

# Small Steps, Giant Leaps:



John Glenn climbs into Friendship 7, 1962. Ohio State University Ohio Congressional Archives.

## OHIO'S ROLE IN SPACE EXPLORATION

From Dayton's Wright Brothers who first took to the skies and sparked new innovations to Wapakoneta's own Neil Armstrong who became the first on the moon fifty years ago, Ohioans have played a major role in space exploration, developing new technologies, traveling to space, and more. Stories of achievements that reached beyond our world can be found across the state in Ohio's archives.



The Moon House, fabricated for NASA by the Goodyear Aerospace Corporation, was to provide future moon explorers with a home base for up to eight days. Goodyear Tire and Rubber records, 1969, University of Akron, University Libraries, Archival Services.



Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong. Apollo 11, Ohio native. National Museum of the United States Air Force



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