

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002

Set clocks to watch early a.m. launch of Endeavour



Visitor Complex to host IMAX viewing of Apollo 13 film



▲ **Mission Update:** The roar and rumble and illuminated night sky you experience early Monday morning will not be a Florida storm but the Space Shuttle Endeavour lifting off on mission STS-113 to the Space Station. The launch window is between midnight and 4 a.m. Check the news Saturday evening, or online at www.ksc.nasa.gov, for the exact time. The Shuttle will

carry six astronauts and one cosmonaut: the Shuttle crew's Commander James Wetherbee, Pilot Paul Lockhart, and Mission Specialists Michael Lopez-Alegria and John Herrington; and the Expedition 6 crew Commander Ken Bowersox and flight engineers Nikolai Budarin and Donald Pettit. Budarin represents the Russian Space Agency. Expedition 6 will be replacing Expedition 5 on the Station.

▲ **Apollo 13 and IMAX:** The KSC Visitor Complex will host a special evening Nov. 13 with Apollo 13 Commander James Lovell and Flight Director Gene Kranz. Guests will enjoy a special screening of the academy-award-winning film of the true story of Apollo 13, a buffet dinner and talks by Lovell and Kranz about their experiences during the mission. Tickets are \$65 per adult and \$43 per child. Ticket prices, which do not include tax or handling fee, must be ordered in advance, either online at www.KennedySpaceCenter.com or by calling 321-449-4400.

◆ **STS-113 Mission Overview For Employees** -- An overview of the upcoming STS-113 mission to the ISS will be provided **Friday, Nov. 8, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.** at the **Training Auditorium**. Employees are encouraged

to attend this informative presentation.

◆ **NASA/KSC is hosting the "Linking Education to Employment"** Symposium, Launch and Tour activities Nov. 8-11. This symposium is an important step in establishing partnerships and continuing our dialogue with the Native American Academic Community. Senior level NASA representatives from NASA Headquarters and NASA Centers will share information on NASA's mission and how to effectively link educational opportunities to future space exploration. We are seeking your assistance to make this Symposium, Launch and Tour a great success. We are looking for KSC volunteers who will assist with the Conference and Launch Activities. To find out how to help make this occasion a great success, please call Ken Aguilar, 867-9175, or Kevan Donewald, 861-8929.



◆ **The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation** will hold its first general membership meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Canaveral Port Authority, 200 George J. King Blvd., Port Canaveral. The public is also invited to attend and membership applications will be available. Refreshments will be served, so an RSVP to 779-1166 will be appreciated. Come for a status on the lighthouse and the Foundation's activities. The first floor of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse is now open to badged employees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibits of Cape Canaveral Lighthouse history are on display.

◆ **Did You Know?** Due to the Veterans Day holiday Monday, there will be no issue of KSC Countdown on Tuesday. Publication will resume Thursday, Nov. 14.

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