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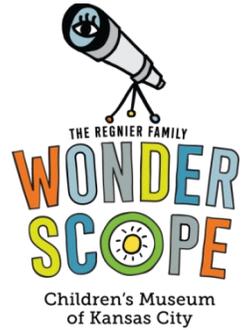
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### **Wonderscope is Having a Cow Week Cows take over Wonderscope Children's Museum April 12-15**

Kansas City, MO (April 4, 2022) From April 12-15, The Regnier Family Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City is celebrating *all things cow* with a week of cow-related fun. Cows not only play a key role in Missouri's agriculture industry – they are also pretty popular at Wonderscope. Anyone who has ever visited Wonderscope knows that there are more than a few cows grazing about! There are cows out in Naturescape, on hallway walls, in the Wonder Market and KC Café -- and flying above the Wonder Climber. And there will be even more cows and cow-related activities as Wonderscope celebrates Cow Week. Joining Wonderscope's resident cows during Cow Week will be Sophia - a cow that enables children to simulate milking! - provided by Midwest Dairy. There will also be a variety of fun, cow-themed activities, games, and giveaways—all included with museum admission.

#### **COW WEEK SCHEDULE**

##### **Monday, April 11**

"Name Wonderscope's Flying Cow" contest begins.

##### **Tuesday, April 12**

Sophia arrives and stays through Friday.

Meet the Dairy Farmer (1:30 pm)

*Kathleen Fincham, a Kansas dairy farmer, will tell about life on the family farm and lead an activity where kids will plant seeds - into dried cow manure patties - that they can home and watch grow.*

##### **Wednesday April 13**

Wonderscope program staff will offer a variety of engaging cow-related programs and pop-up activities throughout the day.

##### **Thursday, April 14**

Meet the Cattle Rancher (10 am)

*Local cattle rancher Tracey Mershon will lead an interactive session about beef cows, nutrition, and what cows like to eat (it's more than just grass!). Participating families will leave with a craft activity, kid-friendly recipes, and a beefy treat.*

##### **Friday, April 15**

Winner of "Name Wonderscope's Flying Cow" contest is announced.

Story Time with the Dairy Farmer (1:30 pm and 2:30 pm)

*Stacy Rethman, a Northeast Kansas dairy farmer, will lead Story Time with a book about cows and a craft activity.*

#### **COW WEEK GIVEAWAYS**

Cow Visors

Chocolate Milk Lip Balm

Cow Coloring Book

#### **About The Regnier Family Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City**

Wonderscope is the region's only fully accessible, non-profit children's museum dedicated to providing STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math – educational experiences for young children and their families. Wonderscope features 30,000 square feet of indoor exploration and 1/2 acre of year-round outdoor adventure, all with a unique Kansas City theme. The museum is easily accessible via public transportation and major roadways. Wonderscope's mission is to spark a lifelong love of learning through the universal and unifying power of play. Learn more about the museum at [wonderscope.org](http://wonderscope.org)