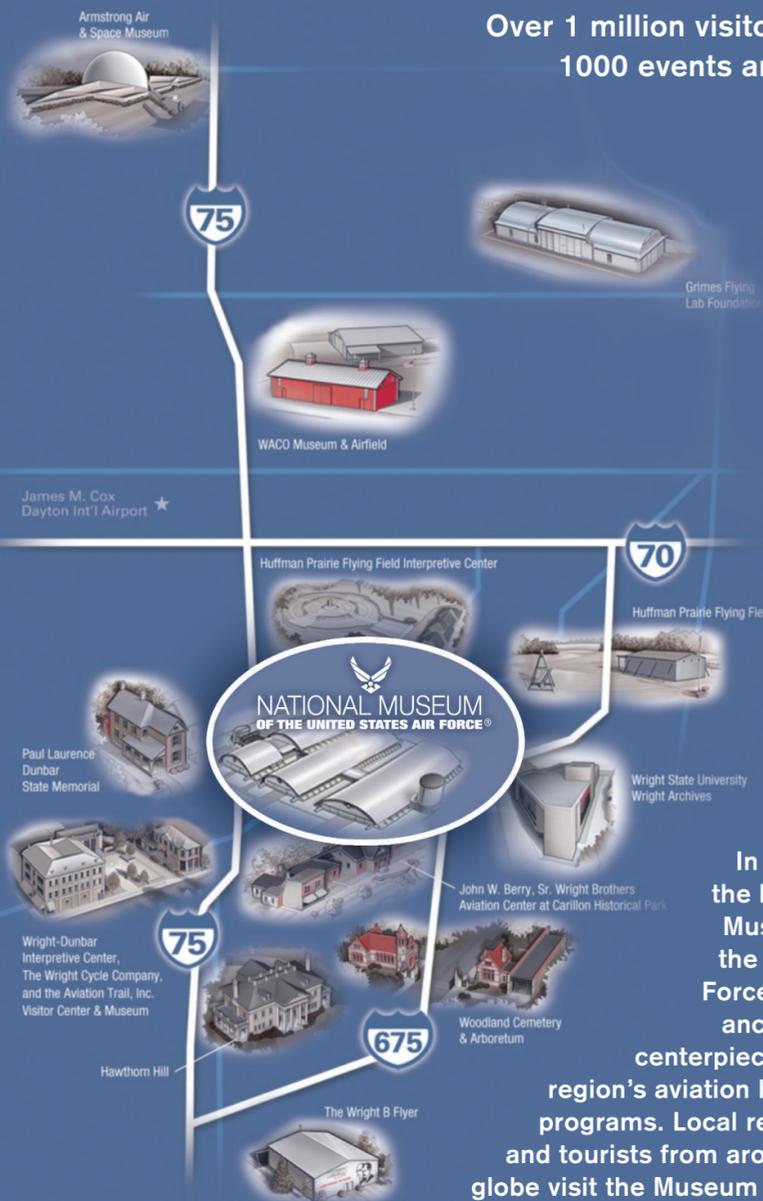


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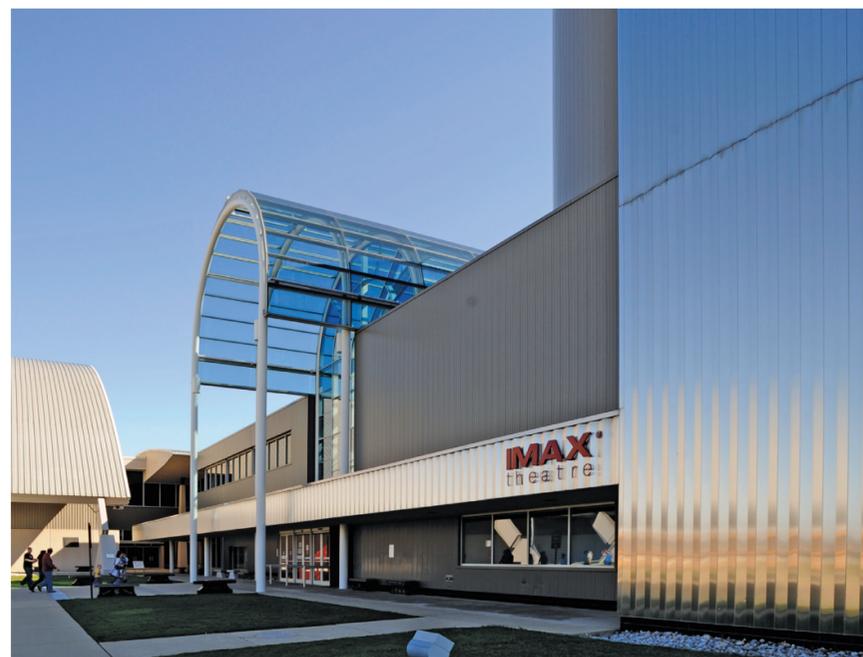


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IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE



With free admission and parking, Miami Valley residents visit the Museum often to take advantage of ever expanding learning opportunities. Thousands are attracted to the programs for schools, youth, and families (e.g. guided school tours, Family Day, specialized aerospace programs, and Read Across America) and special events (e.g. exhibit openings, performances by the Air Force Band of Flight, the Giant Scale Model Aircraft Radio-Controlled Model Air Show, the World War I Dawn Patrol Rendezvous, the Air Force Marathon, and the Doolittle Raiders 70th Reunion) offered each year. In the fourth building, new demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and specialty tours will captivate local audiences.

ADVANCING STEM EDUCATION



The new galleries in the fourth building will provide unprecedented opportunities to expand educational experiences, especially in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). New experiences will build upon the variety of programs currently offered for students, teachers, families, and individuals of all ages. Proposed topics to be addressed range from aerospace medicine to the study of advanced communication systems for the guidance and control of space vehicles and presidential aircraft.

Through the Museum website, access to a variety of educational resources will be available for K-12 audiences. The online virtual tour will be extended to include the fourth building, and new Web content will be developed to support classroom learning.

INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS



The primary drivers of the future economic growth and job creation in the Miami Valley region will be in STEM fields, especially in the aerospace sector. For K-12 students, new hands-on, inquiry-based experiences, combined with the opportunity to view large aircraft and spacecraft up close, and in many cases go inside, will capture students' imaginations. Some will be influenced to pursue aerospace careers.



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The 4th building is an important Museum expansion that will allow generations to experience globally-significant aerospace achievements by the U.S. Air Force yet untold in the current facility. New exhibits of aerospace artifacts will provide greater opportunities to expand educational experiences, especially in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The new building will be 224,000 square feet, and designed for LEED Silver certification. The estimated cost of the fourth building project is \$48 million.

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- + Space Gallery
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