

Central Illinois Aerospace



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The CIA normally holds launches on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Most of these are at Pick Dodds Park in Champaign, starting at 1 pm. We sometimes have to wait for soccer games to finish before we can set up. Occasionally we launch elsewhere and some launches start at an earlier time. We have monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Springer Cultural Center at 301 N. Randolph in Champaign, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. We also invite everyone to come and fly, or just watch, at our launches.

Schedule 2026

- May 5 Meeting at Martens, 7 pm. Topic: Introduction to Model Rocketry
- May 9 Build and Fly Workshop at Leonhard Center, 9 a.m.
- May 9 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- May 23 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- May 30 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Jun 2 Meeting at Springer, 7 pm. Topic: GARLO Prep
- Jun 13 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Jun 27 GARLO 2026 at Dodds Park, 10 am - Theme: "Red Planet Mars"
- Jul 7 Meeting at Springer, 7 pm. Topic: GARLO Wrap-up
- Jul 11 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Jul 25 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Aug 4 Meeting at Springer, 7 pm. Topic: Introduction to High Power Rocketry
- Aug 8 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Aug 22 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Aug 29 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Sep 1 Meeting at Springer, 7 pm. Topic: Rocketry Electronics
- Sep 12 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm. Night Launch
- Sep 26 Launch at Dodds Park, 1 pm
- Oct 6 Meeting at Springer, 7 pm. Topic: Annual Swap Meet
- Oct 10 Launch at Forsyth farm field, 1 pm
- Oct 24 Launch at Forsyth farm field, 1 pm

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In the case of uncertain weather check with Greg on launch days.*

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