



Fort McHenry District Model Rocket Launch



Dear Model Rocketeers,

Thank you for participating in Fort McHenry District's second annual Model Rocket Launch Day. To prepare for this event please read the following points. We look forward to seeing you on November 7!

- You are responsible for building/bringing your own rocket. We recommend the Estes Alpha III rocket which is easy to assemble. We will have the rocket launch pads so when you purchase a rocket, there is no need to buy the kit that contains the launch pad.
- You are welcome to build/bring any Estes model rocket, but all rockets should be of a class that uses engine sizes A, B, or C. Nothing larger.
- The organizers will have some engines on hand, but participants should also bring engines if possible. The instructions for your rocket will specify the engines sizes that are appropriate for your model.
- It is our intent to have all participants launch their rockets a minimum of three times if they so desire.
- **Important!** This is a hands-on event. Scouts will, under supervision, prepare and launch their own rockets. To optimize success and efficiency please watch the video at this link with instructions for preparing engines for launch. [Installing Estes Igniters Without Pain or Disappointment](#)
- The event runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Participants should arrive and begin preparing within the first half hour. Participants can leave any time.
- For safety purposes, participants should mind the safety zones that will be set up and obey instructions from adult leaders and volunteers.
- Please take note, No bathrooms will be available to us.

