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4 basic elements to be in limelight at Extravaganza

Classic thinkers say there are four basic elements - earth, fire, air and water.

Those elements will be the basis of a first-of-its-kind extravaganza at the Cranbrook Institute of Science Aug. 11-14.

Elemental Extravaganza '88 will explore the four basic elements at work and at play through a series of shows, demonstrations, exhibits and activities, designed for family education and entertainment.

The events will be 1-5 p.m. each day.

A highlight of the extravaganza will be a performance Saturday, Aug. 13, by Chicago Fire, a professional kite stunt flying team known nationally for its amazing aerial feats.

The same day a representative of the U.S. Bombering Association also will attempt to break a world record for the longest boom-crang throw.

There also will be rocket-launching and kite flying demonstrations, a kite exhibition, featuring kits of every shape, size and color, and kite flying opportunities for visitors that day.

Weather permitting on Aug. 13, visitors also will have a chance to experience riding in a hot air balloon with short rides on a tethered balloon.

A FIRE hose tug of war between two local fire departments, with the teams using the force of water to control the opposition, is on tap for Sunday, Aug. 14.

There also will be rocket-launching and kite-flying demonstrations.

Daily activities will include demonstrations in the art of making clay pots, practical uses of fire, solar cooking, paper airplanes and volcanoes and earthquakes.

There also will be water walks, showing off the many, beautiful and historic fountains, waterfalls and waterways traversing the Cranbrook campus.

If that's not enough, there also will be demonstrations in bubble making, informal showings of the cartoon "Atlas of the World," sand sculpting around a giant, handcrafted sand sculpture and rock and mineral and gigantic fossil plant collection exhibits.

Activities for preschoolers, including pinwheel parachutes, bubble and nature games, also will be offered throughout the extravaganza.

Elemental Extravaganza '88 is included in the regular museum admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is at 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. A natural history and science museum, it is a division of the Cranbrook Educational Community, which includes the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum and Cranbrook Schools.

'Big Apple' takes biggest travel bite

AP - A room, three meals and a rented car cost an average of \$276.24 in New York, but only \$108.20 in Roanoke, Va.

According to a survey by Corporate Travel magazine, the "Big Apple" takes the biggest bite out of travelers' expense accounts, while Roanoke was ranked last in a list of 100 metropolitan areas.

The average daily cost of a hotel room, three meals in hotel restaurants and a car rental in the 100 cities is \$157.60.

The eastern seaboard dominated the top of the list.

Boston, at \$239.60, was second be-

hind New York, followed by Washington, D.C., at \$231.37, Newark, N.J., at \$215.56, Chicago at \$214.75 and Philadelphia at \$214.45.

Stanford, Conn., ranked seventh at \$198.19, followed by Providence at \$191.02, Pittsburgh at \$190.77 and Baltimore at \$189.55.

The rest of the top 20 are New Orleans, \$189.05; San Francisco, \$189.04; Dallas, \$183.18; Hartford, Conn., \$179.46; Los Angeles, \$173.88; Austin, Texas, \$173.91; Minneapolis, \$173.48; Toledo, Ohio, \$172.84; San Antonio, \$172.57; and Honolulu, \$171.96.

There are 16 sidewalk cafes in downtown Windsor.



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