

History of the Cape and Space Program

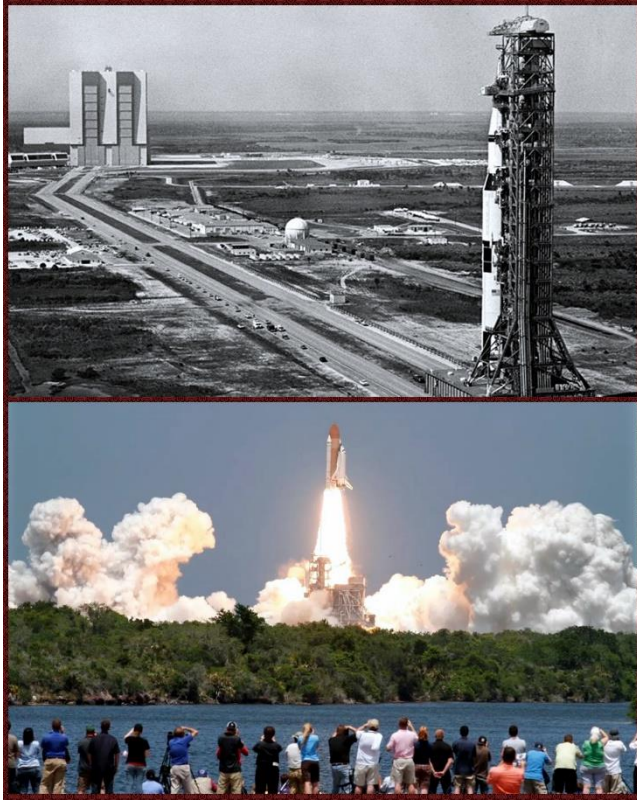
Date/Time: Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 10:00 am

Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Presented By: **Seth Mayo**

Event Type: In-Person

Free Admission: (Open to the Public)



Florida has been our gateway to space for over 60 years and continues to serve that function now and into the foreseeable future. The Museum of Arts & Sciences' Curator of Science, Seth Mayo, will take you on a journey back in time to learn about the burgeoning space program here in Florida and how it has shaped what we see today through his own experiences covering launches and spaceflight missions at NASA. You will also learn about the history of Cape Canaveral as it began as a military research facility launching the earliest of rockets to becoming the premier destination for sending humans to space through NASA and now commercial companies.

Seth Mayo is the Curator of Science and Director of the Lowell and Nancy Lohman Planetarium at the Museum of Arts & Sciences. He has been with the museum for

more than 15 years, and during that time has taught guests of all ages the wonders of the universe through planetarium shows and stargazing events, curated seven major space/aviation exhibitions, spoken to groups all around Florida, runs a portable planetarium outreach program that has served nearly 40,000 people, and has covered numerous launches at the Kennedy Space Center. He is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

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