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## **JULY EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER**

July 1 - 19: The Visitor Center will provide live coverage of the Space Shuttle Discovery mission, STS-121. The launch is targeted for July 1 at 3:49 p.m.

Saturday, July 1 and 15: "Model Rocket Launch"

Model rocket launches will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, July 8: "Earth Image Bingo" Children's program

Discover NASA's involvement in helping us understand and protect our home planet through a fun and interactive game of bingo. This program begins at 1 p.m. and lasts 40 minutes.

Saturday, July 22: "Kite Flight"

Learn all about the kites and how they fly! Following the presentation, the kids will build and fly their own sled kite. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday July 29: "3-2-1 Blastoff!"

This 30-minute program will take visitors through a sounding rocket launch from beginning to end. Visitors will learn what sounding rockets are, why they are used, and how they work. Following the program, children can make and launch their own paper rocket. Program begins at 1 p.m.

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

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Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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