiny and follow @WonderWorksDestiny on Facebook, @WonderWorksDUSA on Twitter, and @WonderWorks_dusa on Instagram.