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FIRST Chesapeake Robotics Program Expo: Check Out Robotics Programs for Grades K-12

**Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021** 

Colonial Heights, VA – (August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10am-4pm)...Robotics teams from elementary to high school will be on-hand to demonstrate their robots, answer questions about starting new teams and volunteering, and share fun interactive activities. This event is free with museum admission.

**What:** *FIRST* Chesapeake Robotics Program Expo **When:** Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10am-4pm

Where: Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum, 880 W. Roslyn Rd, Colonial Heights, VA

Dozens of the best and brightest students from Virginia and Maryland will be at the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum to show off their competition robots and share their experiences with visitors who are interested in learning more about joining a robotics team or volunteering for *FIRST* Chesapeake programs. There are <u>FIRST</u> programs available for students from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and best of all, no experience is required to be on a team or volunteer!

Robotics teams that will be participating in the Expo include:

FIRST Tech Challenge Team 12518, Almond Robotics from Potomac, Maryland FIRST Tech Challenge Team 16357, LOGICoyote from New Kent, Virginia FIRST Tech Challenge Team 18381, Ram Eaters from Fairfax, Virginia FIRST Tech Challenge Team 7393, electron Volts from Silver Spring, Maryland FIRST LEGO League Team 44869, Fiery Phoenix, from Chesterfield, Virginia

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The Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum is located just off Interstate 95 near Southpark Mall and is home to more than 125,000 square feet of antique truck, tractor, and vintage car exhibits. *FIRST* Chesapeake Robotics began as VirginiaFIRST in 1999. Today it is the *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge program brands for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. *FIRST* Chesapeake and its *FIRST* LEGO League partner, VA-DC FLL, are planning exceptional events for students K-12 for the 2021 season and beyond. To learn more about *FIRST* Chesapeake and other *FIRST* programs, click here.

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