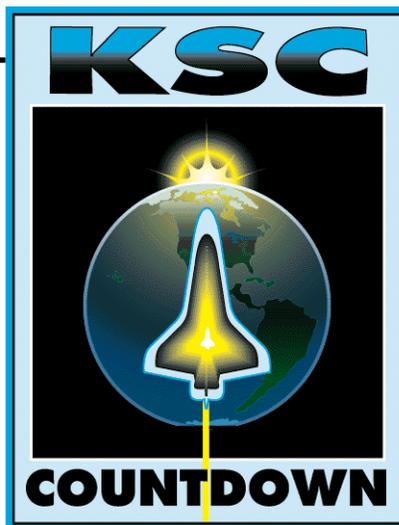


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## Three weeks until June 19 launch of Aura spacecraft from Vandenberg AFB



## Register children for summer Camp KSC

▲ **ELV Update:** The Aura spacecraft is being transported June 2 to Space Launch Complex 2, VAFB, for mating to the second stage of the Delta II launch vehicle. Launch is scheduled between 6:01 and 9:04 a.m. June 19. The satellite will help reveal the processes that connect local and global air quality. It will also track the extent that Earth's protective ozone layer is recovering.

▲ **Space still available for summer camp at KSC:** Camp Kennedy Space Center offers children an out-of-this-world experience to explore space as never before this summer at Astronaut Hall of Fame. Tuition is \$260 per child per session. Badged employees and contractors of KSC, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Patrick Air Force Base and retired KSC personnel receive a 10 percent discount.

Designed for children entering second through ninth grade, the five-day sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekly June 7 through Aug. 13. Summer day camp hours are with extended early drop-off and late pick-up hours available. Complimentary transportation is available through Brevard County Parks and Recreation at designated locations in North, Central and South Brevard County.

Campers receive a complimentary

KSC Visitor Complex 12-month pass, lunches and afternoon snacks, official Camp KSC T-shirt, four complimentary admission tickets to the Astronaut Hall of Fame, a Camp KSC graduation ceremony and certificate of completion. For more information and registration details, call 321-449-4444 or visit the Web site [www.KennedySpaceCenter.com](http://www.KennedySpaceCenter.com).

◆ **Space Science Update on NASA television** — NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope discoveries about planet-forming discs around stars and possible evidence of what may be the youngest planet ever found outside our Solar System is the subject for the Space Science Update at **1 p.m. today** at NASA Headquarters. The Update is being carried live on **NASA TV, Channel 7**, and webcast live at <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/webcast/spitzer/>.

Participants in the update include Dr. Ed Churchwell, astronomy professor, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Dan Watson, professor of physics and astronomy, University of Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Alan Boss, staff research astronomer, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Dr. Deborah Padgett, staff astronomer, Carnegie Institution of Washington; Dr. Anne Kinney, director, Astronomy and Physics Division, Office of Space Science, NASA Headquarters.

◆ **Cape Canaveral Spaceport Symposium focuses on "Partnerships for the Future"** — The Eighth Annual Cape Canaveral Spaceport Symposium is June 15-16 at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral. The symposium is sponsored by the Air Force 45th Space Wing, KSC and the Florida Space Authority (FSA).

Winston Scott, executive director of the FSA, will open the symposium on June 15. Topics of the symposium will include emerging space markets, spaceport and range technologies, utilization of military space assets and space policy initiatives.

Keynote speaker Patricia Grace Smith, associate administrator for commercial space transportation with the Federal Aviation Administration, will address the continuing role of the FAA in all facets of future airspace and spacelift operations. For further information, call 386-423-0560. To register for the event, visit <http://www.capecanaveralspaceport.org>.

◆ **Did You Know?** The 2004 KSC BEST Barbecue is coming June 18. Look for details here next week.